#### CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

**INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER** 

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# Sixth Sunday of Easter Cycle C 22<sup>nd</sup> May 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 <a href="http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie/web-cam/">http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie/web-cam/</a> 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:**

**<u>Kilmaley:</u>** Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May 7.30pm **Pat and Kathleen Keane Bealcragga** 

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm Maura Connellan Lisroe and her husband Martin

Josephine Savage Wolverhampton

Inch: Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9.15am Sr Mary Clancy, Dublin and late of Bushy Park

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> May 9.15am **Bridget and Patrick Hayes, Mahonburgh** 

**Connolly:** Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> or Sun 29<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am no intention booked

**Congratulations!** to all the children from the parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Thank you to everybody who worked so hard to make this a very special day, all school staff, parents, church volunteers and most of all, our absolutely awesome young people. Well done!



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Martin (Mattie Pete) McMahon** Cahermore. Funeral mass in Kilmaley this Sunday at 1pm. Burial in local cemetery. We offer our prayerful condolences to his family and friends

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

#### **SAFEGUARDING MONTH**

As we start to see church activities re open, we are always looking at updating our policies, guidance and forms. We are currently in process of producing safeguarding guidance for Pilgrimages as well as updating our social media policy. All can be found on the safeguarding page of the Diocesean website.

**THE ROSARY** will be recited each evening for the month of May at the grotto in Connolly at 7pm it will be in the church if the weather is bad.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** will take place on Tuesdays from 2-8 pm in the "crying room" at Kilmaley Church. If you can commit to an hour please contact Mary on 087 2399797.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: 28th/29th May

KILMALEY — Ann Griffin
 INCH — Siobhán Barry
 CONNOLLY — Roisin Ni Ceallaigh

# **COVID 19 GUIDANCE**

#### FOR CHURCH CEREMONIES:

As most restrictions are lifted and society is returning to normal many may feel a little apprehensive, so in the churches we will be moving forward gradually. It makes sense to continue to:

- > 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 €590.

Priests Collection €50.

Other collections €74.

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 "**Donate to your Parish**" button on the Diocesan Website www.kilalloediocese.ie

TRIP to the HOLY LAND from 31st Aug to 10th Sept, 2022. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Scripture Scholar). Contact Mícheál at Premier Travel on 086-8337681 or email info@carpediemtours.ie Website: www.carpediemtours.ie)

The PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Monday 23 May to the Feast of the Visitation on 31 May 2022. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit <a href="https://www.prayforlife.ie">www.prayforlife.ie</a> for the daily novena prayers. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

THE IRISH RED CROSS: Thank you for your their generous response to our recent collection which raised €575.00. The Irish Red Cross provide transport to Hospitals all over Ireland FREE OF CHARGE for medical appointments. Contact James Lafferty (086)8323456

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** 14<sup>th</sup> May: Numbers Drawn 12 20, 27, 31. Next Jackpot €8850. €30 winners; Mark Connellan, Anthony Dillon, K Sexton, Patsy Doohan, Fiona McMahon. Play on line at <a href="www.kilmaleygaa.ie">www.kilmaleygaa.ie</a>. Tickets also on sale locally.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Draw result; Tue May 17th: 1st Prize €650.00 Kathleen Ryan, Ennis. 2nd Prize €200.00 Mary & Dymphna Keane, Kilmaley. Contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 or www.cahercalla.ie.

ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week. Training and support provided. Please sign up here: <a href="https://alone.ie/volunteers/">https://alone.ie/volunteers/</a> For more info contact <a href="mailto:volunteer@alone.ie">volunteer@alone.ie</a> or on 086 1085965."

#### **ACCORD ENNIS FACILITATOR RECRUITMENT:**

ACCORD are urgently seeking volunteers to be trained as Marriage Preparation Facilitators, to enthusiastically support couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you feel you have good communication skills and are willing to volunteer some time to this team please email marriagepreparation@accord.ie.

# WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY WED 15TH JUNE Purple Ribbon Day

The abuse of older people is an increasing and serious problem so it is vital to raise awareness of it in an effort to prevent it. Raising awareness of what constitutes abuse and ensuring that people



know how to report any concerns they have is important in this regard. This day focuses our attention on the need for all of us, to take responsibility in preventing elder abuse for those with whom we work to care for and those within our community. The HSE Safeguarding and Protection Teams work directly with those who find themselves vulnerable and who are at risk of abuse. If you have a concern for yourself or an older person you can contact the HSE Safeguarding and Protection Team on <a href="mailto:safeguarding.cho3@hse.ie">safeguarding.cho3@hse.ie</a> or 065 6863869.

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by

1.00pm on Wednesday

E-mail: kilmaleyparish@gmail.com