

Diocese of Killaloe

# KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH

Críocha Callan  
Pastoral area

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**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 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm **Angela, William and Bridie O'Connor**

**Attracta and Christy Healy**  
**Lispuckaun**

**Martin and Nora O'Sullivan Furroor**

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 10am **Tommy Fawley Shean**

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm **Mollie McCarthy Shean**

#### Inch:

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 9.15am **No intention booked**

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 9.15am **Paddy O'Malley. Cappalea South.**

#### Connolly:

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am **No intention booked**

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am **Kitty and Michael Dillon Glaun**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Tommy Bracken** Sheeaun, Fr **Michael Doohan** The Hand, **Patrick Anthony (Packie) Vaughan**, Ennis brother of **Seamus** in Boulineaska and **John Carrig** Clarecastle and late of Connolly and Lissycasey. We offer our prayerful condolences to their families and friends.

**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.

## The Baptism of the Lord



Today's Feast marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of the Lord is another manifestation announcing Jesus' divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist.

First of all, it needs to be pointed out that Jesus did not need the baptism of John. John was baptizing as a call to and sign of interior repentance. Jesus had no need to repent. But, nonetheless, He comes to John. John resists at first but Jesus insists. Why did He receive baptism?

By accepting the baptism of John, Jesus affirms all that John has said and done and affirms his sacred role of preparing the way for Jesus and for a new era of grace. Therefore, the Baptism of Jesus acts as a bridge between the Old Testament prophets (of which John was the last) and the New Testament era of grace and truth.

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### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

**Weekly Envelopes** €1,320.

**Priests Collection** €797.

**Other collections** €17.

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.

**COLLECTION ENVELOPES 2023:** If you haven't received a box it may be that there is no distributor for your area. Maybe you might like to volunteer to help? All the boxes are available in the lobby of Kilmaley Church.

### DO THIS IN MEMORY PROGRAM.

We welcome the children from the parish who are preparing for First Holy Communion who are joining us for mass in Kilmaley this weekend.



**COOKING CLASSES:** Would you like to know how to cook healthy, budget friendly meals? LCETB are running a 10 week cooking class, starting Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Jan at 10am. Suitable for all levels. Call 065-7084774, or email [arlene.doris@lcteb.ie](mailto:arlene.doris@lcteb.ie) or visit the Ballard Road Campus.

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. Numbers drawn 01, 05, 21, 32. Next Jackpot €13,800. €30 winners; Aishling Connellan, Thomas Griffin, Chrissie Talty, Marie Lynch, Mary McSweeney. Play on line at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie). Tickets also on sale locally.

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.