

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY – NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME “Year B” 17th OCTOBER 2021

MASS TIMES:

Connolly Church: - Sunday 10.30am - Monday and Tuesday 10.00am

Inch Church: - Sunday 9.15am - Wednesday 8.00pm

Kilmaley Church: - Saturday 7.30pm — Thursday and Friday 10.00am

Masses and other liturgies from Kilmaley church can be viewed on the parish webcam using the following link <http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie/web-cam/>

The webcam is normally switched on 20 minutes before each mass. For GDPR reasons it will be switched off at all other times.

Mass from Kilmaley church continues to be broadcast on the Parish Radio link.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Kilmaley:

Saturday 16th October @ 7.30pm

Saturday 23rd October @ 7.30pm

Joe Frawley, Sean

Kevina O'Rourke, Kyleatunna

Martin & Peg Cahill, Knockatunna

Inch:

Sunday 17th October @ 9.15am

Sunday 24th October @ 9.15am

Special Intention

Kitty Killeen, Clonfeigh

Connolly:

Sunday 17th October @ 10.30am

Sunday 24th October @ 10.30am

Special Intention

Paddy Murphy, Kilcolumb

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES: The annual blessing of the graves in Kilmaley parish is scheduled for **Sunday November 7th at 12 noon**. This may be subject to change due to Covid 19 restrictions.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: For all those who died in the past year will be held on **Friday November 26th @ 7.30pm in Kilmaley Church**. All family members are invited to join with us in this special time of Prayer and please extend an invitation to family who are living away from the parish. It can also be viewed on the parish webcam - <http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie/web-cam/>

Any one who would like to include a family member who died outside the Parish please contact the Parish Office with details. This may be subject to change due to Covid 19 restrictions.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Anniversary Masses can be booked for any scheduled weekday or weekend mass by contacting 065 68 39735. Normally there will be one intention per mass.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD:

KILMALEY - Sat 23rd October @ 7.30pm — **Mike Rynne**

INCH - Sun 24th October @ 9.15am — **Siobhán Maher**

CONNOLLY—Sunday 24th October @ 10:30am — **Mary Keane**

VOLUNTEER CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED FOR KILMALEY

CHURCH: If you and a few friends would like to help out occasionally with the cleaning of Kilmaley Church, please contact Fr John for more information.

PARISH OFFICE: The parish office will be closed until further notice. For all Parish business please contact Fr John on 065 6839735 or email kilmaleyparish@gmail.com. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION: Adoration continues every Tuesday from 2pm to 8pm. If you can commit to an hour please let **Mary know at 087 2399797** adoration takes place in the main body of the church.

WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH CEREMONIES:

FROM 6 SEPTEMBER 2021: Religious ceremonies can take place with up to 50% of the place of worship's normal capacity. As **2 metre social distancing between households still applies**, this will dictate the actual number that each church can accommodate.

The following precautions still remain in place:

- **hand sanitisation**
- **wearing of face coverings**
- **Please do not come to church if you have any covid symptoms or if you are deemed a close contact.**

People may also attend Mass by sitting in their cars outside churches and Holy Communion will be distributed. Thank you all for your assistance and patience in complying with these public health measures.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Noel Tierney. 2nd Prize €200.00 — Michael Corry. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 6, 9, 10, 23. Jackpot next week €4,200. €30 winners; Tom Hogan, Seamus Geoghan, John O'Halloran, Christy O'Neill, Donie Neylon. **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 €734.95, Priests Collection €486.50, Other Collections €39.00.** It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website www.kilalloedioecese.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.

CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide bereavement Support Volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text 086 0565373 or 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

IRISH SIGN LANGUAGE - ONLINE EVENT: On Thursday, 21st October 2021 and every Thursday for the coming 7 weeks. 6pm – 7pm. Please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling 065 9051504.

Synod on Synodality

In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations are often referred to as a Synodal Process. "Synodal" comes from a Greek word which means "walking together".

This Sunday, 17th October we mark the opening of this Synodal Process entitled, For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission. This Synodal Process coincides with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland.

We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people - both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland – past, present and future – so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

Pope Francis has asked us to pray continually for the success of this synodal process. He asks that we use the words of a very ancient prayer attributed to St Isidore of Seville who lived in the 6th century. This prayer has been used at Councils and Synods of the Church since ancient times. This is the prayer:

***We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make yourself at home in our hearts;***

***Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.***

***Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.***

***All this we ask of You,
Who are at work in every place and time
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen***

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by
1.00pm on Wednesday
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