

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "Year A" 4th OCTOBER 2020.

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

MASSES

Kilmaley: Saturday 3rd October @ 7.30pm

Sunday 4th October @ 9.15am

Sunday 4th October @ 10.30am

Kilmaley: Friday 9th October @ 10.00am

Saturday 10th October @ 7.30pm

Sunday 11th October @ 9.15am

Sunday 11th October @ 10.30am

Meitheal Harvest Mass

Brigid (Babbie) O'Loughlin, Mahonburgh

Catherine (Kitty) Blake, Clohanes, Cree (1st Anniversary)

Patrick Casey, Knockadangan

Martin (Mattie) McMahon, Kyleatunna

Joe McMahon, Kyleatunna

Joe Frawley, Shean

Martin & Peg Cahill, Knockatunna

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We congratulate and wish every blessing to Alfie Clarke and Mary-Kate Lynch from Connolly National School who received their First Holy Communion last weekend.

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

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.

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.

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 10th October 7:30pm Mary Ita Griffin

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 – Colm Mc Donagh, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Carol Gill. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 1, 6, 21, 23. Jackpot next week €3,200. €30 winners; Rita O'Malley, Rita McMahon, Sean Hehir, Shane Slattery, John Clohessy. **Please Note:** play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie. Tickets also available in local businesses.

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 €721.70, Priests Collection €319.00, Other Collections €24.00. 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

KILMALEY YOUTH GROUP MEETING for our younger parishioners in Kilmaley Church this Friday 9th October at 8.30pm. All are welcome to attend and join us in the Rosary and Reflection. Alternatively it can be viewed on Kilmaley Parish live mass Facebook page.

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

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 peoples 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.**

COVID-19: REFLECTIONS, PRAYERS, POEMS: During the COVID-19 lockdown Fr Arnie of Shannon Parish put out an invitation for submissions in poetry, prose, short story, and prayers on peoples' experience of journeying through the pandemic, and those who were diagnosed with COVID-19. He has just edited a book 'Covid-19: Reflections, Prayers, Poems' which is now available to purchase on Kindle and [amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk) as an e-book and print version. The print version is €15 including postage. A great feature of the book is that it records the inner thoughts and feelings of those who write about the pandemic from a personal perspective, and the impact it has had on them. All proceeds from the book will go to the Shannon Clarecare Office which provides tremendous support in our community, and the Cleft and Lip Palate Unit at Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Dublin, which performs great work in healing children of the condition. The Parish Office in Shannon is also delighted to order the book for you by leaving your name and contact details to office@shannonparish.ie or calling 061-363243.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASSES taught by Josephine Marsh are available now on accordion, concertina, whistle, fiddle and beginner banjo. Phone: 087 7570015. Some spaces still available during the week.

ADORATION CHAPEL: Adoration will recommence this Tuesday 6th October from 2.00pm — 8.00pm. To comply with social distancing it will take place in the main body of Kilmaley Church. There is no pressure on anyone to return to adoration at this time. But if you would like to do an hour please text or ring the following number 087 2399797

CARE OF THE ELDERLY: Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

BLESSING OF ANIMALS ON THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS: On Sunday 4th October, we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. As part of the Franciscan tradition in Ennis, the Franciscan Friars will bless animals and pets at 3pm in the Friary grounds. We ask people to be respectful of social distancing.

CLARE COUNTY LIBRARY: Is delighted to announce a series of day time Smartphone Classes for older people in De Valera Library, Ennis. The four-week programme will include a session on Zoom video conferencing and the WhatsApp platform so that participants can learn how to connect with others and how to avail of online classes and activities. The tutor-led classes will be of two hours' duration and will take place in the mornings or afternoons. Numbers at the classes are limited due to current restrictions. Tuesday, 29th September to Tuesday, 20th October, 10.30am-12.30pm. To book and for further information, contact De Valera Public Library on 065-6846353.

OCTOBER IS MISSIONS MONTH: The world is in crisis. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, missionaries are on the front line. These women and men already do so much. Walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and long after any emergency. But right now, they desperately need your help. You can show missionaries you care by supporting their life-giving work on World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generosity will change lives. Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.wmi/mission or call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 01 4972035.

World Missions Ireland is Pope Francis charity for overseas mission. It is part of a global network serving the Church in over 120 countries. Internationally they are known as Mission or the Pontifical Mission Societies and together with your help, they support overseas missionaries throughout all challenges, struggles and hardships.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.