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INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY--"Year A" 7th June 2020.

<u>KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS</u>. Fr Martin will be celebrating mass at 10am from home on Monday—Friday and Sunday at 10am. If you wish to view this please <u>log into facebook</u> and view it on the <u>Kilmaley parish live mass facebook</u>. If you want a mass intention please contact parish office.

MASSES ON FACEBOOK

Sunday 7th June: Special Intention Sunday 14th June: Special Intention

<u>SYMPATHY:</u> we offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the families, relatives and friends of Josephine Savage, England, mother of Louise Murphy, an Cluainín, Kilmaley who was buried during the week.

CANON MICHAEL MC LAUGHLIN: On June 11th 2020 Canon Michael Mc Laughlin will celebrate his Diamond Jubilee (60th years) of his ordination to the priesthood. The parish wishes Canon Michael good health and many fruitful years in his ministry. Canon Michael would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, telephone calls and messages he has received and he appreciates them all. Congratulations Canon Michael.

PARISH OFFICE: Closed to the public, but parish business can continue by way of telephone on 065 6839735 or by e-mail Kilmaleyparish@gmail.com. Alternatively Fr Martin can be contacted by phone on 087 6720287.

<u>CHURCHES ARE OPEN:</u> Our Churches are open daily from 09:30am—06:00pm for private prayer. This will give people the opportunity to call to the Church, say a prayer and light a candle. Churches are obliged to close when Funerals are being celebrated until at least the 20th July.

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES: As there are no public Masses at the moment, if you like a Mass for a special intention or an anniversary Mass, please contact the parish office, and these intentions will be included in the morning mass offered on face book.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections. Should you wish to still make your regular church offerings, please post them through the parish office door, and when we are back to normal services, they can be offered to the Church in the normal way. Total last week was as follows: Weekly Envelopes €680.70, Priests Collection €327, Trocaire €222.25, Other Collections €82

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Cleary Family, 2nd Prize €200 — Colette McInerney. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 03,12,30,31. Jackpot next week €16,900. €30 winners; Edel Wall, Rachel Haren, Michael Corbett, Mary Keane and Mike Fitzgerald. Please Note: Tickets can be purchased on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie or alternatively contact Kieran 086 3145604, Cathal 087 4179056 or Clare 085 1705286. The cut off time for the purchase of tickets is 6pm each Saturday evening. The draw will continue to be completed weekly with the draw being conducted via Facebook Live at 9pm each Saturday evening. The winner of the jackpot and/or the €30 weekly prize winners will be contacted directly and the prize money will be transferred via EFT.

<u>HOLY COMMUNION:</u> If anybody who is housebound that would like Holy Communion – Please contact Fr. Martin: 087 6720287.

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. Due to COVID—19 the parish office is closed to the public but cards can be purchased by phone on 087 6720287, or by e-mail kilmaleyparish@gmail.com.

KILLALOE DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: It is with profound regret we announce that the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26th June 2020 has been rescheduled to 29th June 2021. The decision was taken by the Diocese in consultation with Joe Walsh Tours in the light of the Covid19 Coronavirus Pandemic. A decision on the Autumn Pilgrimage will be taken in due course.

KNOCK ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR 2021: Hopefully this will take place with people being present in body, mind and spirit will be on Sunday, May 23rd, 2021. You are warmly welcome to attend.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: Our sincere thanks to all who contributed to our Trocaire Collection, €1,025.84 has been raised so far.

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by 1.00pm on Wednesday E-mail kilmaleyparish@gmail.com <u>PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE:</u> Kilmaley, Inch, Connolly Parish - Follow the link at the bottom of our parish website www.kilmaleyparish.ie

KILMALEY DAY CARE CENTRE: Due to COVID-19 the day centre will remain closed. Please contact the centre on 065 68 39768 should you require shopping, medications to be collected or a dinner delivered.

ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA: The Friar who has done most to promote devotion to St. Anthony in Ennis is Fr. Cletus OFM. For the past 30 years through his weekly Tuesday morning Novena he has helped many people to love the saint. The highlight each year for devotions of St. Anthony is the Annual Novena in June. Unfortunately due to the pandemic the Novena is cancelled in all Friaries throughout the country but in Ennis they will be having a triduum (3 days) of the Novena at the 11am Mass in the Cathedral on Thursday, Friday & Saturday 11th/12th/13th June. Fr.Adrian OFM from the Friary will lead us in these three days of prayers and all can join us through the parish webcam or radio link on 106.4fm.

Online Retreat: celebrating St. Anthony- "the miracle worker". June 9th-13th 2020 on www.franciscansdublin.ie. See website for more information.

PRAYER TO SAINT ANTHONY

"Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints" O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

LOUGH DERG: In the context of the COVID-19 and the ongoing government Health measures, Lough Derg intends to open for the 2020 Pilgrimage Season as soon as the Public Health situation permits us to do so with confidence. Lough Derg phone lines are open 9am-5pm, Monday – Friday . Tel: 071 9861518 Email. info@loughderg.org Website. www.loughderg.org

<u>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:</u> Anybody who is experience Domestic Violence at this time may contact: 065 6822435.

MABS – MONEY ADVICE & BUDGETING SERVICE: MABS is the State's money advice service, guiding people through dealing with problem debt for more than twenty years. MABS is open and money advisers are available to give advice and answer queries by phone, email and now by Facebook Messenger. You can contact your local MABS office on 0761 07 2430 or call the MABS helpline on 0761 07 2000, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. MABS is a free, confidential and independent service.

MIGRAINE IRELAND: Free online public information seminar, takes place on Wednesday June 10th from 7pm—9pm. Tickets on Eventbrite.ie. Speaker: Prop. Billy O' Connor, university College, Limerick.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA: On this Sunday the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity Matt Talbot who died 95 years ago to the day and on the feast on his way to morning Mass in Dublin. Now on the road to canonisation he is regarded as the saint of addicts or those whose lives are affected by addiction.

MATT TALBOT PRAYER

Lord, in your servant, Matt Talbot, you have given us a wonderful example of triumph over addiction, of devotion to duty and of lifelong reference for the Most Holy Sacrament. May his life of prayer and penance give us courage to take up our Crosses and follow in the footsteps of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Father, if it be your will that your beloved servant should be glorified by your Church, make known by your heavenly favours the power he enjoys in our sight. We make this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TRÓCAIRE: Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the following ways:

- 1. Return to the parish office, at your convenience
- 2. Online at www.trocaire.org
- 3. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)
- 4. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (ROI) or Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD (NI)

DO THIS IN MEMORY

First Communion Programme

Mass begins usually with a song and a procession. The song is a Hymn, or a Holy song, and the priest; the servers process in from the back of the church as the hymn is sung. We all stand while this happens because we are an important part of this celebration. We are the community of faith, the assembly, and we believe that Jesus is really present in every part of our mass, particularly in Communion, the Word, but also in our priest, our ministers and in each one of us. Our prayers and actions at the beginning of Mass are called the Introductory Rite. They help us to get ready to celebrate.

"Excerpt from "Thumb card"

PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.