

# CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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### EASTER SUNDAY “Year B” 4TH APRIL 2021.

**PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS:** In View of the latest Government Statement and the need to avoid indoor public gatherings All public Masses in this diocese, Sundays and weekdays (with the exception of Funeral Masses and the Celebration of Marriage) are suspended until further notice.

**KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS.** Fr Martin will celebrate weekday mass from Kilmaley Church on Monday to Friday @ 10.00am. Saturday @ 7.30pm, Sunday 9.15am and 10.30am. To view **log into Facebook - Kilmaley parish live mass, or parish radio link for ALL MASSES.**

#### **MASSES ON FACEBOOK**

##### **Kilmaley:**

Saturday 3rd April @8pm:

**Easter Vigil**

Sunday 4th April @ 9:15am:

**Ann Maher, Knock , Inch**

Sunday 4th April @ 10:30am:

**Joe Monahan, Shean, Kilmaley, Month's Mind.**

Saturday 10th April @ 7:30pm:

**Paddy Haren, Summerhill, Ennis & Cappalea Kilmaley Month's Mind.**

Sunday 11th April @ 9:15am:

**Andy Clancy, Bushypark**

Sunday 11th April @ 10:30am:

**Sr. Mary Clancy, Dublin& Bushypark**

**John Killeen, Clonfeigh**

**Darragh Killeen, Clonfeigh**

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the families, relatives and friends of **Thomas Howley, Lisdoonvarna, brother of Michael Howley, an Cluainín, Kilmaley** who was buried during the week.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Kilmaley: Mon — Fri @ 10.00am.

**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.

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Mary Tuohy, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Michael Craig. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 8,9,24,28 Jackpot next week €6,150. €30 winners; Pasty Doohan, Lisa Hehir, James Carmody, Fiona Mc Mahon, Marie Flaherty. **Please Note:** play on line at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie). Tickets also available in local businesses.

**PRIEST EASTER COLLECTION:** Takes place this weekend. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the parish.

**EASTER HOLY WATER:** Water will be blessed at the Vigil on Saturday night and afterwards the water will be available in the three church from Easter Sunday onwards.

**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 €666.00, Priests Collection €490.00, Other Collections €118.00.

**COLLECTIONS:** In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. 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.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie). The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to **Kilmaley Parish**. 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.

**TROCAIRE:** Thank you for the contributions handed in during the ceremonies of Holy Week. We continue to ask your generous support.

**ON LINE EUCHARIST ADORATION:** Adoration every Tuesday from 6-7pm with the rosary and benediction. All are welcome to attend on the parish Facebook page.

**MATT TALBOT PRAYER SOCIETY:** The M.T.P.S. has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction; to pray for all those affected by addiction, gambling, pornography to less acknowledged addictions. To join Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for, and for freedom from addiction. Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Every Cathedral in Ireland is asked to offer mass on the first Monday of every month and in Ennis Cathedral we will begin on Monday April 5th at the 7.30pm Mass. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer.

**To enrol in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please contact:**

**Email:** [vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com](mailto:vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com)

**Phone:** 04871365712 (St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry)

**MASS CARDS:** Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet etc. all available from Parish Office.

**SUMMARY POINTS OF EASTER LETTER:** From Bishop Fintan – Let Hope Shape Our Future

- Covid-19 has radically changed our lives and Church.
- Familiar faith practices have been greatly disrupted.
- We look forward to returning to a more acceptable form of normal.
- Our Church is in a time of profound change.
- The Church to which we shall return will be very different.
- What sort of Church do you want that to be?
- How will that Church be resourced?
- Do you want to be part of shaping that new reality?

I invite you to join me in the Diocese of Killaloe on that new journey. As Easter people we are people of joy and this gives us hope to live and share that joy with future generations.

Link to the full letter is on <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/easter-letter-let-hope-shape-our-future/Ends>

**COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**IRISH CENTENARIANS:** Are you or someone you know aged 100 years or older? Athlone Institute of Technology is currently researching the lives lived by Irish centenarians and is actively looking for participants. Contact Alison via email at [a.fagan@research.ait.ie](mailto:a.fagan@research.ait.ie) for more information on this project.

**"EVERY OBJECT TELLS A STORY":** Is a new adult education course with Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board and is starting soon. Members of the public are invited to attend our online course with a meaningful object that they own which might have a connection to local, national, international history or event, then write the story of that object with the support of our tutor. Course is free. Call Katie Lewis @ 086 7807631 to book your place.

**ANNUAL PARISH CLEAN UP:** A big Thank you to those of you that were involved in our Annual Parish Clean Up. Thank you for giving up your time, for caring, and giving hope to others.

**THE WILLOW COUNSELLING CENTRE:** Is an affordable counselling/psychotherapy service where qualified therapist deals with a variety of issues with clients from 12 years upwards. They are open for face to face counselling as well as phone and on line counselling. The building on Chapel Lane in Ennis is now fully HSE/HSA compliant as required under public health measures aimed at curbing the spread of Covid-19. Sessions are strictly by appointment which can be made by phoning 085 782 0000.

**FREE ONLINE COURSES AND WORKSHOP:** Kilrush Library will be hosting various free online events on the 14th, 16th and 19th of April 2021. Events include *Five ways to wellbeing during tough times*, *Boost your immune system with food*, and *Fitness4Fun Exercise session*. Booking is essential. For more information contact Kilrush library on 065 9051504 or email [Kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:Kilrush@clarelibrary.ie)

### **We Are One with the Risen Christ**

*Lord we lift our hearts to you. As the dawn breaks, may we carry the unity we share into every moment knowing that we are one with the risen Christ. Lord, we lift our eyes to you. As the sunrises, may this moment stay with us, reminding us to look for the beautiful colors of promise in your word. Lord, we lift our prayers to you. As the dew air falls, may we breathe this morning in and know that like the earth, you sustain us, keep us and work within us always. And so, we lift our voices to you. We celebrate the greatest day in history, when Jesus rose from death, defeated darkness and bathed the world in stunning resurrection light. May we ever live to praise you! Amen.*

— Author Unknown

### **Easter Grace Blessing**

*May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us this day.*

*May this meal be blessed as we gather to celebrate together.*

*May your love be shared amongst us as we enjoy the gift of fellowship.*

*May we remember to give out the grace and forgiveness that you have freely given us,*

*And may we always give thanks for your sacrificial love.*

*Amen.*

— Author Unknown

### **HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE**



**Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by  
1.00pm on Wednesday  
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