

Diocese of Killaloe

‡ KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH ‡

Críocha Callan Pastoral area

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IBAN numbers for personal banking donations: Parish Current Account: IE09 BOFI 9042 1030 1660 28 Priests' Salary Account: IE56 BOFI 9042 1073 5476 56.

Mass times ~ Kilmaley: Saturday 7.30pm, Thursday and Friday 10am. **Connolly:** Sunday 10.30am, Monday and Tuesday 10am. **Inch:** Sunday 9.15am, Wednesday at 8pm

THE PARISH OFFICE IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED.

For all Parish business please contact Fr John on 065 68 39735 or email kilmaleyparish@gmail.com. Website: www.kilmaleyparish.ie

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Kilmaley:

Sat 19th 7.30pm **No intention booked**

Sat 26th 7.30pm

Month's Mind: Kitty Warren Clonlaheen

Anniversary: Paddy Cahill Knockatunna

Inch:

Sun 20th & 27th 9.15am **No intention booked**

Connolly:

Sun 20th 10.30am **Patsy Connellan Connolly**

Sun 27th 10.30am **No intention booked**

MASS CARDS;



For your convenience, mass cards are now available in the foyer of Kilmaley Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES can be booked for any of the scheduled masses. Contact 065 68 39735.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of our parishioners and relatives who died recently:

‡ **Gerry Russell**, Clonlaheen. Reposing at Murphy's Funeral Home Sat 19th from 5 to 7.30pm. Funeral mass in Kilmaley on Sun at 2pm. Burial in Kilmaley Cemetery.

‡ **James (J.J.) Hehir**, Ivy Hill, Inch.

‡ **Mary O'Connor**, Ennis mother of Pat O'Connor, Inch. We offer our condolences to their families and friends.

The Canaanite Woman's Faith

The Canaanite woman represents the pagan, idolatrous, and unbelieving world. Jewish people of Jesus's time didn't think that such people deserved to be saved by God. They thought it was right to reject her. Jesus did come to speak to the Hebrew people first. But it seems out of character for Him to use this comparison to a dog. Was He calling attention to the prejudice way of thinking that people of that time had? Was He actually putting down the woman? Or was it simply an illustration of Jesus sitting at the table with the Hebrew people while a pagan/Gentile woman saw the specialness of Jesus and sat under the table, like a dog, waiting for some kind of morsel. The latter seems to be the case because this Canaanite woman's humility and faith shined very brightly to Jesus, and He granted her request. A lot of Jewish people only saw Jesus as a rabbi, but this woman saw him as a Saviour. The woman "under the table" showed more faith than the people sitting at the table. www.crosstalk.com



BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly Envelopes €551.
Priests Collection €541.
Other collections €140.
Candles €473.

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

KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB celebrate 40years at a Dinner Dance at the Hotel Woodstock on 2nd Sept. Music By Switch, followed by DJ. Current & past players, mentors, officers, supporters & anyone who would like to attend are welcome. Limited Tickets at €40 are available from Siobhán 087 2336936, Vincent 087 8113030 or Ciara 087 6694844.

SUICIDE PREVENTION TALK at Treacys West County Hotel next Tue 22nd Aug. 8pm start, €15 at the door, and proceeds go to The Haven Hub and The West Clare Mental Health Association.

RNLI LIFEBOATS BURREN RAMBLE 2023 on Sun Sept 3rd 11am in the Fanore area. Info at 0876260301.

COVID 19: Due to the continued prevalence of COVID 19, you are encouraged to follow current HSE guidance to protect yourself and others.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION on Tuesdays from 2 - 8pm in the "crying room" at Kilmaley Church. If you can commit to an hour please contact Mary on 0872399797.



COMMUNITY BBQ: Connolly Community Development BBQ is on Sun 27th Aug from 5pm in Carneys bar. Enjoy the BBQ, Adult Lucky Dip, Kids Raffle, Music. Bring your instruments for the session.

Notices for Newsletter can be sent by email to kilmaleyparish@gmail.com or drop them in the letterbox at Kilmaley presbytery by **1.00pm on Wednesday**. We include notices for parish and church related events. Where space permits we also include notices for local not-for-profit groups.