

Diocese of Killaloe

# KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH

Críocha Callan Pastoral area

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IBAN numbers for personal banking donations: Parish Current Account: IE09 BOFI 9042 1030 1660 28 Priests' Salary Account: IE56 BOFI 9042 1073 5476 56.

**Mass times ~ Kilmaley:** Saturday 7.30pm, Thursday and Friday 10am. **Connolly:** Sunday 10.30am, Monday and Tuesday 10am. **Inch:** Sunday 9.15am, Wednesday at 8pm

## THE PARISH OFFICE IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED.

For all Parish business please contact Fr John on 065 68 39735 or email [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com).  
Website: [www.kilmaleyparish.ie](http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie)

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

#### Kilmaley:

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm **Frank Healy Furroor.**  
**John Enright Inchmore Inch.**

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm **Oisín Cahill Clonfeigh Inch.**  
**Jimmy and Breda Meehan Culleen and Paddy Meehan Bealcragga.**  
**Mike Joe Neylon Kilclogher Kilmaley and his wife Breda.**  
**Paddy Lynch Kilcolumb.**  
**Susan Cabey Cahermore.**

#### Inch:

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 9.15am **Ann Maher Knock Inch.**  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.15am **Darragh Killeen and John Killeen and deceased family members.**

#### Connolly:

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am **Bridget Connellan Connolly.**  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am

*Months' Mind* Jerry Lernihan The Lodge, Connolly.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES** can be booked for any of the scheduled masses. Contact 065 68 39735.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** on Tuesdays from 2 to 8pm in the "crying room" at Kilmaley Church if you can commit to an hour please contact Mary on 0872399797.

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

John's Gospel puts before the believer a grand array of "I Am" sentences, rooted in the name of God in Exodus 3:14. I am the bread of life (Jn 6:35, 48, 51). I am the light of the world (Jn 8:12; 9:5). I am the gate for the sheep (Jn 10:7, 9). I am the good shepherd (Jn 10:11, 14). I am the resurrection and the life (Jn 11:25). I am the way, the truth and the life (Jn 14:6). I am the true vine (Jn 15:1, 5). Altogether, they constitute a resounding reminder that we believe first of all, and above all, in a person, not in a philosophy.



## BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

**Weekly Envelopes** €1065. *includes St Patrick's Day*  
**Priests Collection** €80.  
**Other Collections** €11.

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2022

Copies of the annual statement are available on a separate sheet with the newsletters. We sincerely thank you for your generous contributions, they are vital in keeping our parish going. They can also be dropped into the Parochial House or into one of the secure collection boxes available in Kilmaley Church or online using the IBAN numbers above.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** A Pilgrimage operated by Marian Pilgrimages will take place from 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. Direct flights from Shannon to Mostar-Medjugorje Cost €815. Only €100 deposit to secure your place. Contact Kathleen Lee, 086 103 1508 or Rachel Haren, 087 674 7869 for more details.

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** 18<sup>th</sup> Mar. Numbers drawn 05, 09, 17, 31. Next Jackpot €15,450. €30 winners; Peter McDonnell, Caimin Glynn, Mary G Keane, Saidhbhinn Ni Ceallaigh, Ava Slattery. Play on line at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie). Tickets also on sale locally.

## EASTER CEREMONIES 2023

**PALM SUNDAY:** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Apr Masses as usual. Please bring a palm branch with you from home and it will be blessed during the mass.



**SPY WEDNESDAY:** 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Ennis Cathedral. Annual CHRISM MASS. No mass in Inch.

**HOLY THURSDAY:** 6<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm in Connolly. Mass of the Lord's Supper. No 10am mass.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** 7<sup>th</sup> 11am in Inch. Stations of the cross 3.00pm in Kilmaley. Commemoration of the Lord's Passion. No 10am mass.

**HOLY SATURDAY:** 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00pm in Kilmaley. Celebration of the Easter Vigil.

**EASTER SUNDAY** 9<sup>th</sup> Inch at 9.15am. Connolly at 10.30am.

**Easter Water:** For environmental reasons we will not be providing plastic bottles this year. If you would like some Easter Holy Water, fill a bottle or container with water and take it along to the Easter Vigil or any of the Masses on Easter Sunday and I will bless it during mass.



Notices for Newsletter can be sent by email to [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com) or drop them in the letterbox at Kilmaley presbytery by **1.00pm on Wednesday**. We include notices for parish and church related events. Where space permits we also include notices for local not-for-profit groups.

**Kilmaley Connolly Inch Parish**  
**Income and expenditure statement for the year ended 31 Dec 2022**

<b>Income</b>	<b>2022</b>		<b>2021</b>		<b>Diff</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>	
Offertory collection	45,701		38,647		7,054
Donations	1,100		2,150		(1,050)
Candles	613			(1,963)	2,576
CHY3 forms	8,429		4,054		4,376
Diocesan col	1,429		1,480		(51)
Other income	-		20,000		(20,000)
Missions	996		663		333
Lourdes Invalid Fund	536		419		117
Webcam	500		8,464		(7,964)
<b>Special Collections</b>		59,305		73,915	
Trocaire - Lent	3,237		2,358		879
Trocaire - Special Col- lection Africa	-		1,410		(1,410)
Ukraine	2,430		-		2,430
		5,667		3,768	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>64,971</b>		<b>77,682</b>	

<u>Expenses</u>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Webcam, IT, Sound System	(1,238)	(3,827)	2,589
Altar bread & Wine	(371)	(1,202)	832
Printing & Stationary	(5,425)	(3,792)	(1,633)
Maintenance & Repairs Churches	(4,143)	(2,985)	(1,158)
Light & Heat	(9,204)	(7,706)	(1,498)
Rates, Water, Waste, LPT	(389)	(177)	(212)
Office expenses	(1,932)	(1,915)	(17)
Bank charges	(881)	(995)	114
Insurance	(3,547)	(7,040)	3,493
Communion & Confirmation Costs	(480)	(516)	36
Diocesan Levy	-	(516)	516
Sponsorship	(40)	-	(40)
Mass cards	-	(448)	448
Priest expenses including cover	(2,976)	(1,600)	(1,376)
Parochial security & fire protection	(197)	(1,467)	1,270
	(30,821)	(34,185)	
<u>One off costs</u>			
Maintenance & Repairs Office (once off costs)	(3,109)	0	
Refurbishment of Parochial house	(37,375)	(24,443)	
Special Collections sent on to charities	(5,667)	(3,768)	
	(46,150)	(28,210)	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	(76,971)	(62,396)	
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>(12,000)</b>	<b>15,287</b>	

<b>PRIESTS' COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Priest Collections	26,628	23,825	2,803
Salaries	<u>(35,302)</u>	<u>(55,464)</u>	20,162
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>(8,674)</b>	<b>(31,639)</b>	

**Notes:**

- ① In 2022 there are one-off costs for maintenance and repairs of the parish office.
- ② Some one-off reprob costs for the house which we reported last year, went through early in 2022
- ③ Insurance costs did not decrease we are just paying it in installments vs one lump sum
- ④ Priest Collection not covering priest salary - loss of €8,750. We are also attempting to resolve significant accrued losses on this account. Having one of the two priests now paid directly by the diocese eases the burden slightly.
- ⑤ In 2021 the Diocese repaid a €20,000 which the parish had made a number of years ago.
- ⑥ What appears to be a loss of €1963 on shrine candles arises because the candle money was included with the loose change in the baskets and not recorded separately.

Thank you for your support of the parish.