

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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FEAST OF PENTECOST--“Year A” 31st May 2020.

KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS. Fr Martin will be celebrating mass at 10am from home on Monday—Friday and Sunday at 10am. If you wish to view this please **log into facebook** and view it on the **Kilmaley parish live mass facebook**. If you want a mass intention please contact parish office.

LORD INCREASE OUR FAITH: There are beautiful videos about different aspects of Faith on www.youtube.com/c/bishopfintanmohan These videos are worth a see. Enjoy them.

PARISH OFFICE: Closed to the public, but parish business can continue by way of telephone on 065 6839735 or by e-mail kilmaleyparish@gmail.com. Alternatively Fr Martin can be contacted by phone on 087 6720287.

SYMPATHY: we offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the families, relatives and friends of **P.J. Fitzpatrick, Tullassa**, who was buried during the week.

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 20th July.

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES: As there are no public Masses at the moment, if you like a Mass for a special intention or an anniversary Mass, please contact the parish office, and these intentions will be included in the morning mass offered on face book.

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

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections. Should you wish to still make your regular church offerings, please post them through the parish office door, and when we are back to normal services, they can be offered to the Church in the normal way. Total last week was as follows: Weekly Envelopes €499.50, Priests Collection €328.00, Trocaire €423.59, Other Collections €81.00

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Robin Quinn, 2nd Prize €200 — Maria Lynch. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 04,10,15,30. Jackpot next week €16,800. €30 winners; Sinead Fitzpatrick, Joseph Smith, Tom Mc Namara, Jason Pyne and Joe Hehir. **Please Note:** Tickets can be purchased on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie or alternatively contact **Kieran 086 3145604, Cathal 087 4179056 or Clare 085 1705286**. The cut off time for the purchase of tickets is 6pm each Saturday evening. The draw will continue to be completed weekly with the draw being conducted via Facebook Live at 9pm each Saturday evening. The winner of the jackpot and/or the €30 weekly prize winners will be contacted directly and the prize money will be transferred via EFT.

HOLY COMMUNION: If anybody would like Holy Communion who is housebound – Please contact Fr. Martin: 087 6720287.

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. Due to COVID—19 the parish office is closed to the public but cards can be purchased by phone on 087 6720287, or by e-mail kilmaleyparish@gmail.com.

KILLALOE DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: It is with profound regret we announce that the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26th June 2020 has been rescheduled to 29th June 2021. The decision was taken by the Diocese in consultation with Joe Walsh Tours in the light of the Covid 19 Coronavirus Pandemic. A decision on the Autumn Pilgrimage will be taken in due course.

KNOCK ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR 2021: Hopefully this will take place with people being present in body, mind and spirit will be on Sunday, May 23rd, 2021. You are warmly welcome to attend.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: Our sincere thanks to all who contributed to our Trocaire Collection, €803.59 has been raised so far. This includes €100 donated from the Kilmaley Choir.

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

KILMALEY DAY CARE CENTRE: Due to COVID-19 the day centre will remain closed. Please contact the centre on 065 68 39768 should you require shopping, medications to be collected or a dinner delivered.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Due to the coronavirus there will be no adoration until further notice. Visits to the Blessed sacrament can always be done even at a distance from the church building in an act of recollection and prayer at home.

ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA: The Friar who has done most to promote devotion to St. Anthony in Ennis is Fr. Cletus OFM. For the past 30 years through his weekly Tuesday morning Novena he has helped many people to love the saint. The highlight each year for devotions of St. Anthony is the Annual Novena in June. Unfortunately due to the pandemic the Novena is cancelled in all Friaries throughout the country but in Ennis they will be having a triduum (3 days) of the Novena at the 11am Mass in the Cathedral on Thursday, Friday & Saturday 11th/12th/13th June. Fr. Adrian OFM from the Friary will lead us in these three days of prayers and all can join us through the parish webcam or radio link on 106.4fm.

PRAYER TO SAINT ANTHONY

"Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints"

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

LOUGH DERG: In the context of the COVID-19 and the ongoing government Health measures, Lough Derg intends to open for the 2020 Pilgrimage Season as soon as the Public Health situation permits us to do so with confidence. Lough Derg phone lines are open 9am-5pm, Monday – Friday . Tel: 071 9861518 Email. info@loughderg.org Website. www.loughderg.org

MABS – MONEY ADVICE & BUDGETING SERVICE: MABS is the State's money advice service, guiding people through dealing with problem debt for more than twenty years. MABS is open and money advisers are available to give advice and answer queries by phone, email and now by Facebook Messenger. You can contact your local MABS office on 0761 07 2430 or call the MABS helpline on 0761 07 2000, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. MABS is a free, confidential and independent service.

THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND: Have experienced huge disruption to our regular calendar of fundraising events due to the restrictions in place to ensure public safety, leading to a drop in income. We are currently running a virtual run/walk fundraising challenge which people can participate in while fully respecting the restrictions in place. Please contact Jarlath in the fundraising team on jarlath.coyle@alzheimer.ie or see our website <https://store.alzheimer.ie/> for further information about our Keep Moving in May challenge - a virtual run/walk which people can complete in their own time and pace over the month of May.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA: Matt Talbot the Dubliner on the road to canonisation conquered his addiction to alcohol by embracing a life of prayer and penance and turned his life around for the better. He died suddenly on the way to Sunday Mass on June 7th 1925, Trinity Sunday.

This year Trinity Sunday also falls on the 7th June. The problem of addiction especially to drugs and alcohol is one of greatest challenges for our country and destroys the lives of individuals and families. We invite you to journey with us in the nine days leading up to Trinity Sunday to pray through the intercession of Matt Talbot for all those sharing or suffering in the life of addictions.

Starting on Saturday 30th May at the 11am & 6.30pm Masses and on Sundays at the 9.30am & 11.30am Masses and weekdays at 11am & 7.30pm Masses we will pray the Novena Prayer to Matt Talbot.

TRÓCAIRE: Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the following ways:

1. Return to the parish office, at your convenience
2. Online at www.trocaire.org
3. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)
4. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (ROI) or Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD (NI)

The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

First Communion Programme

Arriving at the church: usually when we come into God's house we bow our heads or go down on one knee. This is called "genuflection". It shows respect and love for Jesus. We genuflect or bow in front of the tabernacle, the special place where Jesus is present at all times.

"Excerpt from "learning about the Mass with Kath and Quemen"

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen

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