

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "Year B" 7th NOVEMBER 2021.

MASS TIMES: *Connolly Church:* - Sunday 10.30am - Monday and Tuesday 10.00am

Inch Church: - Sunday 9.15am - Wednesday 8.00pm

Kilmaley Church: - Saturday 7.30pm—Thursday and Friday 10.00am

Masses and other liturgies from Kilmaley church can be viewed on the parish webcam using the following link <http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie/web-cam/> The webcam is switched on 20 minutes before each mass. For GDPR reasons it is off at all other times. Mass from Kilmaley church continues to be broadcast on the Parish Radio link.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

For all Parish business please contact Fr John on 065 68 39735 or email kilmaleyparish@gmail.com. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Kilmaley: Sat 6th Nov 7.30pm: Tom & Bridie Casey, Kilclogher
Bill Casey, Kilclogher
Sat 13th Nov 7.30pm: Michael Cahill, Knockatunna
Tone and Bidy Casey, Drimanure

Inch: Sun 7th Nov 9.15am: Pap Hehir, Gortmore
Sun 14th Nov 9.15am: Tom and Hannah McGann, Mahonburgh
& their sons Tom and Michael

Connolly: Sun 14th Nov 10.30am: Fr Tom Burke, Connolly

BLESSING OF GRAVES.

Short prayer service for our departed loved ones and blessing of graves takes place at Kilmaley cemetery on Sunday 7th of November at 12 noon. All are welcome.

BISHOPS SPECIAL APPEAL TO SUPPORT TRÓCAIRE. Donations to support Trócaire in its work to alleviate the current humanitarian crisis in East Africa can be dropped into the boxes with the weekly collection. Just use any envelope and write TROCAIRE on the front. Your generosity is appreciated.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE for all those who died in the past year will be held on **Fri Nov 26th @ 7:30pm in Kilmaley Church.** All are welcome and please invite family who are living away to join us on the webcam. If you would like to include a family member who died outside the Parish please contact Fr John with details.

NOVEMBER LISTS AND OFFERINGS can be dropped into collection boxes or the sacristies. Masses will be offered throughout November for loved ones you have remembered on your list.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES can be booked for any scheduled weekday or weekend mass. Contact 065 68 39735. Normally there is one intention per mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION continues every Tuesday from 2pm to 8pm. If you can commit to an hour please contact **Mary** on **087 2399797.**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Sat/ Sun 13th & 14th Nov

KILMALEY — Mary Griffey
INCH — Martina O'Loughlin
CONNOLLY — Roisín Ni Ceallaigh

COVID 19 GUIDANCE
FOR CHURCH CERMONIES:

From October 22: Religious services and weddings can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place. These protective measures mean that we will all need to act individually and collectively in our everyday lives to keep this risk under control, in particular by:

- > Isolate and get tested if symptomatic;
- > Use face coverings where appropriate;
- > Good ventilation in indoor spaces
- > Social distancing when appropriate;
- > Cover our coughs and sneezes
- > Keep our hands clean.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly Envelopes €690.

Priests Collection €112.

Other Collections €145.

We sincerely thank you for your contributions, they are vital in keeping our parish going. They can be dropped into the Parochial House or into one of the secure collection boxes available in Kilmaley Church.

Online donations to Kilmaley Parish can also be made by credit or debit card using the Diocesan Website www.kilalloediocese.ie Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red **“Donate to your Parish”** button on the top of the page.

KILMALEY YOUTH CLUB are opening Registration for NEW members. This is for Youth in 1st, 2nd and 3rd years who live in the Parish or went to Primary School here. Text Angela at 087 6313747.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly draw result; Nov 2nd 2021. **1st Prize €650.00** Andrew Killeen, Ennis. **2nd Prize €200.00** Helen O’Brien, Crusheen. Contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 13, 24, 26, 31. Jackpot next week €4,650. €30 winners; Peter McDonnell, Roisin Ni Cheallaigh, Ann Carmody, Louis Griffey and Tina Talty. Play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie. Tickets also on sale locally.

COMMUNITY GAMES COUNTY SWIMMING is on Nov 19th at 5.45pm in Shannon pool. Please arrive at 5.30. If interested contact Connie Cahill 086 8869785 or Dymrna Dillon 087 6251552. Closing date for entries Nov 14th entries Nov 14th.

Refurbishment of the Parochial House

Work on the refurbishment and restoration of the parochial house in Kilmaley has begun in the past week. This is an old and historic stone building. Perhaps some local historian knows its history and when exactly it was built and they might let us know. The records show that alongside parish priests, 54 curates served in the parish since 1835. I presume many of them lived in this house.

Like all buildings of its age it needs regular refurbishment which has been done over the years by excellent local craftsmen, the most extensive refurbishment took place during Fr Hillery’s time here over 30 years ago.

Over the years the soak-pits to take rain and waste water in the heavy ‘Dóib bhuí’ soil have silted up, raising the water level, and causing significant water damage due to rising damp in the house. Works will include upgrading drainage, waste water and sewerage, replacing rotten and water-damaged timbers and plasterboard, improving insulation and moving the parish office to a more suitable location within the house. The parish property and finance committee have done an excellent job enlisting local craftsmen to complete the work by direct labour and ensuring materials are sourced at the best price as we go on. This means a significant saving to the parish despite current inflation in the construction sector and ensures the best value for parish funds.

We hope to have the job finished and Fr John moved into the parish by Christmas. This essential work will protect the structure of the house into the future and preserve it as a valuable asset to the parish and we thank all of you, whose support has made it possible.

DOWN SYNDROME CLARE’S AGM on Thur, Nov 11th at the Auburn Lodge Hotel at 7.15pm. Special guest speaker is Dr. Toby Sachsenmaier and we look forward to seeing all our members and their families. Contact 087 9438610 or downsyndromeclare@gmail.com

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Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by

1.00pm on Wednesday

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