

# CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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### **TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “Year A” 11th OCTOBER 2020.**

**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 – see below) are suspended until **28th October** or 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.**

#### **MASSES ON FACEBOOK**

Saturday 10th October @ 7:30pm:	<b>Martin (Mattie) McMahon, Kyleatunna Joe McMahon, Kyleatunna</b>
Sunday 11th October @9:15am:	<b>Joe Frawley, Sean</b>
Sunday 11th October @ 10:30am:	<b>Martin &amp; Peg Cahill, Knockatunna</b>
Saturday 17th October @ 7:30pm:	<b>Teresa &amp; Joe Hayes, Kyleatunna</b>
Sunday 18th October @ 9:15am:	<b>William O Connor, Drimanure</b>
Sunday 18th October @10:30am:	<b>John McInerney, Gortagannive, Months Mind.</b>

**CHURCHES ARE OPEN:** Our Churches are open daily from 09:30am—06:00pm for private prayer. This will give people the opportunity to call to the Church, say a prayer and light a candle. Churches are obliged to close when Funerals are being celebrated until at least the 28th October.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Celebration of the Eucharist will be moved to online. Please join us in prayer at 10am each weekday morning on **Facebook - Kilmaley parish live mass.**

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** booked for next few weeks will now not go ahead publicly, they can be viewed online or rescheduled for a later date.

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

**WEDDINGS:** The recommendation is that no gathering of more than 25 persons take place for weddings. Wedding guests should be limited to the Bridal Party and immediate family. Guests are asked to observe the hygiene protocols and observe social distance while in Church.

**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.

**FACE COVERINGS:** The Diocese of Killaloe now ‘strongly recommends’ the wearing of face coverings in addition to social distancing and sanitising of hands in all its Churches and buildings when attending public Masses and services.

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Mary Spring, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Michael & Margaret Geaney. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 14, 16, 19, 21. Jackpot next week €3,300. €30 winners; Clare McGuane, Ann Ryan, Chloe Neylon, Michael Moloney, Bobby Stack. **Please Note:** play on line at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie). Tickets also available in local businesses.

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:** Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections. Total last week was as follows: Weekly Envelopes €818.74, Priests Collection €277.00, Other Collections €35.00 There is now an **On-line Donations** facility on the Diocesan Website which enables parishioners to make on-line contributions to their own individual parish. Log on to [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie) using the Donate button, select own parish (Kilmaley) to make your contribution. Donations to parish funds, priests collections or other special collections can be accommodated. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. If Parishioners would like to pay their weekly contribution and church offerings they can drop them through the letter box of the parish office.

**PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE:** Kilmaley, Inch, Connolly Parish - Follow the link at the bottom of our parish website [www.kilmaleyparish.ie](http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie)

**LEGION OF MARY:** Every Tuesday evening at 7pm the Prayers of the Legion of Mary will be in Mullagh Church. We would sincerely love for people to join in with these prayers by tuning in to [www.kibparish.ie](http://www.kibparish.ie) view our webcam.

**MOTHERS PRAYERS GROUP:** On Monday's, 10.15am - 11.45am, Inagh Church. Contact Edel Greene 085 237 1791 for more information.

**COVID-19: REFLECTIONS, PRAYERS, POEMS:** During the COVID-19 lockdown Fr Arnie of Shannon Parish put out an invitation for submissions in poetry, prose, short story, and prayers on people's experience of journeying through the pandemic, and those who were diagnosed with COVID-19. He has just edited a book 'Covid-19: Reflections, Prayers, Poems' which is now available to purchase on Kindle and [amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk) as an ebook and print version. The print version is €15 including postage. A great feature of the book is that it records the inner thoughts and feelings of those who write about the pandemic from a personal perspective, and the impact it has had on them. All proceeds from the book will go to the Shannon Clarecare Office which provides tremendous support in our community, and the Cleft and Lip Palate Unit at Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Dublin, which performs great work in healing children of the condition. The Parish Office in Shannon is also delighted to order the book for you by leaving your name and contact details to [office@shannonparish.ie](mailto:office@shannonparish.ie) or calling 061-363243.

**OCTOBER MONTH OF ROSARY:** The Rosary developed a parallel with the Monastic Office with 150 psalms mirroring the 150 Hail Mary's of the Rosary Cycle, Many religions use beads to quiet the mind. The repetition of prayer and the handling of the beads create a space allowing the Spirit to whisper to our hearts the wonder and mystery of God's love for us. October invites us to recover a renewed appreciation of the rosary as a contemplative and Christ-centered prayer. In this Mission Month we pray especially for all missionaries, peace keeping soldiers, development workers and NGO's who are serving overseas.

**MISSION MONTH UPDATE:** Next weekend, on World Mission Sunday. Mass collections in over 120 countries will be offered to support the life-giving work of overseas missionaries. However, this direct appeal from Pope Francis is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the month ahead will be devastating. You can help right now! Donate E4.00 by texting the word "Mission" to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.wmi/mission](http://www.wmi/mission) or call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 01 497 2035.

**CARE OF THE ELDERLY:** Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Continues every Tuesday from 2pm—8pm for Private Prayer.

**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 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 seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**YOUR MENTAL HEALTH.IE:** Visit [www.yourmentalhealth.ie](http://www.yourmentalhealth.ie) for information and support services for your mental health and wellbeing.

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S IN WEST CLARE:** As you all know because of Covid-19 we have all had to change and adapt how we do things and for the next few months the West Clare Family Resource Centre have organised a wide range of activities you can join on-line. We have Sit Fit, Singing, Down Memory Lane, Tai Chi, Book Club, Crafts, and Social Chat on-line groups available for people to join. If you require assistance with getting online please let us know and we are happy to help. If you do not have a smart phone or tablet or laptop please contact us and we can look at options available to you. Contact us at 065 9052173 or 086 7524377 for more information. Stay safe and stay connected.

**RADIO MARIA IRELAND:** Is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via TV on Saorview - Channel 210; Download our FREE APP - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via PHONE – get live radio feed by telephoning +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family!

#### **PRAYER TO ST. ROCH**

*St. Roch by the ministry of an Angel, God gave you a promise engraved on a Tablet, that whoever would invoke your name, would be preserved from all contagious diseases and illnesses. St. Roch pray for us that we may be preserved from all contagious diseases and illnesses – especially the Corona Virus. Amen.*

#### **AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:**

*While we cannot receive communion at this time we can still make an act of Spiritual Communion in which we express our faith in Jesus and his presence in the Eucharist and invite him to unite himself with us. Act of Spiritual Communion My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

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