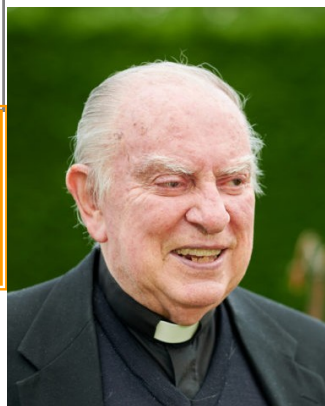


Diocese of  
Killaloe**KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH**Críocha Callan  
Pastoral area

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IBAN numbers for personal banking donations: Parish Current Account: IE09 BOFI 9042 1030 1660 28

Priests' Salary Account: IE56 BOFI 9042 1073 5476 56.

**Mass times** ~ Kilmaley: Saturday 7.30pm, Thursday and Friday 10am. Connolly: Sunday 10.30am, Monday and Tuesday 10am. Inch: Sunday 9.15am, Wednesday at 8pm**THE PARISH OFFICE IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED.**For all Parish business please contact Fr John on  
065 68 39735 or email [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com).Website: [www.kilmaleyparish.ie](http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie)**MASS CARDS:**For your convenience, mass cards are  
now available for sale in **all three  
churches** in the parish.**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:****ANNIVERSARY MASSES** can be booked at 065 68 39735  
or email [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com).**KILMALEY—SATURDAY AT 7.30PM:**25<sup>th</sup>Apr **Michael, Teresa & Flan Neylon**, Cahermore.**Johnny McMahon** Kilclogher.**Maria Ryan** Kilclogher.**Mary Neylon** Culleen.2<sup>nd</sup>May *No intention booked***INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:**26<sup>th</sup>Apr *No intention booked*3<sup>rd</sup>May **Andy Clancy** Bushy Park.**Sr Mary Clancy** Dublin and late of Bushy Park.**Mary Killeen** Clonfeigh.**Anthony McMahon** Kinturk Connolly.**Pat Joe McMahon** Kinturk Connolly.**CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:**26<sup>th</sup>Apr & 3<sup>rd</sup>May *No intention booked***THE ROSARY** in honour of Our Lady will be said each  
evening for the month of May at the grotto in Connolly  
commencing at 7pm.**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** continues on Tuesdays  
from 2 to 8pm in Kilmaley Church.**Canon Michael McLaughlin RIP.**It is with deep sadness that we  
announce the death of Canon  
Michael McLaughlin, a much-  
loved priest whose gentle  
presence and faithful service  
touched countless lives.  
Canon Michael was a quiet  
and unassuming man who  
never sought the spotlight, yet  
his kindness, wisdom and  
compassion made him a  
guiding light to so many.He had a rare gift for listening with deep empathy and  
understanding, never judging, always encouraging.  
Young and old alike found in him a trusted friend and  
wise counsellor. During his years as a hospital chaplain,  
he brought comfort and hope to the sick and suffering,  
while his ministry on diocesan pilgrimages to Lourdes  
brought strength and joy to many pilgrims.As a parish pastor, Canon Michael was truly a man of the  
people. He fostered faith, community spirit and practical  
care for others. He played an instrumental role in many  
parish organisations, especially in the development of  
the Day Centre as a warm and welcoming meeting place  
for older people.Canon Michael had many interests beyond parish life. He  
loved all sports, especially Gaelic football and hurling.  
Born close to the sea, he was a gifted swimmer and  
lifeguard. He cherished music of every kind, from  
classical and traditional Irish music to sacred music and  
newer styles of worship music. He also delighted in  
nature, flowers and gardening.With his no-fuss, no-nonsense approach, great wisdom  
and steady faith, Canon Michael will be dearly missed  
and lovingly remembered by all who knew him.Fr Michael McLoughlin, born on 2 August 1936, was  
ordained to the priesthood on 11 June 1960 after  
studying at St Patrick's College, Carlow. He served in  
Galway, Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, and Clonfert  
dioceses before returning to Killaloe in 1969. He  
ministered in Bournea, Silvermines, Cahercalla Hospital  
and St Flannan's College, and later became Parish  
Priest of Kilmaley in 1993 until his retirement in 2011.  
He was honoured in 2010 by the Sanctuary of Lourdes.  
He died on 24 April 2026. May he rest in peace.Funeral Arrangements: Reposing in Kilmaley Church on  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of April, 2026 from 2.00 pm with Office of  
the Dead at 7.00 pm. Funeral Mass in Kilmaley Church  
at 2.00 pm with burial in the Church grounds.**Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of****Canon Michael McLaughlin.****Canon Seamus Mullin**, Miltown.**Kathleen Daly** Togher, Cork, mother of Deirdre  
Neylon Kilclogher.**Larry Kennedy**, Feighroe, Connolly.Funeral Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Burial  
afterwards In Kilmaley.

We offer our condolences to their families and friends.

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[kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com) or drop them in the letterbox  
at Kilmaley presbytery by **1.00pm on Wednesday**. We  
include notices for parish and church related events.  
Where space permits we also include notices for local not-*