

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "Year A" 6th SEPTEMBER 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 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
Saturday 12 th September @ 7.30pm	Brid Warren, Cappalea North
Sunday 13 th September @ 9.15am	William O'Connor, Drimanure
Sunday 13 th September @ 10.30am	Martin Murphy, Carrigaholt & Aildavour Connolly. 1st Anniv.

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 HOLY COMMUNION DATES:

Inch School: 12th September, 2020

Connolly School: 27th September, 2020

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly** - Mon and Tues @ 10.00am, **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 12th September 7:30pm Katie & Jack, Sun 2nd August @ 9.15am— Christopher Forde

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: The Safety and well-being of all will be 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 —John Cotter, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Ina Crowley . To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 5, 13, 14, 28. Jackpot next week €18,200. €30 winners; Ruadh Downes, Martin Blake, Sean Hehir, Lyndsay Vaughan, Debbie Phelan. **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 €523.20, Priests Collection €497.00, Other Collections €28.00. 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

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.

KILMALEY YOUTH GROUP MEETING: For the young members of our parish in Kilmaley Church on Friday 11th September at 8.30pm. All are welcome to attend and join us in prayer. Or it can be viewed on the Kilmaley Parish live mass Facebook page.

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 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.**

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

HEALTH AND WELLBEING CO-ORDINATOR, KILALLOE 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 coordinate 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.

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by

1.00pm on Wednesday

GETTING BACK ON TRACK FINANCIALLY: Most of us have some level of debt and it is time to take control of the situation. The unfortunate reality is that due to the impact of COVID-19 many more people in Ireland may be struggling to pay their debts having recently lost their jobs or struggling to make ends meet on reduced incomes. The effects of problem debt on a person's wellbeing and mental health can be severe and can prevent them coming forward for help but there is a solution to every debt problem and this is where the Insolvency Service of Ireland (ISI) can help. The ISI is the independent government body with four debt solutions to help people with all levels of problem debt - from credit cards to mortgages. It regulates debt advisors called Personal Insolvency Practitioners (PIPs).

You could be insolvent if:

- **You can't pay your bills in full when they are due**
- **You're paying a little off each bill trying to keep creditors at bay**
- **You've had calls and letters about missed repayments and threats of repossession.**

If you are insolvent and in arrears on your home mortgage you could also be eligible for a free consultation with a PIP under the State-funded Abhaile Scheme. The purpose of that Scheme is to help people in serious arrears to find the best available solutions, with the help of professional advisors. The priority will be to find a sustainable solution that keeps a person in their home, where possible. For more information visit www.backontrack.ie or freetext GETHELP to 50015 for a callback.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2020: Sunday 13th September at 3

pm from Knock Basilica. This year due to covid-19 restrictions, the grandparents pilgrimage will be streamed online. We invite grandparents and their families everywhere to join us online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch Further details are available at www.knockshrine.ie

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in 2008 for the Catholic Grandparents Association

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them! They are a source of enrichment

for families and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,

that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, Help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all living, Keep grandparents constantly in

your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,

and by your prayers, grant that all families

may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,

where you await all humanity

for the great embrace of life without end. Amen