

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER**

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4th SUNDAY ADVENT -- "Year C"- 23rd December, 2018

MASSES:	Inch	Sun 23 rd December @ 9.15am	Noel Killeen, Clonfeigh Patrick Gregan, Knock, Inch Faule Family, Ballymacaula Sean O'Connor, Strasburgh
		Mon 24 th December @ 6.00pm	Christmas Eve – Children's Mass
		Tue 25 th December @ 9.15am	Christmas Day
		Sun 30 th December @ 9.15am	Special Intention
	Connolly	Sun 23 rd December @ 10.30am	Peter Baker, Corncreagh
		Tue 25 th December @ 10.30am	Christmas Day
		Wed 26 th December @ 10.00am	Thomas Monahan, Corncreagh
		Sun 30 th December @ 10.30am	Tom Crawford, Connolly Nancy Crawford, Connolly
	Kilmaley	Sat 22 nd December @ 7.30pm	Gerry Cabey, Lispuckaun Patsy Cahill, Kilmaley Hill Vera Hennessy, Culleen
		Mon 24 th December @ 8.00pm	Christmas Eve Mass
		Fri 28 th December @ 7.30pm	Michael Cahill, Knockatunna, Month's Mind
		Sat 29 th December @ 7.30pm	Special Intention

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS: CHRISTMAS EVE -- Inch 6.00pm Children's Mass; Kilmaley 8.00pm; **CHRISTMAS DAY** - Inch 9.15am; Connolly 10.30am:

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Mary McGuire, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay** who was buried during the week.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Maisie Anne Donald, Ballymacaula, Kilmaley**. We congratulate her parents Tom and Angela and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: There will be **No adoration this Tuesday the 25th Christmas Day or Tuesday the 1st of January New Year's Day**. Adoration will return as usual on **Tuesday the 8th of January 2019**.

TRÓCAIRE: 'Do not let the downtrodden retreat in confusion; give the poor and needy cause to praise your name.' Psalms 74:21. Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda 33,000 mainly women and children from South Sudan have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken. Trócaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives. Visit www.trocaire.org to find out more.

KILLALOE DIOCESE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019: The 63rd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese of Killaloe under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 25th June returning Sunday 30th June. €725pps full board with €20 discount for online booking. Special section for assisted pilgrims with details from Fr Tom Ryan, Cathedral Ennis 087-2349816. All other bookings to joewalshtours.ie

CHRISTMAS FOOD GIVING APPEAL: Clarecare would like to express a very sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Annual Food Giving Appeal last weekend. Sincere thanks to Seamus Lynch for organising all the boxes in the churches.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: DECEMBER - JANUARY 2019 - Kilmaley - Sat 12th & 26th @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 13th & 27th @ 10.30am; Inch – Sun 13th & 27th @ 9.15am; **FEBRUARY** - Kilmaley – Sat 9th & 23rd @ 7.30pm; Connolly - Sun 10th & 24th @ 10.30am; Inch - Sun 10th & 24th @ 9.15am.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – No Mass on Mon, Tue @ 10.30am, Wed @ 10.00am; Kilmaley - Thur @ 10.00am Fri. @ 7.30pm; No 10.00am Mass Sat.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **KILMALEY** - Mon 24th Dec @ 8.00pm Roisín Burke; Sat 29th Dec @ 7.30 pm Ann Griffin

INCH – Tue 25th Dec @ 9.15am Brid Higgins; Sun 30th Dec @ 9.15am Siobhán Maher **CONNOLLY** – Tue 25th Dec @ 10.30am Roisin Ni Ceallaigh Sun 30th Dec @ 10.30am Rose Fox

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: Mon 24th Dec @ 8pm Group A; Sat 29th Dec @ 7.30pm Group B; Tue 25th Dec @ 9.15 am Group E; Sun 30th Dec @ 9.15 am Group A; Tue 25th Dec @ 10.30am Group A; Sun 30th Dec @ 10.30am Group B.

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** €747.25; **Priests' Collection** €486; **Immaculate Conception** €56.70; **All Saints** €4; **Missions** €12; **Lourdes** €2; **Peters Pence** €2; **St. Patrick's Day** €2; **Assumption** €2; **Epiphany** €2;

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result – **1st Prize €650.00** - John Considine, Miltown Malbay; **2nd Prize €200.00** – Bridie Mangan, Roslevan, Ennis. To join contact Fundraising Office 065--6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn **4, 23, 26, 32**. Jackpot Next Week **€9,300** ---- **€30 Winners** – Sean Kennedy, Suzanne Hennessy, Faye Neville, Phil Connellan, Chloe McAleer. Next Draw on Saturday 22nd December. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

HORTICULTURE OR MOTOR TECHNOLOGY: Interested in a Fee Free QQI Level 5 Horticulture or Motor Technology Course in Clarecastle/Ennis? **Contact Suzanne on 065 6866800 or email shayes@cldc.ie for information.** Priority Age Group 18-35 yrs.

STAMP APPEAL - USED STAMPS WANTED: Don't throw away your used Christmas postage stamps. The local branch of Apostolic Works Society would be delighted to receive them. They can be given to any member of the society or dropped into the box at Connolly Church.

INTENSIVE CHRISTMAS COURSES AND STUDY: for Junior and Leaving Cert students in STUDY HUB LOUGHREA. From the 2nd to 5th of January in Higher Level Irish, Mathematics and French. Each course is DOUBLE the time offered in other centres and is run by highly experienced teachers that are exam focused. Registered and non-registered students warmly welcomed to these exclusive intensive courses and as well as 4 hours of study each day. To book courses go to SHOP at www.studyhubloughrea.ie OR CALL Breda 086 3792360. Start the new term of right with 4 hours of NO DISTRACTION after school study on the 07/01/19. Limited places available! Taking deposit now. Weekly Grinds in English, Irish, Mathematics, Business, Music, French, Biology, Agricultural Science, Physics and Geography.

COLETTE'S @ THE CULLEEN LODGE has reopened under new management serving breakfast, lunches and dinners from 9.00am to 9.00pm. A new Tea Bar is also open Monday to Saturday from 9am to 4pm. infocolettes@gmail.com. 0656839110.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY: Rally for Faith and Life. Bus leaving St. Joseph's Church at 7.30am to Merrion Square, Dublin on 1st January 2019. For further information please contact Ann 087-7803459

ANNUAL CLAY PIGEON SHOOT: Kilmaley Gun Club is holding their Annual Clay Pigeon Shoot on **30th December in Crossmore Shooting Grounds, Cranny from 10 am to 4 pm.** All are welcome and for any further information please contact Kenneth Warren on 087-8054727

TURKEY TROT: The Annual Turkey Trot promoted by Marian Athletic Club will take place on **St. Stephen's Day at 12 Noon from Waterpark House, Drumbiggle. Registrations will take place at 11.30am.** All proceeds to R.N.L.I. / Life Boats Ennis Branch and Sunshine Class Autism, Ennis National School. Lots of Spot Prizes and all are welcome.

CLARE VINTAGE ENGINE TRACTOR CLUB - VINTAGE TRACTOR RUN in Kilmaley on Thursday 27th December @ 12:00 Noon sharp departing from the Kilmaley Inn. All Tractors must be pre 1980. For any queries please contact (087) 2714716.

**Christ is the light of the world.
His light was not lit once in Bethlehem and then extinguished.
It continues to shine for all who believe in him.
It is a persistent and defiant light,
that no darkness can overpower.
Lord, may the radiance of your glory light up our lives,
and bring us safely through the shadows of this world
to our homeland of everlasting light.**

**Jesus is the reason for the season. After all is said and done, it's still Jesus.
Jesus is at the very core of Christmas.**

**We wish you a very Happy & Peace filled Christmas Season
And a New Year that will bring many Blessings.**

Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin / Parish Office by 4pm on Wednesday