

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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2nd SUNDAY ADVENT -- "Year C" 8th December 2019

Masses

Inch

Sunday 8 th December @ 9.15am	Special Intention
Monday 9 th December @ 9.15am	Feast Of The Immaculate Conception
Sunday 15 th December @ 9.15am	Special Intention

Connolly

Sunday 8 th December @ 10.30am	Special Intention
Monday 9 th December @ 10.30am	Feast Of The Immaculate Conception
Tuesday 10 th December @ 10.00am	Mary Kelly, Kinturk
Sunday 15 th December @ 10.30am	Special Intention

Kilmaley

Saturday 7 th December @ 7.30pm	Special Intention
Sunday 8 th December @ 7.30pm	Feast Of The Immaculate Conception (Vigil)
Saturday 14 th December @ 7.30pm	Special Intention

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community Ava Maebh Fitzpatrick, Clonroad, Ennis. We congratulate her parents Alanna and John and pray that god will always guide and protect them.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly — Mon @ 10.30am, Tues & Wed @ 10.00am Kilmaley – Thurs & Fri @ 10.00am

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: This Monday 9th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times are as follows. **Sunday December 8th Kilmaley Church @ 7.30pm, Monday 9th December Inch Church @ 9.15am, Connolly Church @ 10.30am.**

KILMALEY DAY CARE CENTRE CHRISTMAS MASS with Bishop Fintan Monahan will take place on **Thursday 19th December at 11.30am.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: **DECEMBER Kilmaley** Sat 21st @ 7.30pm, **Connolly** Sun 22nd @ 10.30am, **Inch** Sun 22nd @ 9.15am; **JANUARY Kilmaley** Sat 11th & 25th @ 7.30pm, **Connolly** Sun 12th & 26th @ 10.30am, **Inch** Sun 12th & 26th @ 9.15am.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: KILMALEY - Sat 14th December @ 7.30pm Mike Rynne; **INCH** – Sun December 15th @ 9.15am Christopher Forde; **CONNOLLY** - Sun 15th December @ 10.30am Patrina Cullen.

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: KILMALEY—Sat 14th December @ 7.30pm Group A; **INCH** – Sun 15th December @ 9.15am Group D; **CONNOLLY** – Sun 15th December @ 10.30am Group A;

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 €486.00, Priests Collections €1,276.70, Other Collections €24.00.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 1, 4, 7, 29. Jackpot next week €14,300. €30 winners; Mary Kennedy, Liam Markham, Brian Enright, Robbie Kennedy, Jack Courtney. Play online at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 — Patricia Keane. 2nd Prize €200 — Noel Pyne. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 www.cahercalla.ie

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

HOLY COMMUNION PREPERATION MASSES: Kilmaley N.S.: Saturday 14th December in Kilmaley Church at 7.30pm. **Inch N.S.:** Sunday 15th December in Inch Church at 9.15am. **Connolly N.S.:** Sunday 15th December in Connolly Church at 10.30am.

MASS CARDS: Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Christmas Bouquet, 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 - The parish now has a Facebook page. This will be an additional means of communicating with our parishioners. Please like and share our page. Follow the link at the bottom of our parish website www.kilmaleyparish.ie

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

HEALING MASS by Fr. Joe Deane, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal at Franciscan Church, Francis St., Ennis on **Tuesday 10th December @ 7.30pm.**

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL: Christmas is quickly approaching, so this weekend, parishioners are asked to donate non-perishable item(s) to give to families throughout Clare who are in need this Christmas. Collection Boxes will be provided in all three Churches. In our support of this appeal we are making sure it will be a Happy Christmas for many others. Hamper items which would be useful – tea bags, coffee, sugar, selection boxes, minerals, biscuits soaps, jam, baked beans/peas, cereals, custard, crackers, creamed rice, shampoo, toilet rolls, tinned fruit, soup, jelly, baby food, nappies, spaghetti, noodles, taytos etc. All items will be distributed through Clarecare.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE will be holding a blood donor clinic in the **West County Hotel, Ennis on Monday 9th December from 5.00pm—8.00pm.** 3,000 units of blood are required every week. 1000 people receive blood or a blood product every week. 1:4 of our population require blood at some point in their life.

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 landlines and mobiles. For further information and application form please contact Family Carers Ireland (Ennis) @ 065 6893690.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY will take place this **Sunday 8th December at Hotel Woodstock,** starting at 12.00noon lunch served at 1.00pm. Cost €15.00 per person. Gifts and spot prizes on the day. All are welcome.

CLARE CANCER SUPPORT will have their annual coffee morning bake sale at Maria Assumpta Hall Ennis this **Sunday December 8th from 10.00am to 1.30pm.** Please support.

CAROL SERVICE: Students from Spanish Point Secondary School are holding a carol service in Miltown Malbay Church on **Wednesday 11th December at 7.30pm.**

OASIS DAY: You are invited to rest and be, as you prepare for Christ's coming. On **Saturday December 14th, 10.30am – 5.00pm at the FCJ Ibricken Lodge, Spanish Point, Co Clare.** V95 EOW7. Please bring a simple lunch for sharing. Tea and coffee provided. All welcome.

CAKE SALE: Connolly Tidy Village will hold their annual cake sale at the back of Connolly church on **Sunday 15th December after 10.30am mass.** There will be Christmas crafts, cakes and fare on offer along with a cup of tea and a chat. All support greatly appreciated.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: 11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land **Feb 12th to Feb 22nd 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 Philip on 087 250 8043 or pmcardle006@gmail.com

MRS OLIVE FOLEY (Wife of the late Anthony Foley) will speak at Mass in Miltown on **Sunday 15th December at 12.15pm.** She will talk about the impact of Anthony's death on her family and how her Faith has helped her on this difficult journey. All are welcome.

STAMP APPEAL—USED STAMPS WANTED: Don't throw away your used 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.

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD APPEAL: Inch N.S. is again supporting the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Food appeal. Donations of non perishable goods can be dropped off at Inch School each day up to the **16th December.**

CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND CAKE SALE FUNDRAISER: The pupils of Inch N.S. will be holding their annual Christmas Jumper Day and cake sale on **Thursday 12th December.** This year their chosen charity is The Burren Chernobyl Project. We would love for the community to support the cake sale (by baking or buying). We would love to see any past parents/pupils who are around, call in and see our new Halla. Last year any excess goods were donated to the Day Care Centre and to Clare Haven.

CHRISTMAS FOLIAGE APPEAL: 5th and 6th Class from Inch N.S. are making Christmas Wreaths this year, on **Monday December 16th** and would gladly accept any donations of foliage (moss, holly, firs, pine cones etc).

KILMALEY YOUTH GROUP MEETING in Kilmaley Church on **Friday 13th December & 10th January at 8.30pm.** All welcome

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE on **Monday December 16th in Ennis Cathedral at 7.30pm.** All welcome.

LOURDES 2020: The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday **26th June to Wednesday 1st July;** €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalsh-tours.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.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE to MEDJUGORJE ex SHANNON - **20th to 27th May 2020** Outward to MOSTAR (30 mins from Medjugorje) Return from SPLIT. Cost before Feb 1st is €675 p.p.s. Thereafter €725. Enquiries: Kathleen Lee 086 1031508 or Mary 086 3629808.

VISIT "THE CHRISTMAS VILLAGE" from **13th to 15th December 2019** in Abbey Street Car Park Ennis, with a Christmas Market selling festive crafts & food, a vintage carousel, Santa's Grotto and other festive entertainment. Follow ChristmasInEnnis on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram or visit www.clarecoco.ie for more details.

REVIEW OF SAFEGUARDING IN KILLALOE DIOCESE: The Diocese of Killaloe has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of safeguarding practice. This is the second phase of such a review, the previous one being carried out in Spring of 2014 by the National Board. This review will take place in January 2020. If you have any views about Safeguarding in the Diocese of Killaloe, we invite you to come forward to the Diocese or to the NBSCCCI at (01 5053124). If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern please contact Ms Cleo Yates, Director for Safeguarding / Designated Liaison Person (DLP) 087 3553024 or Fr. Pat Malone, Deputy Designated Liaison Person 0868096074 or An Garda Siochana or Tusla. Further information can be found on www.killaloediocese.ie

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by 4pm on Tuesday
E-mail kilmaleyparish@gmail.com.