

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME “Year B” 22nd 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, facebook.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Kilmaley:

Saturday 21st August @ 7.30pm PJ Ronan, Kyleatunna, Kilmaley

Saturday 28th August @ 7.30pm Pap & Peggy Burke, Culleen

Inch:

Sunday 22nd August @ 9.15am Special Intention

Sunday 29th August @ 9.15am Special Intention

Connolly:

Sunday 22nd August @ 10.30am Special Intention

Sunday 29th August @ 10.30am Special Intention

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: On Friday last we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with the pupils from Inch, Kilmaley and Connolly National Schools. We pray that the Spirit of God will guide them and help them in all their decisions.

WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH CEREMONIES: 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, numbers attending are limited to 10, and gatherings afterwards are not recommended.

WEDDINGS: 100 guests will be permitted at weddings receptions from August 5th. Limit of 50 in church still applies.

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD:

KILMALEY - Sat 28th August @ 7.30pm — **Mary Griffey.**

INCH - Sun 29th August @ 9.15am — **Brid Higgins**

CONNOLLY—Sunday 29th August @ 10:30am— **Mary Keane**

PARISH OFFICE: Opened Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10.00am — 4.30pm. We continue to ask all to observe all HSE guidelines, when visiting the office.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Dermot Benson. 2nd Prize €200.00 — Michael & Margaret Collins. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Congratulations to **Mary Hickey**, who won the Jackpot of €9,700. Numbers Drawn 6, 11, 18, 24. Jackpot next week €3,000. **Please Note:** play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie. Tickets also available in local businesses.

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 €7,995.00 has been raised.** Your support is gratefully appreciated.

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 €645.75, Priests Collection €309.00, Other Collections €177.50.**

COLLECTIONS: 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.kilaloeodiocese.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.

BOG WALK: Connolly Tidy village are organising a walk and picnic at the bog in Cloontabonniv Connolly. The walk will take place on **Sunday 29th August 2021 at 2pm**. Registration will take place outside Carney's bar Connolly. Entry fee is €10 per adult or €20 a family. Picnic will take place along the route. All Covid regulations will be adhered to.

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@lcefb.ie

'TOUR OF HOLY ISLAND' in a suitable online and/or offline location (Bookings need to be made in advance via 085 1086497). The tour starts with a mini-bus leaving the Ring of Lough Derg Tourist Office in Killaloe at 12.30pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays. This mini-bus 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 Lake' (a bar and restaurant near Killaloe) around 3pm following the mini-bus trip back from Mountshannon pier.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: 40th Anniversary Year of Medjugorje. Departing Shannon Airport 8th to 15th September or 15th to 22nd September Cost €765.00. 7 night group Pilgrimage with James Considine Accompanied by a Spiritual Director. For more information on joining the group please contact: James: 065 9059328 or 085 7385385

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.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS BY MARY A. MOLONEY: The Good Old Days is available from the author for €10.00 plus €5.00 P&P at Clyduff, Lisnagry, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick. The 120-page booklet contains the authorised biography of the famous Co. Clare priest, Fr. James Minogue (1925-1918), whose memories of his life and times are in themselves an actual archive of the twentieth century. Allied to this is an interview with Sr. Phyllis Donnellan LCM (Clare native), who recounted her life and times as a "Blue Nun" both in St. John's Hospital Limerick and Milford Care Centre. The book contains universal memories, including *"Our Schoolyard Games"*, *"The 1966 Farmers' March"*, *"Saving the Hay"*, *"Poems we Learned at School"*, and *"Old Irish Sayings"*.

AGE ACTION'S: Care and Repair prioritises carrying out jobs in the homes of older people who are being discharged or have recently been discharged from hospital. If someone is coming out of hospital, no matter where they live, we would support them to make sure their home is safe. It's a free service delivered nationwide. Referrals can be made by email to careandrepair@ageaction.ie. Or Please contact Óisín on 087 1956047 with any queries.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A HOST CARER? Home Share Clare offer short respite breaks to adults and children with an intellectual disability in the county of Clare. The uniqueness of this service is that you the host carer can offer support to an individual in your own home affording the person supported the opportunity to make new friends outside of their family circle. Currently our hosts come from a wide range of backgrounds and can be single, married, older, younger, working or retired. No formal qualifications or experience is necessary and training will be provided. A payment is made to host carers for the service provided.

If you would like to hear more about hosting and getting involved please email homeshareclare@bocsi.ie or phone 065 6849400

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SAMARITAN VOLUNTEER: Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2021 training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call 085 1763491 or email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org for further information.

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).

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by
1.00pm on Wednesday
E-mail: kilmaleyparish@gmail.com