CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH OFFICE 065-6839735 ---- Opening Hours - Mon. Tue. Wed. 10.00am - 4.30pm each day

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES - Frances Connellan, Anne Grace, Martina Custy, John McMahon.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "Year B" 1st AUGUST 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

Mass from Kilmaley Church continues to be broadcast on the Parish Radio link and via the Kilmaley Parish Live Mass, face-book.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Kilmaley:

Saturday 31st July @ 7.30pm Mike Joe & Breda Neylon, Kilclogher

Mary Neylon, Kilclogher
Martin Queally, Lahaknock
Jack & Lil Davoren, Kilmaley

Saturday 7th August @ 7.30pm

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Inch:

Sunday 1st August @ 9.15am

Sunday 8th August @ 9.15am

Connolly:

Sunday 1st August @ 10.30am Sunday 8th August @ 10.30am John Maloney, Renagisha

Biddy Killeen, Clonfeigh

Bridget Clancy, Bushypark

Special Intention

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in August. Mass times are as follows - Kilmaley @ 10.00am, Connolly @ 11.00am. Communion calls will take place on Friday at the usual times.

WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH CERMONIES: There is a limit of 50 people in each church. The following precautions still remain in place and Mass goers are asked to co-operate with:

- social distance
- hand sanitisation
- wearing of face coverings
- people from the same households to sit in the same seat and remain seated during mass to minimise movement.

People may also attend Mass by sitting in their cars outside churches and Holy Communion will be distributed.

BAPTISMS: From August 5th Baptisms can take place, but gatherings afterwards are not recommended.

<u>WEDDINGS:</u> 100 guests will be permitted at weddings from August 5th.

<u>PARISH OFFICE</u>: Opened Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10.00am — 4.30pm. We continue to ask all to observe all the guidelines, social distance, hand sanitisation and wearing of a face covering when visiting the office.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD:

KILMALEY - Sat 7th August @ 7.30pm — Mike Rynne.

INCH - Sun 8th August @ 9.15am — Martina O'Loughlin

CONNOLLY—Sunday 8th August @ 10:30am — **Martha Dillon**

.**EUCHARIST 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.

PARISH WEBCAM: Kilmaley Parish is one of the few parishes without a webcam. The parish council have agreed that a webcam should be installed in Kilmaley Church; it will cost 4,000 Euro, and will allow parishioners and people from all over the world to view masses, funerals and other ceremonies. A go fund me page has been set-up http://gofund.me/e9d1da35. People can also contribute by contacting Vincent Hennessy, James O'Loughlin or any member of Parish Council. To date a total of €3,705.00 has been raised. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

GOOD BYE AND THANK YOU: The Annual Diocesan Appointments will come into effect next weekend. Fr Martin Blake will leave the Criocha Callan Cluster and Kilmaley Parish to go on a Sabbatical for a year. We thank Fr Martin for the two years of ministry he has given this parish. We wish him many blessing and good health.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 — Maura O'Loughlin, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Seamus O'Sullivan. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

<u>KILMALEY LOTTO:</u> Numbers Drawn 5, 7, 18, 32. Jackpot next week €9,400. €30 winners; Mary Shannon, John Carmody, Freddie Markham, Vincent Killeen, Michael Slattery. **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 €762.20, Priests Collection €330.00, Other Collections €199.00.

<u>COLLECTIONS:</u> 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 <u>www.kilalloediocese.ie</u> The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to <u>Kilmaley Parish</u>. 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.

MISSIONVALE SOUTH AFRICA: South Africa is facing huge challenges because of Covid 19. If you would like to help Sr. Ethel Normoyle's Mission which reaches out to the Sick and Suffering you may do so by lodging into Account 1543041 AIB Ennis (Missionvale Ireland is the name of the Account).

<u>AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS:</u> For information on groups https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/ and all of our services on www.aware.ie.

<u>SUMMER MUSIC CLASSES</u>: Violin, Fiddle, Guitar and Ukulele classes. Instruments available to rent. Children (Age 4+) and adults welcome. Beginner to advanced. Please contact 087-7735193 violin) 089-4385021 (guitar).

MILTOWN MALBAY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION: Now Enrolling: Free Adult Courses on water colour Painting and Drawing classes and Chair Yoga classes commencing September 2021 at the College of Further Education and Training, Miltown Malbay Campus. No experience necessary. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antonette.houlihan@lcetb.ie

'TOUR OF HOLY ISLAND' in a suitable online and/or offline location (Bookings need to be made in advance via 0851086497. The raise funds and awareness we are walking throughout Iretour starts with a mini-bus leaving the Ring of Lough Derg Tourist land. Walks are starting on 7th August from all over Ireland Office in Killaloe at 12:30pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays. This minibus brings people to a Mountshannon pier where Ger Madden (a very experienced local guide) drives a boat to and from Holy Island. The tour concludes with a lunch at 'Flanagans On The Eamonn Kelly on 0879077985. We would also like to organise a local walk in your area. Sponsor cards and t-shirts are the mini-bus trip back from Mountshannon pier.

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by 1.00pm on Wednesday E-mail: kilmaleyparish@gmail.com CAR & TRACTOR RUN IN MEMORY OF OISÍN CAHILL'S 21st BIRTHDAY: On Sunday 1st of August. All Cars & Tractors New & Old, Big & Small are welcome. Registration, €20.00, at Lisbigeen GAA Field from 11.00am. Run starting at 1.00pm Sharp. All vehicles participating must be Taxed, Insured, Valid NCT and drivers must hold a valid Driver's Licence. All proceeds to The Children's Grief Centre, Kilmaley Camogie Club and Kilmaley GAA club. Donations can be made at "https://ie.gofundme.com/f/oisins-memorial-carand-tractor-run". All entries will be included in a raffle to be held on the day. Unfortunately there will be some Traffic Disruptions on the day and we would appreciate your patience and understanding. Run will be held in accordance with current Government Covid Guidelines.

MOVING FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL: - A Healthy Ireland at your Library event: Tuesday, 10th August 2021: Online event 1pm – 2.30pm Join Dr. Mary O'Kane, lecturer in Psychology, Early Childhood Studies and Education, as she identifies the changes and challenges for children as they move from primary to secondary school. Dr. O'Kane will offer practical advice for parents on how to best support their children on this new educational journey. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Places are limited, booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

DOWN SYNDROME CLARE BRANCH: 21st Annual, 600km "Tour De Munster" talks place this year from Aug 5th − 8th where over 150 cyclists will travel the length of Munster raising awareness and funds for our local Down Syndrome Clare branch. Bucket shaking in Ennis, Ennistymon & Kilrush on Friday, Aug 6th and any volunteers who wish to help on the day can contact Laura Cahir on 087 2901892. You can donate today by entering their online raffle at https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/DSClareFundraiserTdM where a fantastic racing bike worth €1,599 is up for grabs, sponsored by Planet Tri in Killaloe, - Tickets for this are 1 for €10, 3 for €25 or 5 for €40. Thanks in advance for your support.

STEP BY STEP TO FEED THE NEXT CHILD: Step by Step to Feed the Next Child Mary's Meals began feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002 and is now feeding thousands of children every day in places of education. Our vision is that every hungry child receives a daily meal and that all who have more than they need, share with those who are in need. With our no frills policy, it costs Mary's Meals €18.30 to give a child a meal every day for a full school year. To raise funds and awareness we are walking throughout Ireland. Walks are starting on 7th August from all over Ireland and are all arriving in Knock Co Mayo on 15 August. You could get involved in Step by Step to Feed the Next Child. For more information see www.marysmeals.ie or phone Fr Eamonn Kelly on 0879077985. We would also like to organise a local walk in your area. Sponsor cards and t-shirts are available. Maybe you would be willing to undertake the challenge and so help to feed the little ones. Contact Patricia on 086 3140814.