

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "Year A" 19th July 2020.

KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS. Fr Martin will celebrate mass from Kilmaley Church on Thursday, Friday @ 10.00am, Saturday @ 7.30pm, Sunday 9.15am and 10.30am. To view [log into facebook— Kilmaley Parish Live Mass Facebook](#).

MASSES

Kilmaley: Saturday 18 th July @ 7.30pm:	Anne & Matt Hickey, Slaveen Mary & Danny Hickey, Connolly
Sunday 19 th July @ 9.15am:	PJ Ronan, Kyleatunna
Sunday 19 th July @ 10.30am:	Special Intention.
Thursday 23 rd July @ 10.00am:	Thomas Casey, Knockadangan
Kilmaley: Saturday 25 th July @ 7.30pm:	Christy Healy, Lispuckaun
Sunday 26 th July @ 9.15am:	Martin Queally, Lahaknock
Sunday 26 th July @ 10.30am:	Anthony McMahon, Kinturk Bridget McMahon, Kinturk

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

- **Michael Joe Hehir, Feruisk, Inagh,**
- **Eileen Casey, Derrynacarragh,**

whose funerals took place during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Group Anniversary Masses will not take place at the moment. Anniversary Masses can now be booked for any scheduled mass by contacting the parish office. It will be one intention per mass for the time being.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES:

Kilmaley School: 19th July
Inch School: 12th September
Connolly School: 27th September

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: On Saturday next we celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with three ceremonies in Kilmaley Church at 10.00am, 12noon and 2.00pm. It is important to note that the number of people permitted to attend these ceremonies is governed by Government restrictions.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly** - Mon & Tues, @ 10.00am, **Inch**— Wed @ 8.00pm **Kilmaley** – Thurs and Fri @ 10.00am.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley:** Sat 25th July 7:30pm — Mary Ita Griffin, Sun 26th July @ 9.15am— Martina O'Loughlin

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: The Safety and well-being of all is our top priority during this time, as a result no altar servers will participate in liturgies until further notice.

PARISH OFFICE: The parish office is now open, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10.00am—4.30pm.

RETURN TO PUBLIC MASS:

Our Churches are now re-opened for Public Worship
Mass Schedule as follows:

Monday and Tuesday @ 10.00am Connolly Church
Wednesday @ 8.00pm Inch Church
Thursday and Friday @ 10.00am Kilmaley Church
Saturday @ 7.30pm Kilmaley Church
Sunday @ 9.15am and 10.30am Kilmaley Church

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is suspended at this time but those who are concerned or anxious about this can attend on any other day or join us through facebook live or parish radio link. The health and safety of everyone attending mass is very important adhering to HSE guidelines seating capacity is greatly reduced. When number exceeds agreed limit we intend to switch on the outside speakers so mass can be heard from peoples cars. Capacity varies in all three churches. As a result of this Connolly and Inch Churches will not re-open for Sunday Mass at the moment. It is now proposed to open these Churches on the weekend 15th/16th August.

ON ARRIVAL 1.) Enter the church **2.)** Sanitise your hands on entering **3.)** Seating has been marked out indicating the areas where people can sit allowing one person to sit at the end of each free row while members of the same **household** attending mass are asked to sit in the same seat. Stewards will show you where to go we ask that you adhere to social distancing. **4.)** Once seated you are asked to remain in your seat, with no standing or kneeling during Mass. **5.)** Holy Communion will be distributed only in the Hand. Holy Communion will be distributed at the very end of mass observing social distancing. The Priest/Eucharistic Minister will wear a face covering and sanitise their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion. **6.)** Exit from the church as directed by the stewards.

These procedures are put in place to ensure the safety of everyone attending Mass.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections. Collections will now take place at all weekend mass as you enter/exit the Church by placing your donation in the boxes provided. Total last week was as follows: Weekly Envelopes €649.20, Priests Collection €307.00, Trocaire €25.00, Other Collections €120.00.

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 and using the Donate button, select your 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.

CEAD FÁILTE—WE MISSED EACH OTHER: The Pastoral Council this weekend will read a message of welcome at all Masses from Bishop Fintan and our Diocesan Pastoral Council as we return to Public Worship. As you leave Mass this weekend please take a prayer card of welcome to share with family and friends.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Monica Murphy, 2nd Prize €200 —Pat King. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 16, 17, 23, 28. Jackpot next week €17,500. €30 winners; Paul Kennedy, Oral Cleary, Maurice Shannon, Paulette Slattery, Mary Frost. **Please Note:** play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE: Kilmaley, Inch, Connolly Parish - Follow the link at the bottom of our parish website www.kilmaleyparish.ie

MASS CARDS: Signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet, Birthday Wishes, Exam Success, Wedding Day, available from Parish Office.

TROCAIRE: On behalf of Trócaire, we would like to thank you for your generous support. Your donations of €1,508.18 has made a great difference at a time when it was most needed by some of the world's most vulnerable communities. We are humbled by your kindness and care.

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.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: E-Festival for the summer of 2020 will be live-streamed and interactive. This retreat is on 14th-16th August 2020. Register free on www.Youth2000.ie

HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE ENNIS is currently hiring qualified Homecare Assistants. Minimum requirement (QQI) FETAC Level 5 Care Skills and Care of the Older Person, or be in the process of completing the modules. In-date Patient Moving and Handling Certificate is desirable. To apply please send an updated CV to emer.oconnor@homeinstead.ie or call 0860126721

LOUGH DERG are intending to open in a limited way, on the lakeshore and are hoping that it may be possible to return to Station Island in the later part of the summer when they normally offer Day Retreats. You can keep in touch with regular updates on their social media platforms or sign up to regular e-zine with the latest from Lough Derg by emailing media@loughderg.org

First Communion Programme

The word **Eucharist** means thanksgiving, and so at this time we give thanks to God. We remember that God loves us so much that he sent Jesus to save us. We give thanks for this gift and we get ready to share in the Bread of life. The priest leads us in praying the Eucharist Prayer. During this prayer we remember what Jesus did at the last Supper. This is where he had a special meal with his disciples, a meal which will unite and support them.

“Excerpt from “Children Card for Communion”

DIOCESAN PRAYER

Céad Fáilte! We've missed each other

The church does not close, only the building.

Because we are the church the living body of Christ

and we are everywhere.

The place you have entered in Irish tradition is called ‘teach an phobail’, the place where the community gathers.

People have come here with burdens of heart that could find healing nowhere else in the world.

They have come for shelter when storms have unravelled every stitch of meaning from their lives.

They have come too to give thanks for blessings and gifts received.

(J. O' Donohue, adapted).

Whatever you carry in your heart today, you are welcome!

God waits to embrace you.

Like the deer that yearns for running streams

So my soul is yearning for you, my God.

Psalm 42

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