

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C 20th FEBRUARY 2022.

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. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Kilmaley: Sat 19th Feb 7.30pm

Michael, Teresa and Flan Neylon Cahermore.

Pakie and Kathleen Spellissy Kilclogher.

Sat 26th Feb 7.30pm

Catherine Casey Knockadangan
and Eileen Casey Devine Kilmaley and Dublin.

Michael Hehir Shean.

Inch: Sun 20th & Sun 27th Feb 9.15am —

Connolly: Sun 20th Feb 10.30am

Martin Annie and John Crehan, Recallan

Sun 27th Feb 10.30am

Pakie and Chrissie Reidy Cloonbooly Connolly

LENT 2022.

Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday on March 2nd**. Christians try to do three things during Lent, **FASTING**, **ALMSGIVING** and **PRAYER**. With just over a week to go, it's a good time to plan how you intend to make Lent happen for you this year. Perhaps attending mass more often, fasting one day a week and / or donating to Trocaire's work to relieve suffering. Trocaire boxes are available in churches from this weekend.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Francis Tierney of The Hand and Patricia (Pat) Ambrose, formerly Moloney, of Brentford, London and late of Renagisha, who

died in London on 27th January 2022. Our prayerful condolences to their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES can be booked for any scheduled weekday or weekend mass. Contact 065 68 39735.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will resume on Tuesday March 1st from 2-8 pm in Kilmaley Church if you can commit to an hour please contact Mary on 0872399797

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: 26th / 27th Feb

KILMALEY — Brian Flynn
INCH — Siobhán Barry
CONNOLLY — Frances Connellan

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
- > Keep our hands clean.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly Envelopes €600.

Priests Collection €432.

Other collections €48.

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.kilaloe-diocese.ie Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red "Donate to your Parish" button.

INCH KILMALEY CONNOLLY COMMUNITY GAMES AGM at the Kilmaley Inn this Monday 21st February @ 8.30pm . New members welcome to attend on the night!

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly draw result; **Tue Feb 15th:** 1st Prize €650.00 Gerard Behan, Shannon. 2nd Prize €200.00 John Quinn, Dysart. Contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie.

KILMALEY LOTTO: 12th Feb: Numbers Drawn 1, 8, 13, 23. Next Jackpot €6,900. €30 winners; Daire Fitzgibbon, Freddie Markham, Cathal O'Loughlin, Claire McGuane, Brid Kearney. Play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie. Tickets also on sale locally.

UNIVERSAL SYNOD ON SYNODALITY



The Synod's purpose is to inspire people...

'to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts and restore strength to our hands for our common mission.'

Pope Francis is asking us to reflect on our experience of Church and share our views. He is asking us to share our experience and to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to us at this time.

"I encourage you to take this synodal process seriously and tell you that the Holy Spirit needs you. And this is true: The Holy Spirit needs us. Listen to the Spirit by listening to yourself. " (Pope Francis Rome, 18th Sept. 2021)

We are asked to consider what changes we need to make to become more inclusive, more participative and more engaged with the world around us. Pope Francis has asked us to focus our reflection on three areas of our life as Church: 1: **Communion** 2: **Participation** 3: **Mission**

What does *Communion* mean for you?

Do you have a real sense of belonging to a Church community? Are we living up to our calling to be welcoming and inclusive? Do you know people or groups who feel excluded or marginalised? What can be done to include everybody?

What does *Participation* mean for you?

Have you had the opportunity to participate in Church? If not, what obstacles do you feel prevent you? How can we promote participation in our parish community?

What do you understand by *Mission*?

Is our Church community inward-looking or outward-looking? Are we reaching out to those who are hurting or marginalised? What needs call for our response?

How can I participate?

Many Parishes and Pastoral Areas and other groups all over the diocese will be holding many forms of Synodal conversations during March 2022. People are invited to take part in these conversations, to share their views and to listen to others. You can also take the opportunity to participate online in the Synodal Process by completing the online survey on the Diocesan Website at: <https://www.kilaloe-diocese.ie/synod-keyqs/>

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by

1.00pm on Wednesday

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