

# CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY -- “Year C” 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### Masses

#### Inch

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am Special Intention  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January @ 9.15am Special Intention

#### Connolly

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December @ 10.30am Special Intention  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January @ 12 Noon Mass for the New Year, Mary Mother of God  
Thomas Monahan, Corrancreagh  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January @ 10.30am Special Intention  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January @ 10.30am The Epiphany of the Lord

#### Kilmaley

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.30pm Special Intention  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January @ 7.30pm Special Intention  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January @ 7.30pm The Epiphany of the Lord

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Joseph Moylan, Gort, Co. Galway nephew of Bernie Neylon, Cahermore.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly — Mon, Tues, 10.00am Wed 12.00 Noon. Kilmaley – Thurs & Fri @ 10.00am, Connolly Fri @ 11.00am.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** **JANUARY** Kilmaley Sat 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm, Connolly Sun 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30am, Inch Sun 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9.15am; **FEBRUARY** Kilmaley Sat 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7.30pm, Connolly Sun 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10.30am, Inch Sun 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9.15am.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next is the first Friday in January, mass times are as follows—Kilmaley @ 10.00am Connolly @ 11.00am. Communion calls will take place on Friday at the usual times.

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** **KILMALEY** - Sat 4<sup>th</sup> January @ 7.30pm Deirdre Neylon, **INCH** – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> January @ 9.15am Seosamh Reid, **CONNOLLY** – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> January @ 10.30am Patrina Cullen.

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:** **KILMALEY** Sat 4<sup>th</sup> January @ 7.30pm Group D; **INCH** – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> January @ 9.15am Group A; **CONNOLLY** – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> January @ 10.30am Group B;

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:** Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: Total last weekend was as follows – Weekly Envelope €1389.26, Priests Collections €745.00, Other Collections €163.92.

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 19, 20, 29, 30. Jackpot next week €14,600. €30 winners: Luke and Jamie Connellan, Jo Lohan, T Killeen, Zoe Whelan. M. O'Brien. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result — 1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00 — Martina Keating . 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200 Kevin O'Rourke. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**READERS AT WEEKEND MASSES:** St Paul Sunday Missal 2020 available from the Sacristy in all Churches.

**MASS CARDS:** Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet, Birthday Wishes, Exam Success, Wedding Day, etc. all available from Parish Office.

**PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE:** Kilmaley, Inch, Connolly Parish Face book page. Follow the link at the bottom of our parish website [www.kilmaleyparish.ie](http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie)

**KILMALEY PARISH JOURNAL:** Due to unforeseen circumstances **this issue the 40<sup>th</sup>** will not be on sale until January.

**RETIREMENT PARTY:** Please join us to wish our Postlady **Maureen McGuane** best Wishes on her Retirement this Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020, Kilmaley Inn @ 9.00pm. Music by Pat Murphy.

**PENDANT ALARMS:** A Pendant Alarm can save your life in the event of an accident, or any other emergency. It can be pressed in any situation when you need help and cannot reach a telephone. Alarms are available for landline and mobile. For further information and application form please contact Family Carers Ireland (Ennis) @ 065 6893690.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** 11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land **February, 12<sup>th</sup> to February, 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020** cost €1,475.00 deposit €450.00. Spiritual Director Canon Paddy McGinn, further details contact Brenda Murray-Flynn on 041 6863390 or [brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com](mailto:brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com) Philip on 087 250 8043 or [pmcardle006@gmail.com](mailto:pmcardle006@gmail.com)

**SAMARITANS ENNIS** are currently recruiting new listening volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For information please log on to [volunteer.samaritans.org](http://volunteer.samaritans.org), phone/text 085 176 3491 or email [samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com](mailto:samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com).

**KILMALEY YOUTH GROUP MEETING** in Kilmaley Church **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30pm**. All welcome.

**LOURDES 2020:** The 64<sup>th</sup> Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie) The gift of a Pilgrimage to Lourdes for a family member this Christmas is often the solution for family members wondering what might be a suitable gift for their parents, family member or friend.

**VOLUNTEERS/LEADERS NEEDED - KILMALEY YOUTH CLUB:** Kilmaley Youth Club started in January 2018 and is solely run by volunteers, leaders and parents. There are currently 60 youth registered aged 13-16 years from Kilmaley, Connolly and Inch who meet every Friday from 8.00pm to 9.30pm in Kilmaley Hall. We need volunteers to supervise, assist with activities on a Friday night and help on trips to youth club discos and other outings. If you have an interest in Youth Work or enjoy working with young people, the committee would love to talk to you. Training, support and supervision will be provided. This is a great opportunity to make a difference to an organisation who is providing a valuable service to the young people of Kilmaley Parish.

Please contact Aoife Clancy 086-0890408 or Ciara Carmody 087-6694844, [kilmaleeyouthclub@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleeyouthclub@gmail.com) or Facebook/Instagram.

**THANKS YOU** to everyone who supported Kilmaley Camogie Club church gate collection last weekend. It was a great success. We would like to thank all for their generosity throughout the year and wish everybody a Happy New Year.

**MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE (MIC) OPEN DAY:** On **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January (10.00am-1.00pm)**, MIC will give thousands of prospective students the opportunity to explore its Limerick campus and discover all that the College has to offer from its range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, extra-curricular activities and exceptional facilities. The Open Day will be an invaluable opportunity for prospective students to get a real sense of the College and to get the information they need to make their final college choices. For more information, see [www.micopenday.ie](http://www.micopenday.ie).

**CHARITY WALK/RUN:** New year is a time for charity walks and runs—best wishes to those who will take part in these events. Wishing you and your family many blessings this year

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** to MEDJUGORJE ex SHANNON- **20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020** Outward to MOSTAR (30 mins from Medjugorje) Return from SPLIT. Cost before Feb 1<sup>st</sup> is €675 p.p.s. Thereafter €725. Enquiries: Kathleen Lee 086 1031508 or Rachel Haren 087 6747869.

**BEREAVED BY SUICIDE AND CHRISTMAS:** 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 are welcome to phone/text us at one of our numbers below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373. 087 3698315. [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** There will be no Eucharistic adoration this **Tuesday December 31<sup>st</sup>** (New Year's Eve). It will resume **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January from 10.00am to 10.00pm**. Wishing you all a blessed and peaceful Christmas.

**AGE ACTION FREE COMPUTER CLASSES:** The getting started programme aims to make over 55's comfortable using a computer/tablet/iPad's/smartphones and the internet. Tutoring is usually on a 1:1 basis in a relaxed atmosphere. Classes are on Wednesdays for 2 hours 10.30am — 12:30pm for 5 weeks. For more information email [gettingstartedgalway@ageaction.ie](mailto:gettingstartedgalway@ageaction.ie) or call 091 527831.

**STAMP APPEAL—USED STAMPS WANTED:** 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.

**BEEF PLAN MOVEMENT NEWS:** Clare Beef Plan is holding their AGM and general elections on the **15/01/20 at 8.00pm** in the Auburn Lodge Hotel. Applications to join the committee are open until the **30/12/19** and can be sent by email to [beefplanclare@gmail.com](mailto:beefplanclare@gmail.com) or posted to PO box 300. Applicants must be proposed by an independent person and seconded on the night. For more information please contact any of the Clare committee members.

#### **Reflection for Feast of the Holy Family**

**God, you gave us families to love us into life,  
And we are grateful for them.**

**We treasure each person in our family,  
Even though at times we are less than ideal together.**

**Make your presence felt within our family.**

**Bring goodness and love**

**From our pains and struggles,**

**As well as from our happy times.**

**To all parents and guardians, please give vision, generosity  
forgiveness and courage.**

**VISION—so they can see how you are present and working in  
their family,**

**GENEROSITY—so they can love with great hearts,**

**FORGIVENESS—so they can heal the inevitable wounds of  
family life,**

**And COURAGE, for the long haul.**

**Amen.**

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