

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

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**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY ADVENT -- "Year C"—9<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>Inch</b>	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am	Christy Barry, Tullassa Tommy, Lil & Sonny Hogan, Tullassa Frank & Angela Lyons, Ennis Joe & Kitty Maher, Inchmore Special Intention
		Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am	
	<b>Connolly</b>	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> December @ 10.30am	Jarlath Hassett, Clounboula Seán Keane, Corncreagh <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.</b>
		Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> December @ 10.30am	Catherine Kane, Corncreagh
	<b>Kilmaley</b>	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> December @ 7.30pm	Teresa Neylon, Cahermore John Woulfe, Listowel Margaret White, Kilclogher & Dublin
		Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> December @ 7.30pm	Angela O'Connor, Derrynacarragh William & Bridget O'Connor, Derrynacarragh

**MASS AND THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING** in Kilmaley Day Care Centre on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am. Bishop Fintan will be leading us in prayer that day. All are welcome.

**CHILDREN'S MASS - CHRISTMAS EVE:** Any musicians or singers interested in joining the music group for the Annual Children's Mass on Christmas Eve in Inch Church, **please attend a rehearsal this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 12 noon to 1pm in Inch Church.**

**CHRISTMAS FOOD GIVING APPEAL:** Christmas is quickly approaching and on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December Santa** will be at the Vigil Mass in Kilmaley to collect for the Annual Christmas Food Appeal. **Parishioners are asked to donate on this weekend 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> December non-perishable food 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 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, tayto. All items will be distributed through Clarecare.

**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](http://www.trocaire.org) to find out more.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** Date 13th June 2019 Flight from Shannon to Split Spiritual Director Fr Paddy Conway Cost €725 If paid by the 10th December €625. Contact Bernadette 086-1634553

**ADVENT SUNDAYS AT GLENSTAL ABBEY:** December 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm; why not come and join us in exploring the great themes of Advent and our lives therein - 'Tuning into Real Time' [www.glenstal.org](http://www.glenstal.org) / 061 621005

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** **DECEMBER** - Kilmaley – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> & Sat 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 **JANUARY 2019** – Kilmaley - Sat 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm; Connolly Sun 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30am; Inch Sun 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9.15am; **FEBRUARY** - Kilmaley - Sat 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7.30pm; Connolly Sun 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30am; Inch Sun 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9.15am.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed, @ 10.00am; Kilmaley - Fri, Sat, @ 10.00am

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** **KILMALEY**-Sat 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.30pm Catherine McMahon

**INCH** – Sun 16<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am Siobhán Barry **CONNOLLY** – Sun 16<sup>th</sup> December @ 10.30am Patrina Cullen

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:** Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 7.30pm Group C; Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9.15am Group B; Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 10.30am Group A

**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** €804.92; **Priests' Collection** €1,587.40; **Immaculate Conception** €95.30;

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result – **1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00** - Laura & Brian Moloney, Ballyea; **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00** – Declan Collins, Knockanean. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 --6821966 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn – 14, 15, 17, 23.** Jackpot Next Week **€9,100** ---- **€30 Winners** – Deirdre Ní Dhorcaí, Michal Oliver Moloney, Lyndsay Vaughan, Julie Moloney, Marie Lynch. Next Draw on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Play online at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie)

**SANTA, MRS CLAUS AND THEIR ELF'S** are coming to the Bogdale House Lisroe Kilmaley on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of December at 3pm. Receive a toy and Polaroid picture with Santa. No queuing. Kiddie's disco, Face painting, Colouring corner, Lego play area, Decorate your own Christmas tree ball, Sweet treats and lots more fun activates on the day. Tea, coffee and biscuits complementary. **Contact Emma 087-2347969**

**CONNOLLY N.S. CHRISTMAS NATIVITY:** Connolly N.S. presents "Superstar" in Connolly Church on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of December at 7.30pm**. This will be a short Christmas Nativity presented by the children of the school. Connolly Preschool will also perform some Christmas songs and poems. Come join us on this special evening. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB** bake sale fundraiser takes place on Sun 16<sup>th</sup> December @ Inch School after 9.15am mass. We would encourage all families to do some home baking. If you would like to donate a prize for our raffle please contact Ann Grace on 087 2115339, Noeleen Doherty 087 9626840 or Paula Healy @ 087 6642466. Items can be dropped off at Inch School on Sat evening between 7.00pm & 7.30pm or on Sunday morning from 8.45am. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**MULTI AWARD WINNING FEATURE FILM,** The Silver Branch is a love letter to life itself – a breath-taking cinematic essay on Ireland's natural beauty and our deep heritage. It will screen in this Sunday in Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee next Sunday evening 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm and will be a beautiful local evening with rich conversation. The film depicts the life and thoughts of farmer/poet Patrick McCormack; it is a meditation on nature, landscape, agrarian culture, a search for 'unity of being',

**CANDLELIGHT WALK** on 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. Clare Haven Services invites you to walk from Ennis Garda Station to Ennis Courthouse in remembrance of the **225 women who have died tragically in Ireland through violence.**

**KILMALEY PARISH JOURNAL – FINAL NOTICE:** All articles, reports etc to be sent in immediately to ensure inclusion to [info@realprint.ie](mailto:info@realprint.ie)

**BLOOD DONOR CLINIC:** This will take place at the **West County Hotel, Ennis** on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 5-8pm. All support appreciated.

**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 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.

**THANK YOU:** **Connolly Tidy Village** would like to thank everyone who support our Christmas fair last weekend, again everyone was very generous and we appreciate the continued support. We have produced a Calendar for 2019 and they are available to buy in the local shops or from committee members.

**CONRAD NA GAELIGE** will have its annual **siopa leabhar** from 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> December in An Clár as Gaeilge office, 2 Barrack close, Barrack Street, Ennis, Co. Clare (office is close to Gourmet store) and across the street from the Clare Champion. Ring 065-6864474 for further information.

**COMMUNITY GAMES AGM** will take place this Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 9.00pm in Kilmaley Inn Bar. All welcome

**CONNOLLY CELTIC:** Annual poker classic will take place in Carney's Bar Connolly Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 9pm. €25 entry €1,500 pro rata spot prizes and refreshments on the night.

**PILATES CLASSES:** Pilates classes every Tuesday for Beginners commencing January 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday evening for Intermediate Level commencing 10<sup>th</sup> January in Kilmaley Daycare Centre at 8pm. Booking is essential contact Mairead for further details 087 2969194.

**CRUMLIN HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER:** Inch N.S. are raising much needed funds for Crumlin Hospital this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. They are having a **Christmas Jumper Day** and also having a **Bake Sale** to raise more funds for this worthy cause. **The Bake Sale will take place between 12-12.30 and 2-2.30pm if people would like to show their support and hep the Boys & Girls raise funds.**

**Notices for Newsletter to Fr. Larkin / Parish Office by 4.00pm on Wednesday**