

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 18th 7.30pm **No intention booked**

Fri 24th 7.30pm **Michael and Mary Barry, Inagh .**

Sat 25th 7.30pm **Frank Healy Furroor**

Inch:

Sun 19th 9.15am **No intention booked**

Wed 22nd **No mass in Inch due the meeting in the Bellbridge.**

Sun 26th 9.15am **Ann Maher Knock Inch**

Connolly:

Sun 19th 10.30am

Months Mind: Margaret Collins of West Cork and London

Anniversary: Eugene McMahon Connolly

Sun 26th 10.30am **Bridget Connellan Connolly**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES can be booked for any of the scheduled masses. Contact 065 68 39735.

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.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Michael O'Neill**, Ennis and late of Clounboula, brother of John and Pat O'Neill. We offer our prayerful condolences to his family and friends.



Fourth Sunday in Lent

How we respond to pressure can vary very much from person to person. In John's gospel there are two related stories of blind men being healed, one in chapter 5, and the other in chapter 9 found in today's reading. The man at the pool eventually betrays Jesus. The man born blind resists pressure and even grows on the strength of it. Part of this energy comes from his experience— no matter what others may say about Jesus, he himself once was blind and now he sees! His courageous attachment to what he knows from his personal encounter with Jesus leads eventually to a full act of faith



A Mother's Day Prayer

Let us pray,
Loving God of all creation,
Be near our mothers on this day,
Keep our precious nurturers in your tender care,
just as they hold us close to their hearts no matter what age we are.
Grant light and peace to mothers who have died and who continue to watch over us.
Give all people the grace of your healing, bless us with patience and open our hearts to reach out to those most in need today.
We ask this in the Spirit, through Christ your selfless Son. Amen.



BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly Envelopes €675.

Priests Collection €90.

Other Collections €30.

We sincerely thank you for your generous contributions.



Conversations about the Future

The Diocese of Killaloe is undertaking a series of conversations about the future. We are facing a different reality. Trends indicate that the numbers attending are fewer, the age profile of clergy and active laity is getting older, costs are increasing and contributions falling. We need to look at our structures and determine if they are still fit for purpose or if we can organise ourselves more effectively to have more viable communities and proclaim the gospel into the future. For more information, including dates and times for meeting in your local area, go to www.killaloe-diocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/

You are all invited to a meeting at the **Bellbridge Hotel, Spanish Point on Wed 22nd Mar 7.30 to 9pm**

to explore the implications for the people, churches and parishes of our pastoral area.



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.