INCH – KILMALEY - CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Second Sunday of EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday) 27th April, 2014 (Year A)

Sunday.

MASS REQUESTED

INCH

Sun 27th Apr 9.30am Maisie Kennedy, Ivy Hill

P.J. Faule, Ballymacaula

Sun 4th May 9.30am Special Intention

KILMALEY

Sat 26th Apr. 7.30pm Thomas Fitzpatrick. An Cluainin

(1st Anniversary

Sun 27th Apr, 11.30am Maria Ryan, Ennis formerly Kilclogher, (1st Anniversary), Johnny & Mary

McMahon, Kilclogher, Michael Joe Haren, Tullaghaboy,

Michael & Mary Anne O'Neill, Drimanure

Sat 3rd May 7.30pm Special Intention

Sun 4th May 11.30am Kilmaley Day Care Centre

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE.

CONNOLLY

Sun 27th Apr., 10.30am Stephen Moloney, Renagisha

Sat 3rd May, 12 noon Bridie Moloney, Feighroe,

Connolly (1st Anniversary) Sun 4th May, Special Intention

DAILY MASSES

Connolly: Mon, Tues, Wed 10 am Fri 11am

Kilmaley: Fri & Sat 10 am

Kilmalev Day Care Centre Thursday, 11am All are

Welcome

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Inch

Sun 4th May: Anne-Marie Upenieks

Connolly

Sun 4th May: Patrina Cullen

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in May. Masses at the usual times- Kilmalev 10 a.m. Connolly 11 a.m. Communion calls will take place at the usual times. Mass & the Sacrament of Anointing will take place at Kilmaley Day Care Centre on Thursday 1st May at 11a.m. All are welcome.

TRÓCAIRE: We ask your generous support towards our Annual Trócaire Lenten Campaign. We thank all those who have already contributed & if any further contributions please drop them in during the coming week.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into the Christian Family Fionn James Hennessy, Culleen, Kilmaley. We congratulate his parents Vincent & Suzanne and pray that the Lord may always guide and protect him.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate & wish every blessing to Alice O' Connor, Lispuckane, Kilmaley & Paul Joseph Feane, Newcastlewest, Limerick who were married in Kilmaley Church recently

KILMALEY VOLUNTARY HOUSING ASSOCIATION LTD: will hold an open day next Sunday 4th May. Commencing with Mass at 11.30am at Kilmaley Day Care Centre, followed by blessing of the new houses. THERE WILL BE NO 11.30AM MASS IN KILMALEY CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY 4TH MAY. Refreshments will be served. The complex will be open for viewing until 2pm. The association thank you for your continued

ANNUAL COLLECTION CLARE 250 MILE CYCLE: in aid of Lourdes Pilgrimage and Clare Cancer Centre takes place next weekend at ALL masses in the parish. Rpresenting the parish this year is Rose Enright and Frank Tone.

support and look forward to welcoming you all next

INCH/KILMALEY/CONNOLLY COMMUNITY GAMES SPORTS DAY: takes place next *Friday, 2nd May* in Lees Road at 6pm. Successful athletics go on to represent the parish in the County Finals in June @ Lees Road.

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT: This will take place this Weekend (26th / 27th April) and the following weekend (3rd / 4th May) at all Masses. This is to assist our Críocha Callan Cluster in future planning.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Bishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26th June for 5 days, returning on 1st July. €677 is the cost including travel, hotel and all meals. Book online and avail of €10 discount at www. joewalshtours.ie. Pilgrims who are sick or need assistance are most welcome and are cared for in the hospitality section. Details from Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133

VIATORES CHRISTI OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION SESSION: Ennis Cathedral on Sunday 27th April 10am to 1.30pm in the Chapter Room, the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Ennis, Co. For more details contact colin@viatoreschristi.com Tel. 00 353 1 8689986 www.viatoreschristi.com

OPEN DAY FOR THOSE CONSIDERING A VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD IN ST. PATRICKS COLLEGE MAYNOOTH ON SATURDAY 3rd MAY 2014 FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT FR. IGNATIUS MCCORMACK ST FLANNANS COLLEGE ENNIS @ 086-2777139 ignatiusmccormack@gmail.com

NATIONAL VIGIL FOR LIFE: This will take place on Saturday 3rd May 2014, 3 - 4 p.m., Merrion Square, Dublin. For bus transport from Ennis contact Josephine on 085 2792077

Items for inclusion in newsletter should now be send to Fr Larkin, in writing or by e-mail pilarkin@eircom.net on or before 12 noon on Thurs. It would be appreciated if this deadline were adhered to.

YOUTH MINISTRY STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME SEPT 2014 - SEPT 2016 (8 weekends over 2 years) Are you interested in working with Young People in a Parish, Diocese or School Setting? If so this course may be for you! Sponsored by the Redemptorists in Ireland and accredited by St. Mary's University College (Q.U.B.) & the Centre for Ministry Development in the U.S.A. €50 Registration Fee. Course will be partly subsidised. For further information & application form please contact Fr Donagh O'Meara Mobile: 087-2322140 Email: donaghomeara@gmail.com Or your Local Parish www.killaloediocese.ie or www.ymsp.ie

MARY FARRELL RETREAT WEEKEND FRI 9TH - SUN 11TH MAY 2014, Ibricken Lodge, Spanish Point, Co Clare. Guest Speaker: Marie Beirne (NSC) "not by might nor by power but by my Spirit" (Zech 4:6). Contact: 065 9058060 086 333 4153

ANAM CARA is holding its monthly parent evening on Monday the 28th of April 2014 from 19:30 to 21:00 at The Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary, This event is free, open to all bereaved parents and each Anam Cara support group has a bereavement professional present to answer any questions parents may have and signpost them to other services that are available in the area. For further information please see our website at www.anamcara.ie email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 01 4045378.

PILGRIMAGE/HOLIDAY: To Canada, Shrines of Quebec & Niagara Falls. This pilgrimage/holiday takes place from 24/08/14 - 04/09/14. Flight from Shannon to Montreal via London. 10 nights B&B Hotel Accommodation & 10 evening meals. Guided Tour of Montreal Quebec & Toronto. Contact Mary O' Loughlin 065 -7084000. Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. Karen Mackin (Joe Walsh Tours) 01- 2410805, Closing date for payment of deposits extended.

MAY EVE: Celebrate the month of Mary and the old festival of Bealtaine with meditation, music, stories and reflection. Wed 30th April, 7.30pm, Burren Centre. Killeen, Corofin. Booking: Des @ 6827749/085 1614951

THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND , Watermans lodge Respite and Daycare, Dementia specific service, Ballina /Killaloe will be hosting their annual TEA DAY and CAKE SALE from 10AM-14.00PM on Thursday the 1st of May. Please join us for a cup of tea. We welcome each and everyone to support your local service, all monies raised local stay local.

BEALTAINE ART & CRAFT FAIR WITH PLANT SALE: This wil take place at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush on Sunday 4th May 2014, 12pm - 5pm. Join us for our Bealtaine Art & Craft Fair in the courtyard of the Vandeleur Walled Garden on Sunday, 4th May 2014 from 12 pm to 5 pm. We also offer a discount of 20% on all plants. The head gardener will be on hand to provide information and answer any questions. Handcrafted garden accessories will also be available for sale and orders can be taken. Enjoy homemade food and a variety of cakes and sweet treats in the Coffee Shop. So come along and have a great day out **CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE - SATURDAY** MAY 24TH 2014. Choice of Full. Half & 10K Mini marathons - Walk, Jog, Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/ phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals,

PUBLIC MEETING: There will be a public meeting on Monday, April 28th at 6pm in the West County Hotel Ennis to discuss government proposals to carve up the LEADER Programme for delivery by a number of organisations. Clare Local Development Company will not survive if this is allowed to happen. Please come to the meeting to hear about the Government's plans. what these plans will mean in Co. Clare and what our public representatives think. We also need to hear what you have to say. For more information, see the Clare Local Development Facebook page and website. Invite your family, friends and volunteers from your community too.

runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY ANNUAL DISPLAY & MEETING: The Society is currently getting ready for their annual display of work, Cake and Plant Sale which takes place next Sunday 4th May at Inch NS after 9.30am Mass until 5pm. Meeting this Tuesday, 29th April @ 8pm If anyone would like to donate an sacred vessel such as a chalice or ciborium in honour of a loved one living or deceased they are welcome to do so by contacting any member of the society as soon as possible. Donations of Cakes and Plants would also be appreciated. All proceeds from the day will go to the foreign missions

KILMALEY N.S. Many thanks to all who contributed to the Kilmaley National School Classroom Building Fund at all masses last weekend. The sum collected was €1,036.80. Your generosity is greatly appreciated