

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](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com). Website: [www.kilmaleyparish.ie](http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie)

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:**

**Kilmaley:**

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm **Catherine Casey Knockadangan and Eileen Casey Devine Kilmaley and Dublin.**

**Mary Spellissy Killeen, Clonfeigh. Michael Hehir Shean.**

**Michael, Teresa and Flan Neylon Cahermore.**

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm **Joe Monahan Shean.**

**Michael and Mary Ann O'Neill Drimanure.**

**Inch:**

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 9.15am **No intention booked**

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 9.15am **Darragh Killeen and John Killeen and deceased family members Bernard Murphy Shantulla Cottage Josie Coote Inchmore Inch**

**Connolly:**

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am **No intention booked**

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> 10am **Pakie and Chrissie Reidy Cloonbooly**

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am **No intention booked**

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



**First Sunday in Lent**

The temptations in today's Gospel are not at all temptations to this or that sin but rather fundamental options which matter for the direction of life. Jesus was tempted in the course of his ministry to choose another way of being God's prophet, the Messiah or anointed. In a less spectacular way, we too can be attracted by choices which shape the way our life unfolds. We ask ourselves, what do I live on? What's my true goal? Where is my nourishment? My humanity is more than food and drink. Only the Word of God truly and illuminates.



**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.

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:**

**Weekly Envelopes €749.**

**Priests Collection €382.**

**Other Collections €9.**

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.

**CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE** is a consultation about decisions about the future of ministry etc in the diocese. Recent talks by Fr Albert McDonnell and Fr Ger Godley of Kerry outline possible scenarios. Info on the Killaloe website <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese-2/> You are all invited to a meeting at the Bellbridge on Wed 22nd Mar 7.30 to 9pm to explore the implications for our pastoral area.

**EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL**

Collection for victims of the earthquake in Syria and Turkey is being taken up in all churches this weekend. Thank you for your generosity

**Cash for Old Clothes!**

Your response has been great and the pile of clean unwanted re-usable clothes also bed linen, towels, curtains, paired shoes, handbags, and belts is building up. Just one week left to the deadline! If anyone else would like to donate, drop your bags off at one of the three churches for collection between now and March 5<sup>th</sup>.



**Funds For West Clare Cancer:** The fifteen anniversary of Ann Maher will be marked with two fundraising Dances in the Kilmaley Inn on the next two Sunday nights. This Sunday night Feb 26<sup>th</sup> music is by Micheal Sexton and on Sunday Mar 5<sup>th</sup> music is by Peter Burke. All proceeds go to West Clare Cancer.

**EMPLOYABILITY CLARE** assists people who have an illness, disability or any extra support needs to find work. Contact Karen on 6844007 or [info@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:info@employabilityclare.ie) or [www.employabilityclare.ie](http://www.employabilityclare.ie)

**Féileacáin Spring Remembrance Service** for families to remember babies lost through stillbirth or neo-natal death at the Church of the Holy Family, Mervue Galway on Sun 12th March at 3pm. All Welcome

Notices for Newsletter can be sent by email to [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto: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.