

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 CARDS:

For your convenience, mass cards are now available for sale in **all three churches** in the parish.

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

#### KILMALEY—SATURDAY AT 7.30PM:

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec : No intention booked

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm:

Month's mind Gerard O'Neill, Drimanure

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec : Christy and Attracta Healy, Lispuckaun

Frank Hanrahan Drimathey

#### INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec: No intention booked

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christy Barry and Tommy, Lil and

Sonny Hogan Tullassa

#### CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec:

Month's mind Margaret Corry nee Cronin, Connolly

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec **No Mass in Connolly today.**

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christy Moloney Renagisha

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES** can be booked for any of the scheduled masses. Contact 065 68 39735 or email [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com).

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** on Tuesdays from 2 - 8pm at Kilmaley Church. Contact Mary on 0872399797.

### First Sunday of Advent

The New Year in the church begins with the image of 'coming' or 'arrival' which is what Advent means. The Lord has come already at Bethlehem. He comes each day into the lives of those who open their heart to receive him. He will come again in glory on the last day.



Fri Dec 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This feast celebrates the teaching that 'from the first moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was, by the singular grace and privilege of Almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of humankind, kept free from all stain of original sin'.

#### Mass times:

Inch: (Vigil mass) Thur Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

(no mass on Wednesday in Inch)

Connolly: Fri Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am

Kilmaley: Fri Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm



Please pray for our recently deceased parishioners;

✠ Breda O'Rourke, Cluain Ard, Kilmaley and formerly of Clohanes, Doonbeg, Co Clare.

We offer our condolences to her family and friends.

### PRIESTS' CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

This collection is being taken up next weekend, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> is one of six collections each year whose proceeds pay priests' salaries.



### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly Envelopes €910.

Priests Collection €156.

Other collections €66.

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.

**ENVELOPES FOR 2024:** We would appreciate the help of distributors to get the envelopes for 2024 labelled and boxed ready for distribution. We will meet in **Kilmaley Church on Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.00pm.**



**YEAR OF VOCATIONS:** We pray that our present



seminarians and those discerning their vocations will use wisely the gifts and talents with which the Lord has blessed them. Fr Iggy McCormack, Vocations

Director, be speaking about initiatives in our diocese at masses this Sunday. The vocations committee produced a very inspiring 2024 calendar ..... and, yes, there is one for everyone in the audience! Available at the doors.

**SANTA** visits the **fairytale garden** on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. You can book on our Facebook page or text 0872626598.



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.