INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 19thApril, 2015**

**MASSES:** **Inch** Sun 19th April @ 9.30am **First Holy Communion Prayer Ritual**

Sun 26th April @ 9.30am Maura Coote

 **Kilmaley**  Sat 18th April @ 7.30pm Maria Ryan

 **First Holy Communion Prayer Ritual**

 **S**un 19th April @ 11.30am Mary McMahon, Lecarrowmore 1st Anniv.

 Sat 25th April @ 7.30pm Frank Healy, Furroor, Month’s Mind

 Sun 26th April @ 11.30am Johnny & Mary McMahon, Kilclogher

 Mary Neylon, Culleen

 Thomas & Mary Fitzpatrick, Glaun Connolly & An Cluainín

 Thomas & Veronica Haren, Lecarrow

 **Connolly** Sun 19thApril @ 10.30am Mary Ellen Fahy nee Hehir, Feighroe & Chicago

 **First Holy Communion Prayer Ritual**

**TRÓCAIRE**: We thank all who have contributed so far, and if anyone else wishes to contribute please return your Trócaire boxes / envelopes during the coming week. **Last year our Parish contributed €2,100 so hopefully we can do as good this year**. Many thanks in advance for your continued support. **Total contributed so far €2,095**

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

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**: **Kilmaley**- Sat 25th April @ 7.30pm **Fintan Cabey** Sun 26th April @ 11.30 am **Deirdre Neylon**

**Inch** Sun 26thApril @ 9.30am **Siobhan Maher** **Connolly** – Sun 19th April @ 10.30am **Martha Dillon**

**MARRIAGE BLESSINGS:** We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Olive** **O’ Rourke, Kyleatunna, Kilmaley and Noel Mulconroy, Tulla w**ho were married in St. Isidores College Church, Rome on Friday 10th April**.** We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness.

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS**: A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: The total contributed last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Envelopes €699.30; Priests’ Collection €421; St. Patrick’s Day €12.40; Epiphany €205; Catholic Social Services €11; All Saints €2**

**THANK YOU**: On behalf of Keith, Moira and all the Connellan family we would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who took part in Keith's fundraiser. The support and kindness we received was overwhelming. We are very thankful to you all.

**THANK YOU: We acknowledge with thanks the generous gift of €50 towards the New Candelabras in Connolly Church.**

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES*:*** The Diocese has been **allocated extra capacity to bring pilgrims who are sick or need assistance to Lourdes in the Diocesan Pilgrimage on 26th June to 1st July.** This is an ideal opportunity for people who have never had the opportunity where all your medical and caring needs will be looked after while in Lourdes. A special price of €575 is available for this section and a medical form needs to be completed. **Details can be got from Fr Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director for the Diocese on (061) 364133.**

**MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR CHOIR LEADERS & ORGANISTS**: A Music workshop for **Choir leaders & Organists will take place this Monday 20th April at the Parish Centre, Lissycasey (at back of Lissycasey Church) from 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm** Ian Callinan will offer input on selecting music and also introduce some suitable pieces especially around funerals and weddings.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on ***Sunday 5th July***, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. ***Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.***

**BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT:** Come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites. Let the silence and beauty of this unique landscape unfold its mysteries and renew you in body and soul. Each evening you will have an opportunity to review and integrate the experience of the day. Dates: 6 pm on 30th April to 4pm on 5th May; Venue: Ibricken Lodge, Spanish Point. Delicious Food. Single Rooms; Cost: €390 residential. Enquiries to: Mary Lillis RSM 087 *9701130/marylillis11@gmail.com*; Nóirín Long RSM 087 9459151 *noirinlong@yahoo.com*. View: Burren Outdoor Retreat Facebook Page

**GROW IN LOVE -NEW RELIGIOUS PROGRAMME FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR INFANTS**. Elaine Mahon is doing a presentation on this at Cathedral Offices on April 29th at 3.30pm to explain the programme to all.

**CONNOLLY TIDY VILLAGE**: Connolly Tidy Village Meeting to be held in Connolly School next Wednesday 22nd April at 9pm. Everybody welcome

**MASS FOR IRELAND – THE LAMB WILL CONQUER – KNOCK BASILICA SATURDAY 25TH APRIL AT 3 PM**There will be a Mass for Ireland for the protection of the sanctity of marriage, family and human life and for the well-being of our country on Sat 25th April 3pm, with stations and rosary from 2 pm. For further information contact Bernie on 085-1661754 or email info@anteaghlachnaofa.ie Further details on [www.anteaghlachnaofa.ie](http://www.anteaghlachnaofa.ie). Please come and unite in prayer for our country.

 **“GRATITUDE”- A KEY TO LIVING FULLY***.* This will be presented by Fr. Brendan O’Rourke. C.Ss.R. at Esker Retreat Centre, Esker, Athenry on Sat 2nd May 10am – 5pm. Further information [www.redemptoristsesker.ie](http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie) or 091 844549 / 844007

**COISTE MHÁIREAD NÍ GHRÁDA**: The above committee would like to thank all who contributed to the Church gate collection recently which amounted to €450. Pupils from 3rd to 6th Classes who are interested in availing of a scholarship to Scléip an tSamhraidh (Irish Summer Camp) please give your names to the Principal of your school. A draw will take place on the 1st May for 2 scholarships in each of the three schools of the parish.

**CLOTHING COLLECTION**: **Inch National School** will be holding a used clothes collection drive during April. Donated items can include clean, dry used clothes (clothes don’t have to be in perfect condition), duvet covers, pillow cases, pairs of shoes and handbags. Bagged donations can be left into the school from Mon 20thl to Fri 24th April between9am and 3pm.

**CARRIGORAN HOUSE POP UP RAIL SALE**: Come and bag a bargain at Carrigoran House on this Sunday 19th April. New-Pre Loved- Vintage- Boutiques selling last season’s styles at a bargain. If you would like to take part a rail cost €50 and you keep any profit you make on the day. To book a rail contact 061-368100. All proceeds to Alzheimer’s & Elderly Care Services.

**CATHAL & RHEA’S MOUNT CALLAN CHALLENGE**: This will take place on **Sunday 26th April.** **Registration from 11.30 am. with walk at 12 Noon.** Children’s Mountain Climb led by experienced guides. **Base camp is the “chip dump” at the Hand on the Miltown Malbay Road**. Walk should take no longer than 3 hours. Sponsorship cards and further information available from **info@tlc4cf.com** **or** **siobhanccwork@icloud.com**. **All proceeds will be used to fit-out the new CYSTIC FIBROSIS UNIT in the University Hospital, Limerick. All support would be great appreciated**.

**SPRING PARISH CLEAN UP**: On **Saturday, 25th April, @ 3 pm.** we are asking all parishioners, young and not so young to come out and help Spring Clean the parish. This clean-up is run nation wide by An Taisce and it is an attempt to keep all areas of the parish clean and tidy. **An Taisce bags can be picked up at any one of the three churches, Kilmaley, Connolly and Inch at 3 pm and the clean up is from 3 to 6 pm**. Tied, official bags can be left for pick-up at the playground. This event is about pride in the parish. We need your support. Please come out and give a hand..

**REQUIRED FOR CLARE YOUTH SERVICE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME:** Clerical Assistant:- Reception /Administration/Secretarial duties -Vacancy No:926475; Caretaker/Driver:- General Caretaking, Meeting groups, Driving - Vacancy No: 923446. DSP criteria applies. Further details contact:-Tina Byrt 6845357.

**MATT O’CONNOR OPEN SPORTS**: Matt O’ Connor Memorial Open Sports Day will take place at Lees Road Track on Sunday 19th April commencing at 2 pm. Registration at 1.30 pm. Entry Fee of €3 to cover all events.

**CLARE GARDEN FESTIVAL**: The Annual Clare Garden Festival will be held in the Ennis Showgrounds on Sunday 26th April from 11am-5pm. It will feature a large-scale Garden and Food Fair, expert garden talks, a Bloom-style show garden and entertainment for all the Family. Further info on [www.claregardenfestival.com](http://www.claregardenfestival.com/)

**FORTHCOMING AUTISM AND FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS SEMINAR** comprising of the following workshops - planning F.M.S programmes, Autism and Outdoor Activities and Autism and Dance will be held this Saturday 25th April , in St Joseph’s Secondary School, Spanish Point, Co Clare. Email mtcallon@hotmail.com or phone 087 2102116 for more details. Spaces limited must be booked in advance.

**DEFIBRILLATORS**: Defibrillators located at **Connolly Church and Kilmaley Daycare Centre**. Be Prepared-Get Trained -Save a Life. **Contact Debbie 087 6103716 or Eilish 087 9742162**

**APOSTOLIC WORK KILMALEY** is getting ready for their annual display of work which is on ***Sunday 26th April, 2015*** at Inch National School after 9.30am Mass till 5pm Plant Sale, Cake Sale and Raffle on the day. Donations of cakes, jams, plants or your support on the day would be appreciated.

If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel such as a chalice or ciborium in honour of a loved one living or deceased they are very welcome to do so and should contact any member of the society as soon as possible. All that is donated will go to the foreign missions. If anyone has used stamps, they can be given to any member of the Apostolic Work.

**APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY**: A meeting of the Apostolic Work Society will take place on **Wednesday 22nd April at 8 pm. in Fr. Pat’s House.** All members are asked to attend.

**VINYASA YOGA CLASSES**  continues on Thursdays at 8.15pm in Kilmaley Daycare Centre.

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Thanks to all who contributed to the Inch/Kilmaley/Connolly Community Games Church Gate collection last weekend.  The total collected was €713.  Your contribution is greatly appreciated.
Inch/Kilmaley/Connolly Area Sports will be held in Lee’s Road on ***Friday 24th May***, Registration at 5pm, Events for all age’s inc Ball throw and Long Puck. Entry fee €2.00each.

**Connolly NS:** Enrolment forms are available from the school for all who may be intending to enrol their children this September. A clothing Fundraising Collection will take place this Thursday 23rd April from the school. Please drop in any unwanted items before then

Notices for Newletter to Fr. Larkin at pjlarkin@eircom.net by 12 Noon on Thursdays