

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING “Year A” 22th NOVEMBER 2020.

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 – see below) are suspended until **2nd December** or 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.**

MASSES ON FACEBOOK

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| Saturday 21st November @7:30 pm: | Special intention |
| Sunday 22nd November @ 9:15 am: | Pat O' Loughlin, Mahonburgh |
| Sunday 22nd November @10:30 am: | Special intention |
| Monday 23rd November @ 10:00 am: | Pat McNamara, Lispuckaun |
| Saturday 28th November @7:30 pm: | Michael Cahill, Knockatunna |
| Sunday 29th November @9:15 am: | Kathleen & Paddy Stevens, Letteragh |
| Sunday 29th November @ 10:30 am: | Phil & Tom Scanlon, Renagisha Patrick & Helen Moloney, Renagisha |

CHURCHES ARE OPEN: Our Churches are open daily from 09:30am—06:00pm for private prayer. This will give people the opportunity to call to the Church, say a prayer and light a candle. Churches are obliged to close when Funerals are being celebrated until at least the 28th October.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Celebration of the Eucharist will be moved to online. Please join us in prayer at 10am each weekday morning on **Facebook - Kilmaley parish live mass.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: booked for next few weeks will now not go ahead publicly, they can be viewed online or rescheduled for a later date.

FUNERALS: The recommendation is that only immediate family and close friends would attend the funeral liturgy. A thoughtful card or note expressing sympathy might be effective in expressing our solidarity with the bereaved.

WEDDINGS: The recommendation is that no gathering of more than 25 persons take place for weddings. Wedding guests should be limited to the Bridal Party and immediate family. Guests are asked to observe the hygiene protocols and observe social distance while in Church.

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.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Breeda Greene, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Vincent Kenny. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 2,7,15,31. Jackpot next week €3,900. €30 winners; Diarmuid Mc Mahon, Jo Lohan, Tracey Reid, Angela Mc Mahon, Grace Carmody. **Please Note:** play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie. Tickets also available in local businesses.

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 €583.40, Priests Collection €279.50, Other Collections €145.00 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. If Parishioners would like to pay their weekly contribution and church offerings they can drop them through the letter box of the parish office.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: We sincerely thank you for the parish envelopes, they are vital in keeping our parish going. You may leave your Parish Contribution in the Parish Office during the week. We thank you for your support at this time.

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

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.

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS: There will be Mass on line on Tuesday **24th of November** at 10.00am . All are welcome to view online. **Envelopes for the list of Holy Souls who you would like to be remembered and prayed for** during the month of November are available in the Church Porches, and parish office. These can be dropped back to the Church and parish office in your own time.

ON LINE EUCHARIST ADORATION: On Tuesdays from 6pm – 8pm, on **Facebook - Kilmaley parish live mass.** All are welcome to view

CLARECARE FOOD APPEAL: Due to Covid-19 Clarecare will be unable to accept food from our giving tree this year. If you would like to support Clarecare please contact 065 6828178 or 065 6845974.

NEW BOOK: "Peace Smiles" Bishop Fintan has just published his latest book: "Peace Smiles", rediscovering Thomas Merton, Trappist Monk and well known author. The book published by Veritas will be launched virtually on November 12th. Copies of the latest book can be purchased for €10 in Ennis Parish Office. We congratulate Bishop Fintan in his latest achievement.

ADDICTION COUNSELLING: Ciarán Carey- Professional General and Addiction Counsellor-Limerick City working with Individuals, Couples, Families and Groups for Addictions, Mental Health, Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, Bereavement and Personal Issues to achieve positive growth. 085-7721279
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CONCERTS IN THE CATHEDRAL: From a Distance Concert Series for Cultural Companions—Ennis Cathedral. 5 Virtual Concerts 5 genres over 5 Sundays From 3pm—4pm Watch on Ennis Parish Webcam Ennis Parish Facebook Live. Listen on the Parish Radio Link 106.4fm Sunday 22th Monica Morgan Kearney, MC for the concerts: Nigel Bridge.

CONNOLLY TIDY VILLAGE: Connolly Tidy Village has thanked everyone who contributed to the book scheme for the committee. The committee earns at least 40cent per book from Banner Books in Ennistymon or more if the book is deemed of higher value.

LOUGH DERG NOVEMBER MEMORIAL SERVICE: for deceased pilgrims and benefactors. Live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo, **Sunday 22nd November at 7pm** www.churchservices.tv/pettigo.

MINI ADVENT RETREAT ON ZOOM: For three sessions, during Advent, you are invited to take part in a mini-retreat that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from **Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December beginning at 8pm.** To take part, all you need to do is send an email thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

CARE OF THE ELDERLY: Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

IGNATIAN ADVENT PROGRAMME: With Jim Deeds and Brendan McManus SJ. Join us as we travel through Advent; a time of preparation and waiting for the birth of the Christ child. The series will begin on **Thursday 26 November** and will be streamed online every **Tuesday & Thursday throughout Advent at 8.30pm on the Knock Shrine website and Facebook page.** See www.knockshrine.ie for further details.

Weekly Themes

Week 1: Stay awake

Week 2: In the wilderness

Week 3: Joy and happiness

Week 4: Mary's yes

CHRIST THE KING

Whatever you do for the least of my people, you do for me.

He is a king for the poor.

They say about him he was a shepherd, who kept all his sheep in view, like a teacher keeping an eye on every student in the class. All are important.

And when he meets us all in the final kingdom, He will wonder who we treated the week, the lost and the poor.

Strange type of king, not a collector of taxes, nor riches one in the land.

But the generous one, the one who was poor and the one who defended his own to death. And how do we honour him?

*His won words say it all: **Whatever you do for the least of my people, you do for me.***

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

While we cannot receive communion at this time we can still make an act of Spiritual Communion in which we express our faith in Jesus and his presence in the Eucharist and invite him to unite himself with us. Act of Spiritual Communion My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

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