

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 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm **Oisín Cahill Clonfeigh Inch.**  
**Jimmy and Breda Meehan Cullen and Paddy Meehan Bealcragga.**  
**Mike Joe Neylon Kilclogher Kilmaley and his wife Breda.**  
**Paddy Lynch Kilcolumb.**  
**Susan Cabey Cahermore.**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> **9pm Easter Vigil.** (no mass intentions)

#### Inch:

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.15am **Darragh Killeen and John Killeen and deceased family members.**

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 9.15am **Easter Sunday** (no mass intentions)

#### Connolly:

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am

*Months' Mind* **Jerry Lernihán The Lodge, Connolly.**

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30am **Easter Sunday** (no mass intentions)

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

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Danny Lynch London** and late of **Boulmagleragh, Kilmaley.** Funeral arrangements later. Our sympathy to his family and friends



## Palm Sunday

There is a core similarity between the four accounts of the death of Jesus in the New Testament. However, they differ in sequence and in details, allowing various understandings of the cross to unfold. Because the death of Jesus was and is such a deeply mysterious and perplexing event, different dimensions are explored and laid bare by different New Testament writers. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John all bring forward somehow the resurrection into the story of Jesus' death. None is more dramatic than Matthew, who introduces not one but two earthquakes at this point.

## EASTER CEREMONIES 2023

**PALM SUNDAY:** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Apr Masses as usual.

Please bring a palm branch with you from home and it will be blessed during the mass.

**SPY WEDNESDAY:** 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Ennis Cathedral. Annual **CHRISM MASS.** No mass in Inch.

**HOLY THURSDAY:** 6<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm in **Connolly.** Mass of the Lord's Supper. No 10am mass.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** 7<sup>th</sup> 11am in **Inch.** Stations of the cross 3.00pm in **Kilmaley.** Commemoration of the Lord's Passion. No 10am mass.

**HOLY SATURDAY:** 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00pm in **Kilmaley.** Celebration of the Easter Vigil.

**EASTER SUNDAY** 9<sup>th</sup> **Inch** at 9.15am. **Connolly** at 10.30am.

**Easter Water:** For environmental reasons we will not be providing plastic bottles this year. If you would like some Easter Holy Water, fill a bottle or container with water and take it along to the Easter Vigil or any of the Masses on Easter Sunday and I will bless it during mass.



**THE EASTER PRIESTS' COLLECTION** is being taken up next weekend, Apr 9<sup>th</sup>. This is one of six collections each year whose proceeds pay priests' salaries.

### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

**Weekly Envelopes** €770.  
**Priests Collection** €160.  
**Other Collections** €12.

We sincerely thank you for your generous 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 or online using the IBAN numbers above.

**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.

**TROCAIRE:** Trocaire boxes or envelopes can be dropped in at your convenience.

**CARE ASSISTANTS** required by Kilmaley Voluntary Housing, for temporary, intermittent cover. Daytime, evenings & weekends. Apply with CV to Mary McGann, Manager, Kilmaley Voluntary Housing.

**SPRING CLEAN:** Fri 14<sup>th</sup> & Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Apr. Info next week

**BLOOD DONATION CLINIC:** West County Hotel, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> April 5—8pm. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment

**KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB** Thank you for your generous support of our Table Quiz. Mile buíochas.

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.

### **FIRST READING** *Isaiah 50:4-7*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.  
The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.  
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech.  
Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Psalms 21(22):*

Response: **My God, my God,  
why have you forsaken me?**

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R**  
Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet **R**  
They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! **R**

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons. **R**



### **SECOND READING** *Philippians 2:6-11*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians  
His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are;  
and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL** *Matthew 21:1-11*

*The passion will be read during mass*

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village facing you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a

colt with her: untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord has need of them," and he will send them immediately.'  
This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Sion, Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass.'  
The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!' And when he entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is this?' And the crowds said, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee.'  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you O Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.