

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "Year A" 30th AUGUST 2020

KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS: Fr Martin will celebrate mass from Kilmaley Church on Thursday and Friday @ 10.00am, Saturday @ 7.30pm, Sunday 9.15am and 10.30am. To view **log into facebook** - Kilmaley parish live mass.

MASSES

Kilmaley: Saturday 29 th August @ 7.30pm	Paddy & Nora McGuane, Letteragh
Sunday 30 th August @ 9.15am	Special Intention
Sunday 30 th August @ 10.30am	Special Intention
Saturday 5 th September @ 7.30pm	Pap & Peggy Burke, Culleen
Sunday 6 th September @ 9.15am	Special Intention
Sunday 6 th September @ 10.30am	Special Intention

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.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in September. Mass times are as follows - Kilmaley @ 10.00am, Connolly @ 11.00am. Communion calls will take place on Friday at the usual times.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES:

Inch School: 12th September, 2020

Connolly School: 27th September, 2020

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly** - Mon & Tues @ 10.00am, Fri @ 11.00am, **Inch** — Wed @ 8.00pm, **Kilmaley** – Thurs and Fri @ 10.00am.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Group Anniversary Masses will not take place for the time being. Anniversary Masses can now be booked for any scheduled mass by contacting the parish office. **PLEASE NOTE** due to current capacity restrictions it is only one intention per mass for the time being and your cooperation in this regard would be appreciated.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley:** Sat 5th September 7:30pm Ann O'Loughlin, Sun 6th September @ 9.15am — Anne-Maire Upenieks.

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: The Safety and well-being of all is our top priority during this time, as a result no altar servers will participate in liturgies until further notice.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 - Sinead Carmody, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Fr Brendan Moloney. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 1, 4, 18, 20. Jackpot next week €18,100. €30 winners; Cathal O'Loughlin, Rachel Hehir, Brian Culligan, Dermot Lynch, Sheena Brown. **Please Note:** play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

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 €620.08, Priests Collection €384.00, Trocaire €2.00, Other Collections €30.80. 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.

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

MASS CARDS: Signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet, Birthday Wishes, Exam Success, Wedding Day, available from Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office is now open, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10.00am—4.30pm.

KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB: Welcomes back all our players. We are happy to see everyone at camogie and are delighted with the response from our community. Playing in the outdoors and meeting new friends are many of the benefits of joining our club. **Registration is still open for new players.** Under 6s, 8s, 10s and 12s. Players born in 2015 are eligible to join. Training for the underage camogie continues every Friday 6-7pm in Kilmaley GAA new pitch. Please contact any of the committee, if your daughter is interested in joining our club.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday and Tuesday @ 10.00am Connolly Church

Wednesday @ 8.00pm Inch Church

Thursday and Friday @ 10.00am Kilmaley Church

Saturday @ 7.30pm Kilmaley Church

Sunday @ 9.15am and 10.30am Kilmaley Church

INCH & CONNOLLY Churches will not re-open for Sunday Mass for the moment.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is suspended at this time but those who are concerned or anxious about this can attend on any other day or join us through Facebook live or parish radio link. The health and safety of everyone attending mass is very important adhering to HSE guidelines seating capacity is reduced. When number exceeds agreed limit we intend to switch on the outside speakers so mass can be heard from people's cars. Capacity varies in all three churches. **As a result of this having considered the latest Government and HSE advice and guidelines regarding Covid-19 Connolly and Inch Churches will not re-open for Sunday Mass at the moment. ON ARRIVAL 1.)** Enter the church **2.)** Sanitise your hands on entering **3.)** Seating has been marked out indicating the areas where people can sit allowing one person to sit at the end of each free row while members of the same **household** attending mass are asked to sit in the same seat. Stewards will show you where to go and we ask that you adhere to social distancing. **4.)** Once seated you are asked to remain in your seat, with no standing or kneeling during Mass. **5.)** Holy Communion will be distributed only in the Hand. Holy Communion will be distributed at the very end of mass observing social distancing. The Priest/Eucharistic Minister will wear a face covering and sanitise their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion. **6.)** Exit from the church as directed by the stewards. **These procedures are put in place to ensure the safety of everyone attending Mass.**

CLIMATE CHANGE: In the aftermath of recent storms and the heavy rain during the week. How often this summer evenings have we arrived home soaking wet and full of complaints about the rain. The good weather earlier in the summer had left Ireland short of water and a ban on using water with a hose. Pope Francis had issued a document on 'Water the Source of Life'. There is the invitation in it to contemplate water, to reference it, to preserve and protect it. Fr. Brian Grogan, SJ mentioned that when he was in Somalia, a very dry and hot place; a man came to see him and Brian gave him a glass of water. Brian expected him to gulp it down but instead he took it reverently and drank it slowly and with awareness. The man had such respect for the water that Brian never forgot it. The document wants us to appreciate and respect water and not just to use it as a utility. He said (quoting the Pope's Encyclical on the environment) that God looks after all things and looks at them 'with great affection'. Let us not forget the many parts of the world where there is drought and where people would give anything to see a drop of that wonderful water.

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by

1.00pm on Wednesday

E-mail: kilmaleyparish@gmail.com

POPE FRANCIS' COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND: In dioceses in Pakistan, the majority of people live below the poverty line. The virus has forced many to isolate. Now lack of food is becoming the most urgent and fundamental need. The Fund is being used to help feed these hungry men, women, and children. In countries, like Sierra Leone and Chad, Health and Public Announcement systems are fragile. Here a problem is the lack of information about the virus; how it spreads and its consequences. In response, the Fund is allowing the Church to use local radio to inform parishes about the virus and the simple precautions needed to take. To donate go to www.wmi.ie/covid-fund, call Fiona on 01 497 2035, or lodge money directly

HEALTH AND WELLBEING CO-ORDINATOR, KILALOE DIOCESE: This is a fantastic opportunity to work within a growing community, client focused organisation, working with retired clergy in the Killaloe Diocese, which covers Clare, Tipperary and Offaly, providing an advocacy and support service to priests in the community. The ideal candidate must be a registered general nurse, ideally with community experience, have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in the community, be self motivated and have the ability to work on own initiative, possess excellent communication and time management skills. Contact Colette Ryan cryan@carebright.ie for more information.

LIVING WELL: A programme for adults with long term health conditions. Your toolkit for better health. Free online Living Well Programme – next programmes commences on September 9th, 14th, 22nd and October 1st in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants. Please note you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. For more information contact Liam Gildea on 087 349 0393 or by email at liam.gildea@mayocil.ie

A PRAYER AS OUR SCHOOLS REOPEN

Loving God, we ask you to wrap our diocesan school family in a cloak of love and protection as our schools reopen this year.

Bless our boards of management and staff as they continue the good work that they have already begun to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for all.

Bless our parents as they again entrust their children to us, confident we can all work together to help them become the very best that they can be.

Above all, God of Love, we ask you to extend your hand of blessing on our pupils as they joyfully reunite with their friends and all in the school community. May they continue to progress in their studies and always know that they are safe, secure and protected in your loving embrace.

We know much will seem very different this year, but, Gracious God, we are confident that through the intercession of our own Saints, Brigid & St. Flannan, your love and care for each of us will never change. May we show the same love and care for one another in all we do and say this year.

Amen.