

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES- Frances Connellan, Anne Grace, Martina Custy, John McMahon.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER "Year B" 25th APRIL 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 24th April @7:30pm:	Michael, Teresa, & Flan Neylon, Cahermore
Sunday 25th April @ 9:15am:	Michael Killeen, Ivy Hill
Sunday 25th April @10:30am:	Special Intention
Saturday 1st May @ 6:30 pm:	John Wall, London
Sunday 2nd May @ 9:15am:	Patrick Joe Mc Mahon, Connolly
Sunday 2nd May @ 10:30am:	Benny Falvey , Kilmaley
Wednesday 5th May @ 7:30pm:	Paddy Lynch, Kilcolumb, Months Mind

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family and friends of

- **Joseph Meehan, London and Cloontabonnive, Connolly.** Joseph was a brother of Chrissie, Pasty, James, Mary, Eileen and Peggy.
- **Anne Queally, an Cluainín, Kilmaley.** May they rest in peace.

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

KILMALEY CHURCH: List of readers for Kilmaley Church on Saturday evenings and Roster for counters for 2021 is now available. Contact Fr Martin to receive lists.

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.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Gerard Kelly, 2nd Prize €200.00— Flan Harrington. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 1,18,19,21 Jackpot next week €7,200. €30 winners; Micheál Mc Guane, Michael O Grady, Brendan Slattery, Aoibhinn Lynch, James Neylon.
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 €483.04, Priests Collection €682.00, Other Collections €356.80.

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.killaloediocese.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.

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

ON LINE EUCHARIST ADORATION: Adoration every Tuesday from 6-7pm with the rosary and benediction. All are welcome to attend on the parish Facebook page.

INCH N.S CLOTHES COLLECTION: There will be a Clothes Collection for Inch National School on **Friday 30th April** - you can drop bags of clothes off to the school from **Monday 26th April**. It is an excellent excuse to get rid of some of those clothes that are clogging up your wardrobe, utility or attic! A black bag or two of clothes would be really appreciated and earn some cash for our wonderful school. Every little helps.

TRÓCAIRE: *"It's one of my childhood memories, the Trocaire Box and what it meant, offering communities in Ireland the chance to contribute their compassion to those suffering around the world. It's the greatest gift we can give, to give people the resources and the knowledge to fight whatever barriers they have, to take control of their own lives. And while I work at the global level, my heart is local. Trocaire have offered compassion and support to those who tend to be forgotten; marginalised, dehumanised, deprived of basic rights, deprived of healthcare and food and identity; deprived of the thing we cherish most in Ireland: a home, a stable community. Whatever the context, whatever those needs, Trocaire, your workers, your supporters, have stood to bear witness for what is good in the world at all times."* Dr. Mike Ryan is from near Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo, and grew up in Carlestown, Co. Mayo. Today he leads the WHO treatment of Covid-19 internationally. **Please return your Trócaire Box to the Parish Office. Thank You**

MATT TALBOT PRAYER SOCIETY: The M.T.P.S. has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction; to pray for all those affected by addiction, gambling, pornography to less acknowledged addictions. To join Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for, and for freedom from addiction. Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Every Cathedral in Ireland is asked to offer mass on the first Monday of every month and in Ennis Cathedral we will begin on Monday April 5th at the 7.30pm Mass. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer.

To enrol in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please contact:
Email: vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com
Phone: 04871365712 (St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry)

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS TRAINING COURSE SEPTEMBER 2021: Viatores Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC runs an online volunteer preparation course covering Community Development, Health, Global Awareness, Mission, etc. This is open to all! Once completed, participants can be considered for volunteer roles through VC EU Aid Volunteers #EUAVI programmes. If you want to know more, click [here](#) or visit the News section of our website www.vcvolunteers.ie or email info@viatoreschristi.com

THE TRIEST COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME: Brothers of Charity Clare Services are currently recruiting, the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners and Art & Craft Assistant. Please contact the local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact -Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123 / 086 380 9994.

LEVEL 7 DIPLOMA IN SPIRITUALITY – APPLIED YOUTH MINISTRY AND FACILITATION: ONLINE COURSE ACCREDITED BY ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, MAYNOOTH. The course runs from September to April. Delivered online, students view lecturers and live e-tutorial sessions, access readings, ask questions, engage in discussions and complete assignments online. The course is designed with flexibility in mind, enabling the student to balance study with work and family commitments. The practical element will comprise the online planning and delivery of four youth retreats/parish reflective youth experiences. The skills are transferable to other situations. Training for this is included in the course. **For further information please contact Kathleen 086 8608966. Also see www.shekinah.ie.**

A HEALTHY IRELAND AT YOUR LIBRARY EVENT:
Monday 26th April 2021 Fitness4Fun Exercise session. A Healthy Ireland at Your Library Event. **Online event @ 11am.** Join John Conroy for a Fitness4fun online chair yoga to improve flexibility, increase muscle tone and improve your overall health. Regular exercise is important to the physical and mental health of older adults and in this Fitness4Fun session John will show new ways for participants to remain physically active, no matter what their age. Free event for adults throughout Co Clare, limited numbers, booking essential. Please book your place by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours or alternatively by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: We ask to pray in a special way today for all those called to lay down their lives as priests, deacons, and in the consecrated life, that they will be faithful witnesses to the Good Shepherd in our midst. When considering a vocation, please contact Fr. Ignatius Mc Cormack, Killaloe director of vocations on 086277139 or Email: vocations@killaloe-diocese.ie.

A Prayer for Vocations

*God our Father, You made each of us
to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.
We ask that You inspire
young people whom You call to
the priesthood and consecrated life
to courageously follow Your will.
Send workers into Your great harvest
so that the Gospel is preached,
the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted,
and Your people are strengthened
by the sacraments
We ask this through
Christ our Lord,
Amen*

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