

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH OFFICE 065-6839735 ----- Opening Hours- Mon. Tue. Wed. 10 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. each day

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES- Frances Connellan, Anne Grace, Martina Custy, John McMahon. SUN-FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER “Year B” 2nd MAY 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:

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| 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 |
| Saturday 8th May @ 7:30pm: | Special Intention |
| Sunday 9th May @ 9:15am: | Special Intention |
| Sunday 9th May @ 10:30am: | Special Intention |

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

FIRST FRIDAY: All First Friday visits are cancelled due to Covid-19 Level 5 restrictions.

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.

TROCAIRE: If you wish to drop back your Trocaire boxes please return them to the Parish Office. Thank You.

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.

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 – Mary Greene, 2nd Prize €200.00— Martin Brennan. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 3,6,15,20 Jackpot next week €7,350. €30 winners; Aishling Connellan, James Neylon, Sean Dixon, Geraldine Meehan, Rachel Haren. **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 €456.00, Priests Collection €275.00, Other Collections €431.00.

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.

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

KILLALOE DIOCESE YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS A BLESSING FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE: There will be a Blessing for all young people of the diocese, primary, secondary and college age on Sunday 9th May at 12 noon. It will be available for viewing on www.killaloe-diocese.ie and all diocesan social media platforms including Youtube. There are lovely scenes from Mount Saint Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Ennis and from Star of the Sea Church, Quilty including scenes by the sea.

A HEALTHY IRELAND AT YOUR LIBRARY EVENTS:

Monday, 10th May 2021

Managing the perils of the home office, with strategies to prevent and relieve neck, shoulder and back pain. Online event at 1pm. Join Chartered Physiotherapist Andrew O'Neill, of AON Physiotherapy, for an hour long workshop to discuss why prolonged sitting causes musculoskeletal pain and how simple movement assessments and exercises can relieve pain and stiffness. The workshop will conclude with a Q and A.

Tuesday, 18th May 2021

Five ways to wellbeing during tough times. Online event 1pm-3pm. This 2 hour workshop, which will be delivered by Claire Flynn, Development Officer, with Mental Health Ireland, will cover and define the concepts of mental health and wellbeing. It will help to develop your understanding of how you can look after your wellbeing during tough times and how the application of the Five Ways to Wellbeing can become an effective coping strategy. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. **Booking is essential.** Participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

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.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 2021: This year on **May 8th** we're going socially distanced! Join Pieta House and Electric Ireland for a special Darkness Into Light sunrise, and give the gift of hope to those impacted by suicide and self-harm. Join in any way you can – walk, swim, bike or simply share your sunrise moment. Take the Challenge & raise vital funds for suicide prevention. Create your very own Darkness Into Light Challenge – whether you choose to organise a 10k hike, run a marathon, or some other creative challenge, your fundraising will support lifesaving suicide prevention services.

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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 on-line 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.**

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)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I am the vine, you are the branches

*I am the river, you are the water,
I am the mountain, you are the soil,
I am the love, you are the touch,
I am the mother, you are the child,
I am the fragrance, you are the rose;
We belong with him and in him.*

*There is no river without water,
No mountain without soil
No love without touch
No mother without child
No fragrance without a flower;*

*The risen Lord,
Faithful promise of God to all of us, is the source to all life.*

*May we be grateful for the gift of life.
The risen Lord is the source of all I love;
May we be grateful for the gift of love.*

*It is a continuous gift:
The vine gives life to branches,
The river gives direction to the water
The touch gives the comfort of love
The soil is enriched by the mountain
The rose is made sweet by the fragrance*

I am the vine you are the branches.