

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “YEAR B” 21st January 2017

<u>MASSES:</u>	Inch	Sun 21 st January @ 9.15am Sun 28 th January @ 9.15am	Special Intention Pat Quinn, Church Road, Inch
	Connolly	Sun 21 st January @ 10.30am Sat 27 th January @ 12 Noon Sun 28 th January @ 10.30am	Michael Dillon, Clounboula, Month’s Mind Seán Keane, Corncreagh, Month’s Mind Andrew, Tess, Gerard & Christy McCarthy, Cloontabonniv
	Kilmaley	Sat 20 th January @ 7.30pm Sat 27 th January @ 7.30pm	Special Intention Patsy McGuane, Lisroe Frank & Lena McNamara, Lispuckaun Michael Lynch, Fairy Hill Nora Lynch, Fairy Hill Kitty Mainero, Knockatunna & U.S.A Neylon Family, Kyleatunna Martin Cahill, Knockadangan

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: January Group Anniversary Masses are as follows- Kilmaley – Sat 13th at 7.30pm & Sat 27th at 7.30pm Connolly - Sun 14th & Sun 28th at 10.30am Inch – Sun 14th & Sun 28th at 9.15am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Connolly – Mon - Wed @ 10am & Sat @ 12 Noon Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, @ 10am No Mass on Sat @ 10am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: KILMALEY – Sat 27th Jan @ 7.30pm Mike Rynne;

INCH – Sun 28th Jan @ 9.15am Siobhán Maher; CONNOLLY – Sun. 28th Jan. @ 10.30am Roisin Ni Ceallaigh

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Sat 27th Jan @ 7.30pm Group B; Sun 28th Jan @ 9.15am Group D; Sun 28th Jan @ 10.30am Group B

BOX OF PARISH ENVELOPES: Could the Person / Family who have a Box of Parish Envelopes with the Number 407 make contact with Geraldine in the Parish Office please.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: The total last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Envelope €425.40; **Priests Collection** €100; **Catholic Social Services** €5; **St. Patrick’s Day** €5; **Trocaire** €50**

KILLALOE DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on **Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July. €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.**

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE from **Sunday 7th October, returning Friday 12th October €669 for online booking or €679 for paper booking.**

RAISING HEARTS & GIVING HOPE ~ FESTIVAL OF FAITH CONFERENCE, Galway City, Saturday 10th February, at the Ardilaun Hotel. Opening Address at 10:00 am, by Papal Nuncio – Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo. Speakers: Breda O'Brien, Fr. William Dailey CSC, Dr. John Monaghan, Maria Keogh and other contributors..... Conference concludes with concelebrated Mass, at Galway Cathedral (6.00 pm), graciously led by the Papal Nuncio. Save the date!! **Tickets €25.00, to include light lunch + morning & afternoon tea/coffee. Tickets available only in advance, from The Abbey Church shop, Galway – 091 562518 - or by post, from Thomas Kearney (087 6209090); [facebook.com/raisingandgiving](https://www.facebook.com/raisingandgiving).**

EASTER PILGRIMAGE FATIMA (Last Remaining Seats) Led by Fr. Kevin O’Boyle. 6 days ex Dublin Full Board. Also Mass in Saint Anthony’s Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. Stations of the Cross in Fatima, **All Easter Ceremonies Included with Open Air Mass on Easter Sunday Contact James Treacy 061921470.**

MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE Departing SHANNON 16th to 25th May Accompanied by Fr Gerard Fitzgerald as Spiritual Director. Cost is €579 if deposit of €50 is paid by Feb 1st, thereafter cost is €629. Contact Kathleen at 086 1031508 or Mary at 086 3629808 with enquiries.

“COME AND SEE’ WEEKEND FOR MEN DISCERNING A PRIESTLY VOCATION and it is open to all dioceses in the Munster region. The weekend will take place in the Pallotine College, Thurles on **Friday 23rd February at 6pm and concludes on Saturday (24th) at 3pm.** Advance booking is required. The event is free of charge. **For further details please contact Fr. Iggy McCormack 086 2777139 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan 087 2736310**

BRING A FRIEND AND EXPERIENCE CISTERCIAN LIFE AT GLENCAIRN ABBEY FOR A WEEKEND. Cistercian monks and nuns are called to witness to God in a life of prayer, work, community and contemplation. We invite women who are considering God's call to join us for the weekend to get to know more about the monastic way of life. You can also visit our website www.glencairnabbey.org to find out more about Glencairn Abbey. Find us on facebook and Instagram

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** – Noreen Moloney, Clancy Park, Ennis. **2nd Prize €200.00** – John Shanagher, Newmarket-on-Fergus. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 5, 6, 22, 25. No Jackpot Winner- Jackpot Next Week €4,500 ---- €30 Winners – Mary McMahan, Grace Carmody, Evelyn Doohan, Michael Mc Mahon, Mary Keane. Next Draw on Saturday 20th January. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

OPENING OF NEW PLAYGROUND IN CONNOLLY N.S. AND PRESCHOOL: Connolly N.S. and Preschool will officially open their new playground on **Sunday 21st January at 11.30am** Everyone from the area is welcome to attend this wonderful occasion. There will be some music and face painting for the children. Refreshments will also be served on the day.

CANCER MAN 2 MAN, men only meeting, **Saturday, January 27th at 11am, Sláinte an Chláir, Kilnamona.** Guest speaker on the day Nutritionist/Dietician.

AWARD WINNING PLAY: There is an opportunity to see an award-winning play by Clarecastle playwright John O Donovan in Glór, Ennis on Tues 6th & Wed 7th Feb at 8pm. The play is called "If we got some more cocaine I could show you how I love you". Tickets €18 from 065 6843103 or www.glor.ie

COMMUNITY GAMES: Well done to all our athletes in the Clare community games cross country during the week. Girls U13 got gold. Girls U10 got silver. Boys U10 got bronze. Boys U13 had a great race and a big well done to Michelle Healy who came 2nd individually.

SET DANCING: Set dancing with Maggie at the “Kilmaley Inn” on Thursday nights from 8.30 - 10.30pm €5 pay as you go, beginners and experienced dancers welcome.

PARKINSON’S SUPPORT GROUP: The next Support Group meeting for people affected by Parkinson’s Disease takes place at **Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10.00 am on Friday 26th January.** The Support Group’s aim is to link people with Parkinson’s, their carer’s, relatives, friends and interested health and care professionals. It offers a forum for discussion, support and information and to raise awareness locally about Parkinson’s and problems associated with the condition. All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION & ST. FLANNANS COLLEGE: St. Flannan's College welcomes **Operation Transformation's Professor Donal O' Shea** to the school on Thursday 25th January from 7:30pm - 8:30pm to speak about "**Healthy eating and active living in 2018**". The event is open to the public and all are welcome.

GUIDED WALK FOR ACTIVE AGERS (OVER 50’S) – THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY @ 11AM: Come along and join our guided walk along part of the Mid Clare Way walking route. We will **leave Quin Community Hall, Quin at 11am on Thursday 25th January 2018 (weather permitting) for a 7km walk passing Quin Abbey, St. Fineens Church and Ballyhickey Lead Mine. This walk is mostly on quiet roadways with no hills.** There is an optional coffee stop in Quin when we return. The walk is primarily for Over 50’s but everyone is welcome. The walk is free; donations are optional. All monies raised will go towards the future maintenance and upkeep of the East Clare Way & the Mid Clare Way walking routes. Please bring suitable footwear, raingear and water. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times. For further information, contact Clare Walks Ltd. on 065 6835912 or e-mail: info@clarewalks.ie

‘MANAGING YOUR MIGRAINE’ Public Information Seminar takes place in the Hotel Woodstock, Ennis, Co. Clare on the **24th January 7pm-9pm** It is FREE to attend but places are limited so please register on Eventbrite.ie or alternatively email info@migraine.ie or call 01 8941280 to reserve a place.

A.G.M. ANGLERS: The Annual General Meeting of the Kilmaley & District Anglers will be held in the Kilmaley Inn on **Wednesday 31st January at 8pm** All are welcome to attend.