

## INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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4th Sunday in Advent Year (B) 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2014

### MASS REQUESTED

#### INCH

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 9.30am Special Intention  
Christmas Eve 6.30pm Children's Mass  
Christmas Day 9.30am

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am Noel Killeen, Clonfeigh, Sean O'Connor, Mahonburgh, Joe & Kitty Maher, Inchmore

#### KILMALEY

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm Special Intention  
Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 11.30am Special Intention  
Christmas Eve 7.30pm  
Christmas Day 11.30am

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Special Intention  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Mary Hennessy, Cullen, Mollie McCarthy, Shean, Patsy Cahill, Kilmaley Hill & New York

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Angela Glynn Knockmore (Month's Mind)

#### CONNOLLY

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 10.30am Special Intention  
Christmas Eve 8.30pm  
Christmas Day 10.30am  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am Tom Crawford, Poulaknew (1st Anniversary) Nancy Crawford, Poulaknew

### DAILY MASSES

Connolly: Mon, Tues, Wed 10am  
Kilmaley: Thur & Fri and Sat 10am

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

#### Inch

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> December Brid Higgins

#### Connolly

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> December Martha Dillon

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of Philomena Carolan nee Casey Delvin Co. Westmeath & formerly of Lisbiggeen Kilmaley who was buried recently in Delvin. Catherine Lloyd nee Carney formerly of Clountabonnive, Connolly who died recently.

**COMMUNION CALLS:** Fr. Pat will visit his Communion Calls for Christmas on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at usual times.

**CHRISTMAS EVE- INCH:** A practice will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6.30 p.m. in Inch Church for the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. We ask all who are involved to be present on the night.

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:** A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections. The total contributed last weekend was as follows – Envelopes €606.12 Priests' Collection €608; Feast Immaculate Conception €115.70; Missions to date €745.30; All Saints €6; Sick & Retired Priests' Fund €5

**CAROL SINGING** will take place before and after Kilmaley Mass on Saturday evening, 20<sup>th</sup> December. Proceeds will go to charities. Please support.

**TRÓCAIRE THANK YOU** – Trócaire thanks all clergy and parishioners for their amazing support this year without which Trócaire would not have been able to help some of the most vulnerable individuals, families and communities in the world's poorest countries. Trócaire wishes everyone a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year. May you receive every blessing in 2015. [www.trocaire.org/gifts](http://www.trocaire.org/gifts)

**WEST CLARE DRAMA FESTIVAL:** Season Tickets for the 2015 Festival are now available.....the perfect Christmas gift for the drama fanatic in your life! Contact Noilin on 087 8075662. Only €60 for 10 great night's entertainment!

**MASTER PROJECT MATHS** Leaving Cert Maths Revision Course. Mon 29<sup>th</sup> & Tues 30<sup>th</sup> December. Papers 1&2. Higher & Ordinary Levels. West County Hotel. Contact 087-2767833

**THE STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS OF THE IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION CHARITY SHOP** would like to wish all our customers a very happy and peaceful Christmas and would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for your support during our first year in business and we look forward to being of service to you in 2015. Many thanks.

Items for inclusion in newsletter should be sent to Fr Larkin, in writing or by e-mail [pjlarkin@eircom.net](mailto:pjlarkin@eircom.net) on or before **12 noon** on Thurs. It would be appreciated if this deadline were adhered to.

### MARTY MORRISSEY'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

For anyone who was unable to get tickets to the Marty Morrissey's Christmas Concert in St. Mary's Church, Mullagh on Sun 21<sup>st</sup> December, RCB radio are delighted to announce that they will be broadcasting the concert live on the night. All can listen in locally or worldwide to our stream on [www.rcb.ie](http://www.rcb.ie) or where possible on 94.8fm Contact information relative to broadcast to [mike@rcb.ie](mailto:mike@rcb.ie)

**BURREN CHARITY CHALLENGE - Saturday December 27<sup>th</sup> - Ballyvaughan.** 10K/5K - Run/Walk or 40K - Cycle/Duathlon. Registration at Logues Lodge from 11am. Cycle Starts at 1pm followed by Run/Walk. 40K Cycle/Duathlon €20 - 10K & 5K Run/Walk €10. Childrens Fun Run (free) at 12.30pm. Proceeds from event to Stella Maris Day Centre, Lisdoonvarna. Please come out and take part in this event, your support would be greatly appreciated.

**FRANKIE GAVIN & De DANNAN,** Knockerra Hall Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Tickets are now available. To book your tickets please call 0892412943. Tickets are an ideal Christmas present for Family and friends

**BEREAVED BY SUICIDE:** The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You could phone us at one of our numbers given below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373 or 087 - 3698315

or [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

**THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** will be holding a blood donor clinic in the West County Hotel, this Mon & Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec from 2 pm – 5 pm 3000 units of blood are required every week. 1000 people receive blood or a blood product every week; Many thanks for your interest and support.

### CLARE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK / A VOICE FOR COMMUNITIES:

All Community, Voluntary, Social Inclusion and Environmental Groups are reminded to register for the Clare Public Participation Network before 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015. This Network will be the main link through which the Local Authority connects with Community, Voluntary, Social Inclusion and Environmental Groups. All groups that have previously registered with Clare Community Forum/Clare County Council must register under this process if they wish to participate in this new structure. For further information, please visit [www.clarecoco.ie](http://www.clarecoco.ie) or contact Valerie on 065 6846545 or [vfleming@clarecoco.ie](mailto:vfleming@clarecoco.ie)

**PARISH FINANCE TAX REFUND UPDATE:** As and from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013, a recognised charitable organisation (which our Parish is) can claim a tax refund on all contributions it receives of €250 and over in a 12 month period from all PAYE & Self Employed Tax payers. Our Parish can claim such refunds on all Envelope Collections. Prior to 2013, this tax relief only applied to PAYE workers. Early in January 2015 we will write to all who have contributed €250 and over to ask your support for this undertaking. The **Box of Envelopes for 2015 & a Parish Calendar** will shortly be distributed to you if you have not already received same. Many thanks for your continued support.

**POKER CLASSIC:** Connolly Celtic Soccer Club is holding a fundraising poker Classic on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at Carney's Bar, Connolly. The Classic commences at 9 p.m. sharp with Prize Money of €1,500 pro –rata plus refreshments on the night & Spot Prizes on the Night.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

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