

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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THE FORTH SUNDAY OF LENT “Year B” 14 TH MARCH 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 13th March @ 7:30 pm:	Special Intention
Sunday 14th March @ 9:15 am:	Josie Coote, Inchmore.
Sunday 14th March @ 10:30 am:	Jack & Lil Davoren, Kilmaley.
Saturday 20th March @ 7:30 pm:	Special Intention
Sunday 21st March @ 9:15 am:	Tony, Mary, Patrick & Paddy Mc Mahon, Kilcolumb.
Sunday 21st March @ 10:30 am:	Special Intention

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of

- Joe Monahan, Shean, Kilmaley, Co. Clare.
- Paddy Haren, Summerhill, Ennis and formerly of Cappalea.
- Bridget (Beatie) O'Neill nee Eustace, died 3rd March in New York, formerly from Furroor, Kilmaley

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

ST PATRICKS DAY: Mass times for St Patricks Day - Tuesday March 16th @ 07:30pm and Wednesday March 17th @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.

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

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Stephen & John Madden, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Loreto McLoughlin. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 5,6,28,30 Jackpot next week €6,300. €30 winners; Tracey Reid, Martin O Connor, Fiona Mc Guane, Micheal O Grady, Eanna Mc Mahon . **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 €209, Priests Collection €132.00, Other Collections €41.00.

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.killaloediocese.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.

LENT: On Tuesdays during Lent at 6pm, rosary and benediction and prayers to Saint Joseph will be held on [Kilmaley parish live mass](#) on Facebook.

ST PATRICKS DAY VIRTUAL EVENT Clare County Council invites Clare people at home/abroad to take part, by recording and submitting a performance, prizes to be won. For more details see www.clarecoco.ie.

TRÓCAIRE: Trócaire envisages a just and peaceful world **where:** The charity's Lenten Appeal began on Ash Wednesday but social and travel restrictions, including school closures and the suspension of public worship, mean that for the first time in almost 50 years many homes will be without Trócaire boxes this year. Trócaire CEO Caoimhe de Barra said, "Lent is the engine that keeps our programmes going throughout the year. The public in Ireland always rally behind our campaign. While this year will be different, we hope the public will continue to support our lifesaving campaign overseas." To find out how you can donate to this year's life-saving campaign see www.trocaire.org **Boxes available in Church Porches**

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.

TOWARDS HEALING: Towards healing is an independent organisation providing free professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland. Their helpline is open: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs from 11am to 8pm and Friday from 11am to 6pm. **Freephone: 1800 303416; Hearing aid impaired text line number: 085 8022859**

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.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION: You are invited to join us for Mass (via the webcam) on churchcamlive.ie/cashe1 on the second Tuesday of each month at 10.30am. After Mass we pray the Rosary and include the Prayers of the Catholic Grandparents Association. If you would like to include an intention in this Mass, please send it to cashelparish@gmail.com The theme of each Mass is to keep prayer at the heart of family life and to pass on the faith to the next generations. Please join us on March 9th.

A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH THE QUESTION: WHO IS JESUS?

An online workshop facilitated by the Diocese of Killaloe and presented by Vince Murray, former Director of Religious Education in St Angela's College, Sligo.

This explores who Jesus is by examining the work of four modern thinkers. It will be presented on one day each week in Lent (six sessions) and each will be about an hour. The format will be an online presentation and a facilitated discussion.

This programme will be attractive to all who are interested in searching for a deeper understanding of Jesus, whether you are church-going or not. If you are interested, please contact: gerardmjsheeran@gmail.com

LOUGH DERG Sunday 21st March RTE Studio Broadcast Mass at 11am will be celebrated by Msgr La Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg along with the Lough Derg Pastoral and Music teams. The Mass will be offered for the Lough Derg pilgrim family near and far. Tune into RTE 1 Television or RTE Radio 1.

A blessing and prayer tribute to all mothers

Blessed be all mothers

Whose kindness, care and loving

Remain with us to guide.

Your inspiration in us

Made us strive in every way

Especially to remember

Helping others makes our day.

Mothers, this little tribute

Flows directly from my heart

You are so loved and cherished

Invaluable, one and all, you are.

Who have come into our lives

-Susan Kramer

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by

1.00pm on Wednesday

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