

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH OFFICE 065-6839735 ----- Opening Hours- Mon. Tue. Wed. 10.00am – 4.30pm each day

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES- Frances Connellan, Anne Grace, Martina Custy, John McMahon

Fifth Sunday Of Easter --“Year A” 10th May 2020.

Parishioners are encouraged to join spiritually the celebration of Masses either on parish radio or on webcam. Parishes in the diocese that have web-cam facilities include Kilrush, Ennis, Quin, Shannon, Clarecastle, Barefield, Roscera and Nenagh. For times of Masses please check relevant newsletters.

KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS. Fr Martin will be celebrating mass at 10am from his home Sunday —Friday. To view this please [log into facebook](#) and view it on the [Kilmaley parish live mass facebook](#).

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of John Murphy, Birmingham, England and formerly of Connolly.

PARISH OFFICE: Closed to the public, but parish business can continue by way of telephone on 065 6839735 or by e-mail kilmaleyparish@gmail.com. Alternatively Fr Martin can be contacted by phone on 087 6720287.

CHURCH CLOSURES: It is intended to be able to open some Churches in the parish for Personal, Private Prayer from Monday 18th May, 2020.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION In light of current restriction on mass gatherings and the requirement for physical distancing, First Holy Communion scheduled for the pupils of Inch Connolly and Kilmaley National Schools have been postponed.

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES: We apologise that we are unable to have Anniversary Masses at this time. When the crisis is over, we will re-schedule all anniversary masses.

FUNERALS: The recommendation is that only immediate family would attend the funeral liturgy. A thoughtful card or note expressing sympathy might be effective in expressing our solidarity with the bereaved.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: A number of Parishioners have been giving in their weekly contribution directly to the parish office. Sincere thanks to all who have contributed so generously during this time. If other Parishioners would like to pay their weekly contribution and church offerings they can drop them through the letter box of the parish office. Total collected last week was as follows: Weekly Envelopes €823.00. Priests Collection €190.00. Other Collections €349.85

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00— Mary Clancy 2nd Prize €200 — Anne Daly. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 01,03, 06,27 Jackpot next week €16,500. €30 winners; Chris Mc Mahon, Deirde Neylon, Brian Mc Donnell, Niamh Cahill, Michael Pyne. **Please Note:** In light of the recent outbreak of COVID-19 and in the interests of public safety of our volunteers who sell the lotto each week, lotto tickets will no longer be available to be purchased in shops and pubs in Kilmaley. Tickets can be purchased on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie or alternatively contact **Kieran 086 3145604, Cathal 087 4179056 or Clare 085 1705286**. The cut off time for the purchase of tickets is 6pm each Saturday evening. The draw will continue to be completed weekly with the draw being conducted via Facebook Live at 9pm each Saturday evening. The winner of the jackpot and/or the €30 weekly prize winners will be contacted directly and the prize money will be transferred via EFT.

MASS CARDS: Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet, Birthday Wishes, Exam Success, Wedding Day, etc. all available from Parish Office. Due to COVID—19 the parish office is closed to the public but cards can be purchased by phone on 087 6720287, or by e-mail kilmaleyparish@gmail.com.

KILLALOE DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: It is with profound regret we announce that the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26th June 2020 has been rescheduled to 29th June 2021. The decision was taken by the Diocese in consultation with Joe Walsh Tours in the light of the Covid 19 Coronavirus Pandemic. A decision on the Autumn Pilgrimage will be taken in due course.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE: Kilmaley, Inch, Connolly Parish - Follow the link at the bottom of our parish website www.kilmaleyparish.ie

CONNOLLY N.S. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL OPERATOR

Connolly N.S. are looking for interested enthusiastic parties with the competence to operate a Before and After School Service for Connolly N.S. Applicants apply in writing to Chairperson Board of Management Connolly N.S. Father Martin Blake, Connolly, Ennis, Co. Clare before Friday 15th of May 2020.

KILMALEY DAY CARE CENTRE: Due to COVID-19 the day centre will remain closed. Please contact the centre on 065 68 39768 should you require shopping, medications to be collected or a dinner delivered.

TROCAIRE: If you would like to drop back your Trocaire Collection you may drop it into the Parish Office anytime during the week.

FITNESS FOR FUN FOR OVER-FIFTIES: Log in with Facebook for online exercise classes with John Conroy on **Tuesdays at 10am**

MASS ON LOCAL RADIO: Details of Masses which can be heard or viewed on line during the coming weekend. **Clare FM and Tipp FM at 9.00 am on Sunday morning.** Hope this helps in some way to keep a praying community together

MESSENGER MAGAZINE: As many readers of The Sacred Heart Messenger cannot access their monthly 'little red book'. Therefore, during this coronavirus crisis we are delighted to make the digital edition of The Messenger available FREE OF CHARGE until we return to normal delivery. Please send your email request to c.henry@messenger.ie and we will send you a link to view the Messenger on your laptop, tablet or mobile phone 01 6767 491.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Due to the coronavirus there will be no adoration until further notice. Visits to the Blessed sacrament can always be done even at a distance from the church building in an act of recollection and prayer at home.

IRISH RED CROSS & AGE ACTION: COVID-19 Hardship fund 2020. Grant value is €500 per person / household and is now available for those vulnerable over 65 year olds in our communities. The grant will cover small household maintenance repairs and safety improvements, food and basic provisions and associated delivery costs, upgrade of small essential electrical appliances - cookers, washing machine, fridge, freezer. Provide digital equipment, cover telephone bills and security alarm costs, also covers essential travel expenses for medical appointments. Closing date for application is 28th August 2020. For more information contact **James Lafferty, Irish Red Cross Community Support Officer— 086 8323456**

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY IRELAND were due to have a training day for youth ministry leaders in St Paul's, Arran Quay, Dublin this May, with current restrictions they have moved their training online. 3 one hour webinars will take place on Monday 11th May 3-4pm, Monday 18th May 3-4 pm and Monday 25th May 3-4pm. If you would like to attend any or all of these webinars, (free of charge) please contact jobrien@killalodiocese.ie and your email address will be sent to the CYMI committee for registration.

SCOIL SAMHRAIDH WILLIE CLANCY AND COVID-19: The Willie Clancy Summer School has been cancelled for this year.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE HELPLINE: The helpline can put you in touch with local volunteers who can assist with delivering basic needs such as shopping, medicine, fuel, farming support etc. to those who need it. Tel: 1890 252943 Email: covidsupport@clarecoco.ie

VICTIM ASSISTANCE: We are all overwhelmed by the Corona virus outbreak and we hope that you and yours are all safe and healthy. Now more than ever we need to stay calm, be resourceful, and do what we do best: focus on supporting each other. As a national charity that offers "emotional" and "practical" support to all victims of crime and those and their families that have experienced a "traumatic" incident, we want to reassure all concerned that we at Victim Assistance are committed to continuing our services to those that need us. Whilst some of our staff are working remotely, we can be contacted through our **NATIONAL HELPLINE at 1800 277 477**, our office telephone 094 9000251 or by **email at support@victimassistance.ie**. Our offices are manned Monday-Friday 9.30am-5.30pm during these difficult times. Remember – social distancing doesn't mean social isolation – we are here to help and support!

MY HOME CARE.IE urgently seeking staff to provide support in your community. The official partner to the HSE supporting the Ireland on call campaign, hiring homecare assistants, homecare nurses, cleaners and domestic staff. Premium rates of pay, flexible working hours, PPE equipment and full training provided. Help make a difference and support your community. Contact us today recruitment@myhomecare.ie or call 1800 400900 for more information.

CLARECARE SUPPORT LINE: has launched a dedicated telephone and e-mail support service to provide parents with a listening ear, parenting guidance and practical assistance. The Parent Support Line is operated by professional, experienced Family Support Staff who ordinarily facilitate the parenting programmes supporting parents and carers through Covid-19. Contact **065 6828178 Monday to Friday from 10am – 4pm.** Or parentingsupport@clarecare.ie

SHORT REFLECTION

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God. Believe also in me.' Trust in another person can help us in difficult times. Remember and give thanks for the people you were able to trust in difficult moments. Remember also when your faith in God helped you through anxious moments.

John Byrne OSA

**Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by 1.00pm
on Wednesday
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