

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT “Year B” 21 ST MARCH 2021.

PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS: In View of the latest Government Statement and the need to avoid indoor public gatherings All public Masses in this diocese, Sundays and weekdays (with the exception of Funeral Masses and the Celebration of Marriage) are suspended until further notice.

KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS. Fr Martin will celebrate weekday mass from Kilmaley Church on Monday to Friday @ 10.00am. Saturday @ 7.30pm, Sunday 9.15am and 10.30am. To view **log into Facebook - Kilmaley parish live mass, or parish radio link for ALL MASSES.**

MASSES ON FACEBOOK

Kilmaley:

Saturday 20th March @ 7:30 pm:	Special Intention
Sunday 21st March @ 9:15 am:	Tony, Mary, Patrick & Paddy Mc Mahon, Kilcolumb.
Sunday 21st March @ 10:30 am:	Special Intention
Saturday 27th March @7:30pm:	Frank Healy, Furroor
Sunday 28th March @ 9:15am:	Maureen O Malley, Ballymacaula Christy Slattery, Shantulla
Sunday 28th March @ 10:30am:	Eugene Mc Mahon, Connolly

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Kilmaley: Mon — Fri @ 10.00am.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Group Anniversary Mass will not take place for the time being. Anniversary Masses can now be booked for any scheduled weekday or weekend mass by contacting the parish office. One intention per mass.

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

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Gus Considine, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Fiadh Gill. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 2,5,12,28 Jackpot next week €6,450. €30 winners; Michael Joe Murphy, David Tierney, Brid McGough, Trish Lynch, Seamus Fitzpatrick . **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 €285.00, Priests Collection €95.00, Other Collections €44.00.

COLLECTIONS: In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. 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 – www.killaloe-diocese.ie. The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to **Kilmaley Parish**. 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.

WEBINAR ON HOLY WEEK AND EASTER: Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA will be the principal speaker at a Webinar hosted by the Diocese of Killaloe on the Scriptural background of Holy Week and Easter which we are about to celebrate. The webinar will be of interest to anybody involved in parish or pastoral life in parish or diocese. It will commence at 7.30 pm on this Monday, March 22nd. To join the webinar, you need to register in advance and you can do this by using the link below.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rQO8yj9WTpiZTANWNeN9AQ

LENT: On Tuesdays during Lent at 6pm, rosary and benediction and prayers to Saint Joseph will be held on [Kilmaley parish live mass](http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie) on Facebook.

NOTICE FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES: There will be a Webinar for the Parents of First Holy Communion children on this **Tuesday, March 23rd at 7.00 pm**. In order to join you need to register using the link here https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zN_POuATymoz_Vz9ZWF3g

NOTICE FOR CONFIRMATION FAMILIES: There will be a Webinar for the Parents and Godparents of Confirmation Children and also the Confirmation children on this **Wednesday, March 24th at 7.00 pm**. In order to join you need to register using the link here https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SHRbJhzmQ8y3O0mSPFpTOQ

VIRTUAL DISCERNMENT EVENING: For men who wish to explore the Diocesan Priesthood takes place **Tuesday 23rd March 7.30-9pm**. Join on zoom with priests, seminarians and young men who will share their experiences. For more information or to register, please email info@vocations.ie

TRÓCAIRE: Trócaire is the Irish word for Mercy. A child asks, what does mercy mean? Showing an act of kindness. We are asked as a Christian People, especially during lent to show acts of kindness. Remember you cannot get to heaven without a letter of reference from the poor. Trócaire Boxes are available in all our church porches.

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 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.

THE WILLOW COUNSELLING CENTRE: Is an affordable counselling/psychotherapy service where qualified therapist deals with a variety of issues with clients from 12 years upwards. They are open for face to face counselling as well as phone and on line counselling. The building on Chapel Lane in Ennis is now fully HSE/HSA compliant as required under public health measures aimed at curbing the spread of Covid 19. Sessions are strictly by appointment which can be made by phoning 085 782 0000.

CHRISTIAN MEDIATION COURSE LED BY CAIT: Thursdays for Lent from 2pm—2.30pm on www.kibparish.ie view webcam. This is an ancient way of meditation began by the Desert Fathers in the early Christian centuries. Tune in to learn and experience this beautiful way of prayer/meditation. And questions contact Cait on 0864534466 or caitnil@gmail.com

FREE LCETB online adult education course . "Every object tells a story" is a new adult education course with Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board and is starting soon. Members of the public are invited to attend our online course with a meaningful object that they own which might have a connection to local, national, international history or event, then write the story of that object with the support of our tutor. Call Katie Lewis @ 086 7807631 to book your place.

ANNUAL PARISH CLEAN UP: Kilmaley Parish Clean-up for the overall parish will take place on the weekend of **Friday 2nd and 3rd April**. Designated official bags can be collected from the porches of the three churches from 6.00 pm on Thursday 1st. Filled bags will be collected from the road-side on Saturday evening. Please play your part in helping to keep our Parish Tidy.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION: You are invited to join us for Mass (via the webcam) on churchcamlive.ie/cashel on the second Tuesday of each month at 10.30am. After Mass we pray the Rosary and include the Prayers of the Catholic Grandparents Association. If you would like to include an intention in this Mass, please send it to cashelparish@gmail.com The theme of each Mass is to keep prayer at the heart of family life and to pass on the faith to the next generations. Please join us on March 9th.

A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH THE QUESTION: WHO IS JESUS?

An online workshop facilitated by the Diocese of Killaloe and presented by Vince Murray, former Director of Religious Education in St Angela's College, Sligo.

This explores who Jesus is by examining the work of four modern thinkers. It will be presented on one day each week in Lent (six sessions) and each will be about an hour. The format will be an online presentation and a facilitated discussion. This programme will be attractive to all who are interested in searching for a deeper understanding of Jesus, whether you are church-going or not. If you are interested, please contact: gerardmjsheeran@gmail.com

LOUGH DERG Sunday 21st March RTE Studio Broadcast Mass at 11am will be celebrated by Msgr La Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg along with the Lough Derg Pastoral and Music teams. The Mass will be offered for the Lough Derg pilgrim family near and far. Tune into RTE 1 Television or RTE Radio 1.

PRAYER TO ST. ROCH

St. Roch by the ministry of an Angel,

God gave you a promise engraved on a Tablet,

that whoever would invoke your name,

would be preserved from all contagious diseases

and illnesses.

St. Roch pray for us that we may be preserved from

all contagious diseases and illnesses

especially the Corona Virus. Amen.

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by

1.00pm on Wednesday

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