

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER “Year B” 11TH APRIL 2021.

PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS: In View of the latest Government Statement and the need to avoid indoor public gatherings All public Masses in this diocese, Sundays and weekdays (with the exception of Funeral Masses and the Celebration of Marriage) are suspended until further notice.

KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS. Fr Martin will celebrate weekday mass from Kilmaley Church on Monday to Friday @ 10.00am. Saturday @ 7.30pm, Sunday 9.15am and 10.30am. To view **log into Facebook - Kilmaley parish live mass, or parish radio link for ALL MASSES.**

MASSES ON FACEBOOK

Kilmaley:

Saturday 10th April @ 7:30pm:

Sunday 11th April @ 9:15am:

Sunday 11th April @ 10:30am:

Saturday 17th April @ 7:30pm:

Sunday 18th April @ 9:15am:

Sunday 18th April @10:30am:

Paddy Haren, Summerhill, Ennis & Cappalea Kilmaley. Month's Mind.

Andy Clancy, Bushypark

Sr. Mary Clancy, Dublin & Bushypark

John Killeen, Clonfeigh

Darragh Killeen, Clonfeigh

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SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the families, relatives and friends of **Paddy Lynch, kilcolumb, Kilmaley** who was buried during the week.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Kilmaley: Mon — Fri @ 10.00am.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Group Anniversary Mass will not take place for the time being. Anniversary Masses can now be booked for any scheduled weekday or weekend mass by contacting the parish office. One intention per mass.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Eden Gill, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Tom Glynn. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 6,10,17,18Jackpot next week €6,900. €30 winners; Lyndsay Vaughan, Liz Duffy, Kieran Murphy, Sean Dixon, Pdraig Mc Gough. **Please Note:** play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie. Tickets also available in local businesses.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: We sincerely thank you for your contributions, they are vital in keeping our parish going. They can be dropped into the Parish Office or into one of the secure collection boxes available in Kilmaley Church. We thank you for your support at this time. Total last week was as follows: Weekly Envelopes €853.20, Priests Collection €774.00, Other Collections €674.60.

COLLECTIONS: In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website – www.killaloe-diocese.ie. The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to **Kilmaley Parish**. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red “**Donate to your Parish**” button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to. Your support is greatly appreciated.

TRÓCAIRE: Now that Lent has concluded the challenge of collection Trócaire Boxes and Contributions begins. Please return your Trócaire Box to the Parish Office, so that the poorest of the poor are not forgotten. We continue to ask you for your generous support.

ON LINE EUCHARIST ADORATION: Adoration every Tuesday from 6-7pm with the rosary and benediction. All are welcome to attend on the parish Facebook page.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: April 11th 3pm Ennis Cathedral available on the Parish Webcam on 106.4 radio link

**Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by
1.00pm on Wednesday
E-mail: kilmaleyparish@gmail.com**

KILMALEY CHURCH: List of readers for Kilmaley Church on Saturday evenings and Roster for counters for 2021 is now available. Contact Fr Martin to receive lists.

INCH N.S CLOTHES COLLECTION: There will be a Clothes Collection for Inch National School on **Friday 30th April** - you can drop bags of clothes off to the school from **Monday 26th April**. It is an excellent excuse to get rid of some of those clothes that are clogging up your wardrobe, utility or attic! A black bag or two of clothes would be really appreciated and earn some cash for our wonderful school. Every little helps.

MATT TALBOT PRAYER SOCIETY: The M.T.P.S. has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction; to pray for all those affected by addiction, gambling, pornography to less acknowledged addictions. To join Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for, and for freedom from addiction. Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Every Cathedral in Ireland is asked to offer mass on the first Monday of every month and in Ennis Cathedral we will begin on Monday April 5th at the 7.30pm Mass. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer.

To enrol in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please contact:

Email: vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com

Phone: 04871365712 (St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry)

MASS CARDS: Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet etc. all available from Parish Office.

MEN'S RITES OF PASSAGE: Nowadays the question of what it means to be a man can be perplexing, and to be a man of faith in Ireland today can be very difficult. Most men have a longing for the support and guidance of other men in their journey towards masculinity, maturity, and a deeper experience with the divine. Living a shallow unexamined life is an empty experience. Opening the door to this journey can start with the **Men's Rites of Passage (MROP)**, a five-day deeply spiritual/ experience that builds on the classic patterns of male initiation through profound rituals and teachings. It is the kind of experience that can help awaken men to the adventure and mystery of their own masculinity, their potential for leadership, and their life's purpose. Join with other men on this journey in **Kiltegan, Co Wicklow, 18-22 August 2021. For more information, go to malejourney.ie/rites/mrop-2019 or phone 087-176 3729**

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

IRISH RED CROSS: The local Irish Red Cross have a bus available that takes people all over the county to hospital appointments. It is free of charge to the people of Clare. If you need to go to a hospital appointment or for treatment contact James Lafferty at 086 8323456

"EVERY OBJECT TELLS A STORY": Is a new adult education course with Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board and is starting soon. Members of the public are invited to attend our online course with a meaningful object that they own which might have a connection to local, national, international history or event, then write the story of that object with the support of our tutor. Course is free. Call Katie Lewis @ 086 7807631 to book your place.

THE WILLOW COUNSELLING CENTRE: Is an affordable counselling/psychotherapy service where qualified therapist deals with a variety of issues with clients from 12 years upwards. They are open for face to face counselling as well as phone and on line counselling. The building on Chapel Lane in Ennis is now fully HSE/HSA compliant as required under public health measures aimed at curbing the spread of Covid-19. Sessions are strictly by appointment which can be made by phoning 085 782 0000.

GROW IT FORWARD: Vegetable Growing Workshop Grow it forward is a national campaign, in partnership with Grow it Yourself and Libraries Ireland, as part of the Keep Well program. Limited numbers of vegetable seed packs are available on request from your local library or the email listed below. As part of Clare libraries Grow it Forward campaign, we are inviting you to join Frank Bouchier for an online vegetable growing workshop, on **Wednesday the 21st April at 11am**. Frank will discuss all aspects of growing your own vegetables, when to sow, soil and site, growing in polytunnels and much more. He will be delighted to answer any queries you may have about starting your vegetable patch, or on how to continue with your sowing. This is a free event, please note numbers are limited and booking essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by calling 065 9056034 or emailing kilkee@clarelibrary.ie

A HEALTHY IRELAND AT YOUR LIBRARY EVENT: **Monday 19th April, 2021 & Monday 26th April 2021 Fitness4Fun Exercise session.** A Healthy Ireland at Your Library Event. **Online event @ 11am.** Join John Conroy for a Fitness4fun online chair yoga to improve flexibility, increase muscle tone and improve your overall health. Regular exercise is important to the physical and mental health of older adults and in this Fitness4Fun session John will show new ways for participants to remain physically active, no matter what their age. Free event for adults throughout Co Clare, limited numbers, booking essential. Please book your place by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours or alternatively by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

REFLECTION

*I stand before you today, Lord,
Ready for the challenges that this new week will bring.
Help me to keep the spirit of your word alive in my heart
and to remember that you are always with me at home or
at work, among strangers or friends, faced with struggles or
joys. Be with me, Lord, and guide me,
wherever I may go.*