

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 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 9th Dec : **Christy and Attracta Healy**, Lispuckaun
Frank Hanrahan Drimathey

Sat 16th Dec : **Angela O' Connor, William O' Connor, Bridie O' Connor.**

Fred and Frances Markham, Connolly
Patsy and Susan Cahill Kilmaley Hill and New York

INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:

Sun 10th Dec: **Christy Barry and Tommy, Lil and Sonny Hogan** Tullassa

Sun 17th Dec: **Patrick Gegan, Bridget Rhodes nee Gegan** Knock Inch and deceased members of the Gegan family.

CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:

Sun 10th Dec: **Christy Moloney** Renagisha

Sun 17th Dec: **Sean and Catherine Keane** Corrancreigh

ANNIVERSARY MASSES can be booked for any of the scheduled masses. Contact 065 68 39735 or email kilmaleyparish@gmail.com.

Second Sunday of Advent



As Christmas approaches, we ask ourselves: how can we prepare to celebrate the birthday of our Saviour? The proclamation of John the Baptist points to the preparation that really counts: conversion of heart and life. The deeper meaning of metanoia is a change of vision, a radically new outlook, in the Light of the Gospel. God is our compassionate Father, our Abba, who desires nothing less than our hearts and our whole selves. We are accepted and loved by him, while we are still sinners. Receiving his forgiving-love means a revolution in values, beliefs and direction in life.

Remembering deceased parishioners and friends;

✠ **Nellie Haren nee O'Connor**, Yorkshire, England and late of The Hand.

✠ **John Casey**, Quin, brother of Mary Kennedy, Feighroe.

We offer our condolences to her family and friends.

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

DO THIS IN MEMORY PROGRAM.



The children who are preparing for First Holy Communion will be joining us for mass in Kilmaley next Saturday, Dec 16th. Children and their families will be taking part in the mass.

CHURCH GROUNDS RETURN TO NATURE PROJECT:

Slides from Clare County Council Biodiversity Officer, Barry O'Loughlin's recent presentation will be available on the parish website shortly.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly Envelopes €618.

Priests Collection €52.

Other collections €10.

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.

PRIESTS' CHRISTMAS COLLECTION is collection is being taken up weekend.



BLESSING OF THE BAMBINELLI: Next weekend, Pope Francis invites children to bring the Baby Jesus (Bambinelli) from their family Nativity scene to Mass for a blessing. You can bring them along next weekend.

MISSION VALE FUNDRAISER: St. Joseph's Spanish Point students, Ellen O'Donoghue, Bealcragga, and Cormac O'Loughlin have organized a fundraising raffle. Tickets on sale at McGraths Shop Connolly and McNamee's Londis Kilmaley. Please support them.

BLOOD DONOR CLINICS at the West County Hotel. Mon 11th, Tue 12th, Wed 13th & Thur 14th December 2023 4.50pm – 8.10pm. New Donors welcome at all clinics. Please call 1800 222 111 for appointment

MASSIVE THANKS to all who generously donated to our Kilmaley Meitheal Annual Fundraiser and the great turnout at the Day Centre and during the walk. All funds will go towards maintenance of the Parish.

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.