**April 2015 Update**

Dear Parishioner

I would like to thank you all for your continuing support and in particular your most generous contributions to the Inniscarra Parish Building fund.

**The Project**

Summerhill Construction is making good progress at our Parish Church and the following works are ongoing.

**Site preparation works** have been completed in accordance with the tender document. Site enclosure excavation and clearance work is finished while Site drainage, service pipes and ductings are ongoing.

**Sacristy** – Foundations and rising walls complete. Ground earth shapes and floors in superstructure complete.

**Store/Plant/Utility Room**. Foundations and rising walls complete.

**Vestibule Extension** Ground work shapes foundations and rising walls ongoing and making good progress.

**Work on Existing Church** External demolition 85% complete.

Internal demolition 95% complete. Radon Barrier and insulation of Church floor ongoing. Alter and central aisle laid. Chemical waterproofing of walls has been completed as per tender.

**Variations:** Asbestos materials were found in the Church in several locations and required removal and disposal by specialist contractors, Soft ground conditions under the Sacristy required extra concrete, filling, and deadwork.

**Update on Financial position as at 31/03/14.**

After lengthy negotiations with AIB we have received loan approval for €1.1m term loan repayable over 12 years. The interest rate received is exceptionally competitive and the more onerous conditions initially required by the bank have been removed. If our Parishioners continue to support this project at the current rate we expect to repay this loan in the next 7/8 years.

Collections and Donations to date are detailed below

 **Dec 14** **Mar 15**  **Total**

Blue Envelopes. € 19,763 €19,309 €39,072

Standing Orders € 9,370 € 6,400 €15,770

Annual contributions € 54,021 € 8,360 €62,381

Once Off Contributions € 32,745 Nil €32,745

Other Fundraising € 4,330 Nil € 4,330

**Total €120,229 €34,069 €154,298**

**Tax Relief for Donations to our Church,**

**2014 Donations**. Forms CHY3 Enduring Certificates have been sent to all parishioners who have donated over €250 up to 31st December 2014.If you have received a form CHY3, please complete and return the form to us at your earliest convenience. Returning this form will enable the parish to make tax reclaims on your donations for the 5 years to 2018.

**2015 Donations**. Tax relief for donations made by parishioners during 2015 will be claimed from the Revenue Commissioners in early 2016.In February 2016 we will post new forms CHY3 Enduring Certificates to all Parisioners who have made donations in excess of €250 between 1st January 2015 and 31st December 2015.

**A Calf for Saint Senan,**

The Calf for St. Senans scheme is being oganised by Mr. Pat Healy of Ballyshoneen and supported by Inniscarra IFA. Please support this scheme if you can.

Once again I wish to thank you for your support and I wish God’s Blessing on you and your families

Yours Sincerely

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Rev. Fr. Donal Coakley P.P

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