4th Dec 2022

Diocese of Killaloe

KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH

Críocha Callan Pastoral area

PP: Fr. John McGovern 065-6839735. Fr. Donagh O' Meara Mullagh & Miltown Malbay 087-2322140 Fr. Martin Shanahan, Inagh 087-7486935 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. Website: www.kilmaleyparish.ie

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Kilmaley:

Sat 3rd 7.30pm Frank Hanrahan Kilmaley

Patrick, Delia and Paddy Haren and

Mary Hughes Cappalea

Inch:

Sun 4th 9.15am Jack and Queenie Devaney, Inch

Sun 11th 9.15am Christy Barry and Tommy, Lil and Sonny Hogan, Tullassa

Connolly:

Sun 4th 10.30am No intention booked

Sun 11th 10.30am Christy Moloney Renagisha

Jarlath Hassett Clonboula



Second Sunday of Advent

The season of Advent falls into two parts. The first which continues to Dec 16th, evokes the themes and persons of the Hebrew Scriptures who prepared the people of Israel for the coming of the Messiah. The second part, from Dec 17th to Dec 24th is characterised by a mood of anticipation for the birth of the Wonder Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. DEC 8th.

This feast celebrates the teaching that 'from the first moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was, by the singular grace and privilege of Almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of humankind, kept free from all stain of original sin'.

Mass times:

Inch: (Vigil mass) Wed Dec 7th at 8pm

Kilmaley: Thur Dec 8th 10am Connolly: Thur Dec 8th at 7.30pm

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly Envelopes €830.
Priests Collection €362.
Missions €4.

We sincerely thank you for your 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.



PRIESTS' CHRISTMAS COLLECTION This collection which is being taken up this weekend, Dec 4th is one of six collections each year whose proceeds pay priests' salaries. We appreciate your generosity.

DO THIS IN MEMORY PROGRAM.

The children who are preparing for First Holy Communion will be joining us for mass in Kilmaley next Saturday, Dec 10th. Children and their families will be taking part in the mass.



ENVELOPES FOR 2023: We would appreciate the help of distributers to get the envelopes for 2023 labelled and boxed ready for distribution. We will meet in Kilmaley Church on Mon 5th Dec at 7.30pm.

INCH TIDY VILLAGE A meeting will take place in Inch NS this Wed 8th Dec at 8pm to explore the interest in forming a group to engage in projects to enhance visual and other amenities in the area. Contact 087 2935762.

KILMALEY LOTTO: 26th Nov: Numbers drawn 1, 5, 11, 31. Next Jackpot €13,050. No Jackpot Winner. €30 winners, M Murphy, William O'Connor, Rita McMahon, Orla McInerney, Cliana Pender. Play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie. Tickets also on sale locally.

FUNDRAISER FOR MILFORD HOSPICE in memory of Kitty Dillon. Link on idonate Milford care centre in memory of Kitty Dillon Or link on @irishkitchencapers on Instagram. 26th Dec St.Stephen's Day 2022 @ Kilmaley Inn Bar. Music by Damien Gormley

<u>Connolly N.S.</u> Christmas Nativity "Straw and Order" in Connolly Church Wed 14th Dec at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Notices for Newsletter can be sent by email to 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.