

Diocese of
Killaloe**KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH**Críocha Callan
Pastoral area

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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 6th 7.30pm Flan Hegarty, Ballymacooda.Sat 13th 7.30pm Lil and Jack Davoren Kilmaley
Tom and Jane Lynch Lisroe**Inch:**Sun 7th 9.15am no intention bookedSun 14th 9.15am Brendan Wall Inchbeg**Connolly:**Sun 7th 10.30am Stephen, Kitty and Denis Moloney
and Martin Flanagan, RenagishaSun 14th 10.30am no intention booked.**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:**

Weekly Envelopes €743.

Priests Collection €250.

Other collections €54.

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.

 **THE HARVEST PRIESTS' COLLECTION** is being taken up this weekend. This is one of six collections each year whose proceeds pay priests' salaries.**ANNIVERSARY MASSES** can be booked for any of the scheduled masses. Contact 065 68 39735.**Amen**Amen is a short, to-the-point word. It is a strong word, a word of commitment, a type of vow. **"This I believe. This is where I stand. This is who I am."** We often speak the word in a whisper or a mumble, but that doesn't take away from its meaning and power. We should, perhaps, belt it out loudly with plenty of gusto.There is a place in the Mass called the **Great Amen**. The priest brings the Eucharistic prayer to a conclusion with a powerful affirmation of what has just happened and an exclamation of glory and praise to the Trinity *"Through him and with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honour is yours Almighty Father, forever and ever"* he then stops and the congregation respond with an exuberant "Amen" that signifies our recognition of the consecration that has occurred. Face to face with the awesome reality of God, there is no way for us to understand it. So we simply exclaim, "Amen." During mass the priest offers many prayers ending with very familiar phrases like *"forever and ever"* or *"through Christ our Lord"* which act as a springboard to launch us to respond "Amen". Even if the priest invites you to join him in the prayer, don't let that most important Amen get lost. It may be a short word, but it expresses something that is beyond words, something divine. Amen to that!**EUCCHARISTIC 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**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MONDAY 15TH AUG**Monday week, Aug 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses: Inch 9.15am. Connolly 10.30am. Kilmaley 12noon**BOG WALK AND PICNIC:** The postponed Connolly Tidy village walk and picnic at the bog in Cloontabonniv Connolly now takes place this weekend on Sunday 7th Aug at 2pm. Registration is at the top of Cloontabonniv road (near Carneys pub). Entry fee is €10 per adult or €20 a family. Picnic will take place along the routeThe **NOVENA AT DROMELIHY** will take place again this year from August 15th -23rd. We look forward to pilgrims joining us again as we come together to pray.**GRINDS:** Third level Science and Education student available for grinds up to Leaving Certificate honours level in Biology and Chemistry from early Sept in the Ennis area. Individual or groups. Contact, 0838058136**Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2022.** This recognises those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For an application form please contact Helen on <https://www.clarecoco.ie/services/commubnity/age-friendly-programme/clareage-friendly-county.html>. Application forms must be submitted by Friday 16th September.**KILMALEY LOTTO:** 30th July: Numbers Drawn 10, 13, 21, 23. Next Jackpot €10,500. €30 winners; Clare McGuane, Gerry Vaughan, Finn Gardiner, Jack Lynch, Joe Forde. Play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie. Tickets also on sale locally.

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.