

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "Year A" 20th SEPTEMBER 2020

KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS. Fr Martin will celebrate mass from Kilmaley Church on Thursday and Friday @ 10.00am, Saturday @ 7.30pm, Sunday 9.15am and 10.30am. To view **log into Facebook - Kilmaley parish live mass.**

MASSES

Kilmaley	Saturday 19 th September @ 7.30pm	Ramie McGuane, Lisroe
	Sunday 20 th September @ 9.15am	Special Intention
	Sunday 20 th September @ 10.30am	Martin Connellan, Lisroe
Inch	Wednesday 23 rd September @ 8.00pm	Maisie & Mike Kennedy, Ivy Hill
Kilmaley	Friday 25 th September @ 10.00am	John & Mary Sullivan, Kilclogher
	Saturday 26 th September @ 7.30pm	Patrick (Pake) Moroney, Ballymacooda
	Sunday 27 th September @ 9.15am	Special Intention
	Sunday 27 th September @ 10.30am	Nora & Gerry Connellan, Kilcolumb Ellen & Michael Mescall, Kilcolumb

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and Christian Community:

- Lily Rose Rynne. We congratulate her parents Damien & Marian and pray that God will always guide and protect her.
- Billy Michael & Jack Austin McGann. We congratulate their parents Robbie & Elaine and pray that God will always guide and protect them.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE: Connolly National School next Sunday 27th September, 2020

FACE COVERINGS: The Diocese of Killaloe now 'strongly recommends' the wearing of face coverings in addition to social distancing and sanitising of hands in all its Churches and buildings when attending public Masses and services.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly - Mon & Tues @ 10am, Inch — Wed @ 8pm Kilmaley – Thurs and Fri @ 10am.

MASS CARDS: Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet, Birthday Wishes, Exam Success, Wedding Day, etc. all available from Parish Office.

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

PLEASE NOTE due to current capacity restrictions It is only one intention per mass for the time being and your cooperation in this regard would be appreciated.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley: Sat 26th September 7.30pm Roisín Burke, Sun 27th September @ 9.15am— Moira Lawlor.

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

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – David Keane , 2nd Prize €200.00 — Colm Lyons . To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Congratulations to Mikey Kennelly, who won the Jackpot of €18,300. Numbers Drawn 18, 22, 24, 25. Jackpot next week €3,000. **Please Note:** play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections. Total last week was as follows: Weekly Envelopes €682.40, Priests Collection €888, Other Collections €50.00. 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 using the Donate button, select 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.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

INCH & CONNOLLY Churches will not re-open for Sunday Mass for the moment.

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 reduced. When number exceeds agreed limit we intend to switch on the outside speakers so mass can be heard from people's cars. Capacity varies in all three churches. **As a result of this having considered the latest Government and HSE advice and guidelines regarding Covid-19 Connolly and Inch Churches will not re-open for Sunday Mass at the moment. 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 and 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.**

NATIVITY SET FOR CONNOLLY VILLAGE: Connolly Community Development Committee would like to thank everyone who donated to our recent fundraiser to purchase a nativity set for the village. The support was amazing with our target of €1,500 reached in under 2 weeks. We appreciate all the support from the community in these challenging times, and look forward to putting the nativity set in place for Christmas.

KILMALEY MEITHEAL: Unfortunately, this year due to Covid 19 restrictions Meitheal cannot organise its annual parish outing. Nevertheless, in order for Meitheal to maintain its voluntary parish development work, (details in leaflet). We continue to incur the same expenses of €10,000 a year. For this reason we are appealing to all parishioners to support Meitheal, either by contributing to the **GO FUND ME Meitheal** page set up, or by putting your contribution in the envelope provided that were delivered to every house in the parish. Sincere thanks for your annual support

ADORATION CHAPEL: It is proposed to recommence adoration on Tuesday 6th October we will try to cover 6 hours from 2pm—8pm it will take place in the main body of the church in Kilmaley. In order to comply with social distancing there is no pressure on anyone to return to adoration but if you think you could do an hour please text or ring the following number 087 2399797.

LIVING WELL: A programme for adults with long term health conditions. Your toolkit for better health. Free online Living Well Programme – next programmes commences on September 22nd and October 1st in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants. Please note you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. For more information contact Liam Gildea on 087 349 0393 or by email at liam.gildea@mayocil.ie

GETTING BACK ON TRACK FINANCIALLY: The ISI is the independent government body with four debt solutions to help people with all levels of problem debt - from credit cards to mortgages. It regulates debt advisors called Personal Insolvency Practitioners (PIPs).

You could be insolvent if:

- **you can't pay your bills in full when they are due**
- **You're paying a little off each bill trying to keep creditors at bay**
- **You've had calls and letters about missed repayments and threats of repossession.**

If you are insolvent and in arrears on your home mortgage you could also be eligible for a free consultation with a PIP under the State-funded Abhaile Scheme. The purpose of that Scheme is to help people in serious arrears to find the best available solutions, with the help of professional advisors. The priority will be to find a sustainable solution that keeps a person in their home, where possible.

For more information visit www.backontrack.ie or free text GETHELP to 50015 for a call back

ALZHEIMER'S MEMORY WALK: Sunday, September 20th we are asking you to join us for our first virtual Alzheimer's Memory Walk event. This September was due to be our first Alzheimer's Memory Walk with events taking place across Ireland. But, in line with government restrictions and Covid 19 precautions, we've launched our 2020 campaign as a virtual walk event! Going virtual will provide a wonderful opportunity for everyone to 'Walk Together', while staying apart, to help raise much needed funds for people living with dementia in their communities all across Ireland. Get involved in this feel-good and uplifting occasion to mark World Alzheimer's Month and plan your very own (socially-distanced) Memory walk, solo, with your family or within your community. So, whether that is 5km, 10km or whatever distances you choose, Walk in memory of a loved one or for someone living with dementia. This year more than ever we need your support to continue to provide vital dementia services running in communities all around the country. Sign-up <https://alzheimer.ie/get-involved/fundraising-events/alzheimer-memory-walk/> to get your Special Walk T-Shirt and your Walk Pack

**Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by
1.00pm on Wednesday
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