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INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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FEAST OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST— "CORPUS CHRISTI" "Year B" 6th JUNE 2021

RETURN TO PUBLIC MASS: Our Churches are now re-opened for Public Worship. Mass Schedule as follows:

Monday and Tuesday 10.00am Connolly Church

Wednesday 8.00pm Inch Church

Thursday and Friday 10.00am Kilmaley Church - To view log onto- Kilmaley parish live mass facebook or parish radio link.

Saturday 7.30pm Kilmaley Church - To view log onto- Kilmaley parish live mass facebook or parish radio link.

Sunday 9.15am Inch Church

Sunday 10.30am Connolly Church

MASSES

Kilmaley:

Saturday 5th June @7.30pm Jane McNamara, Fortville

Exam Mass

Thursday 10th June @ 10.00am John Barry, Ballina Saturday 12th June @ 7.30pm Paul Hickey, Tullassa

Inch:

Sunday 6th June @ 9.15am **Exam Mass**

Sunday 13th June @ 9.15am John & Catherine Considine, Cragnagour, Inch

Connolly:

Sunday 6th June @ 10.30am **Exam Mass**

Sunday 13th June @ 10.30am Michael & Maureen Moloney, Renagisha

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the families, relatives and friends of :

Maura Connellan (nee Considine), Lisroe.

Melissa Pyne, Ballyillaun.

 Elizabeth Eustace Gillin, England and formally of Lisroe.

whose funerals took place during the week.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Harry Michael Collins and Jack Ted Collins**, Shantulla, Inch. We congratulate their parents Shane and Edel and pray that God will always guide and protect them.

RE-OPENING OF OUR THREE CHURCHES: There is a limit of 50 people in each church with the exception of very large churches where a number of pods of people not exceeding 50 can be created as long as they remain separate from each other. The following precautions still remain in place and Mass goers are asked to co-operate with:

- social distance
- hand sanitisation
- wearing of face coverings
- people from the same households to sit in the same seat
- remain seated during mass to minimise movement.

People may also attend Mass by sitting in their cars outside churches and Holy Communion will be distributed.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD:

KILMALEY - Sat 12th June @ 7.30pm — Mary Griffey. INCH - Sun 13th June @ 9.15am — Christopher Forde CONNOLLY—Sun 13th June 10.30am— Martha Dillon

 $\underline{\textbf{CONFESSION:}}$ Confessions is available after all Masses on request.

<u>RE-OPENING OF PARISH OFFICE</u>: is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10.00am — 4.30pm. We continue to ask all to observe all the guidelines, social distance, hand sanitisation and wearing of a face covering when visiting the office.

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.

UPDATED GUIDELINES

Baptisms - Bookings are now being taken for Baptisms. A maximum of 10 people can attend the ceremony. To arrange a Baptism please contact the Parish Office.

Funerals - up to 50 mourners can attend a Funeral Mass.

Weddings - A maximum of 50 people can attend the celebration of Marriage in the Church.

First Holy Communions and Confirmations—Current Government advice is that these ceremonies should not take place in June. Further advice will follow on resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so.

EXAM STUDENTS: Students doing exams will be remembered at all masses in the parish from 9th June onwards.

<u>CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:</u> Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 — Robert Twist, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Pauline Kelly. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 3, 5, 6,13. Jackpot next week €8,100. €30 winners; Roisin Burke, Ger Scanlon, Pauline O'Connor, Sarriah Murphy, Susan Killeen. **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 €1,313.40, Priests Collection €620.00 Other Collections €78.90.

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>: 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.kilaloediocese.ie The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to <u>Kilmaley Parish</u>. 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.

<u>MASS CARDS:</u> Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet etc. All available from Parish Office.

EUCHARIST ADORATION: Eucharistic Adoration continues on **Tuesdays from 2pm to 8pm** if you can commit to doing an hour please contact **Mary at 087 2399797.** Adoration will take place in the main body of the church in order to adhere to social distancing.

MEITHEAL ST. JOHN: From July 1st 2021 Meitheal St. John, Fás community scheme will no longer be in a position to carry out grass cutting in the Kilmaley area due to a shortage of workers on the scheme. In 2019 there were 14 workers in this area. In July of this year it will be down to 4 workers. We are in the process of handing the grass cutting over to the county council.

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA: This year's Novena continues this week concluding on Sunday 13th June, the Feast of St. Anthony. As numbers are limited in the Friary, there will be two sessions each day: 10.00am and 7.30pm. Blessing of children will take place on Saturday 12th June at 4pm. Blessing of lilies on St. Anthony's Feast Day at both sessions. The Novena can be viewed on the Franciscan Friary webcam on the Ennis Parish website: www.ennisparish.com

Self-Care Zoom Meeting: Join Sonia Millar, Creative Mindfulness teacher, for a one hour workshop which will offer the tools and ideas to boost your wellbeing and self-care, through meditation, gratitude, breath and awareness practices and self-belief mantras. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Places are limited, booking is essential. In order to take part, 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.

INCH/KILMALEY/CONNOLLY COMMUNITY GAMES: Some competitions are a bit different this year but we are delighted to be able to have some virtual events and the following are the results. 1st placed in each category has gone forward to represent inch/Kilmaley/Connolly at the virtual county event. Congratulations and well done to all participants. We hope to hold our annual area sports day this summer—Date to be announced. Details will be posted here. Medal winners are:

ART:

GIRLS U8 1st Jasmine Kent & 2nd Sinead O'Neill GIRLS U10 Grainne O'Neill. BOYS U10 Adam Connellan BOYS U12 1st Ciaran O'Neill & 2nd Eoin Connellan

HANDWRITING:

GIRLS U12 Caoimhe Neylon

BOYS U12 1st Ciaran O'Neill & 2nd Eoin Connellan

MODELMAKING:

GIRLS U12—Mollie Russell BOYS U14—Tadgh Hennessy

DANCE:

U12—1st Jasmine Kent & 2nd Eoin Connellan

U16—Saoirse Kent

MUSIC:

U12-Ciaran O'Neill

SINGING:

U12—Eoin Connellan. U16—Aobha Connellan

RECITATION:

Eoin Connellan

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES: Have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 8788159

ADULT SAFEGUARDING: An Adult Safeguarding Policy for all Munster Dioceses has been introduced into the diocese. 'Inspired by gospel values, the commitment of Pope Francis, and in compliance with law we will strive to ensure the participation and welfare of all adults who may be vulnerable in the life of the Church. We are committed to fostering a safeguarding culture characterised by empowerment, collaboration and zero tolerance of abuse.' You can find a copy of the policy at https://www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding/safeguarding-forms-policies

PRAYER FOR EXAMS

Lord, calm my fear at exam time. Help my strained memory in times of doubt. Help my tired hand write it all down. Let the work that I have done stand for me today. Do now allow what remains undone to undermine my courage. Help me to make the best of my knowledge. You have a loving plan for my whole life. Whatever the outcome, exams are a part of this. Let your will be done, and may all I do lead to you.

Amen.

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by 1.00pm on Wednesday