

## CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

### INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES - Frances Connellan, John McMahan.

## Fourth Sunday of Advent Cycle C 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 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 switched on 20 minutes before each mass. For GDPR reasons it is off at all other times. Mass from Kilmaley church continues to be broadcast on the Parish Radio link.*

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

For all Parish business please contact Fr John on 065 68 39735 or email

[kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com). Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

### **MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:**

**Kilmaley:** Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm:

Thomas Cahill, Knockatunna

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Vera Hennessy, Culleen.

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am:

Pat Stevens, Letteragh

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 12noon:

Gerry Cabey, Lispuckaun

**Inch:** Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.15am:

Noel Killeen, Clonfeigh

Joe and Declan Killeen, Clonfeigh

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.15am:

Patrick Gegan, Knock

**Connolly:** Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am:

Sean and Catherine Keane, Corrancreigh

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am:

Peter and Catherine Baker, Corrancreigh

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am:

Michael Dillon, Clonboula

## **Christmas Mass Times**

In order to give more people the opportunity to attend mass safely this Christmas, there will be a vigil mass and a mass on Christmas day in all churches. In addition, because there will be no mass on the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup>, the weekend mass in Kilmaley will be on Sun 26<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.

**Christmas Eve:** Inch 6.00pm Kilmaley 7.30pm Connolly 9.00pm

**Christmas Day:** Inch 9.15am Connolly 10.30am Kilmaley 12noon

**St Stephen's Day:** Inch 9.15am Connolly 10.30am Kilmaley 12noon

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES** can be booked for any scheduled weekday or weekend mass. Contact 065 68 39735. Normally there is one intention per mass.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** With the ongoing weather and covid situations impacting rosters, it has been decided to cancel adoration for the time being. It is hoped to get it up and running again in the

spring. Thank you to all involved for your time and dedication to prayer before the Blessed sacrament.

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> Dec

**KILMALEY 26th Dec** — Ann Griffin

**INCH 25th Dec** — Christopher Forde

**INCH 26th Dec** — Martina O'Loughlin

**CONNOLLY 26th Dec** — Roisín Ni Cheallaigh

## **COVID 19 GUIDANCE**

### **FOR CHURCH CEREMONIES:**

Religious services and weddings can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place. These protective measures mean that we will all need to act individually and collectively in our everyday lives to keep this risk under control, in particular:

- > Isolate and get tested if symptomatic;
- > Use face coverings where appropriate;
- > Good ventilation in indoor spaces
- > Social distancing when appropriate;
- > Cover our coughs and sneezes

### **BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:**

**Weekly Envelopes €814.**

**Priests Collection €620.**

**Other collections €33.**

We sincerely thank you for your contributions, they are vital in keeping our parish going. They can be dropped into the Parochial House or into one of the secure collection boxes available in Kilmaley Church.

**Online donations** to Kilmaley Parish can also be made by credit or debit card using the Diocesan Website [www.kilalloediocese.ie](http://www.kilalloediocese.ie) Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red “**Donate to your Parish**” button on the top of the page.

**REMEMBRANCE TREE:** There is a remembrance tree in the porch of Kilmaley church for remembering family members who died or who cannot be home for Christmas. If you wish you can use the ‘angel wings’ or tags provided to remember your loved one by name.

**SVP ANNUAL APPEAL:** Many Families will face impossible choices this Christmas. You can help. Please support the SVP Annual Appeal by giving locally. Ways to donate: Online: [svp.ie](http://svp.ie). By phone: 0818 176 176. By post: to SVP, Vincent's Shop, 86 Parnell Street, Ennis. Cheques made payable to ‘Society of St. Vincent de Paul’. When donating you can nominate your local area. Blue envelopes: Special blue envelopes will be in newspapers/RTE Guide and delivered to homes can also be used.

**Requests for confidential assistance and support can be made directly to 065 682 4188.**

**ALONE** manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most

**SAMARITANS** Ennis and Clare Branch are currently recruiting new volunteers for the New Year. Full training will be given. For information please log on to [volunteer.samaritans.org](http://volunteer.samaritans.org), text 085 176 3491 or email [Ennis.BranchRecruitment@samaritans.org](mailto:Ennis.BranchRecruitment@samaritans.org)

**AWARE VOLUNTEER DRIVE:** Aware offers free support, education and information services to those impacted by anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder and related mood conditions. Volunteers, many of whom had their own experience of depression or bipolar disorder, and who wanted to support others, are the backbone of the organisation. Check out: <https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/>

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly draw result; Tue Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 2021. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00 Madeline Grogan, Newmarket on Fergus. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00, Mary Earlie, Ennis Contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie).

**KILMALEY LOTTO: 11<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Numbers Drawn 13, 14, 15, 17. Jackpot next week €5,550. €30 winners; Sinead Hehir, Paul McGuane, Colm O’Cheallaigh, Sarah Keane, Mary McNamara . Play on line at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie). Tickets also on sale locally.

**CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT** offer confidential and free support Please phone or text 086 0565373 or 087 3698315.

[www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

**Happy Christmas! Wishing all our parishioners and friends, at home or away, a very Happy, Holy and Safe Christmas. A special word of thanks to all who give so generously of their time, talents and money, sometimes quietly and anonymously, to support our parish and make it the wonderful Christian community it is. Have a blessed Christmas.**

*Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by*

*1.00pm on Wednesday*

*E-mail: [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com)*