

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:

ANNIVERSARY MASSES can be booked at 065 68 39735 or email kilmaleyparish@gmail.com.

KILMALEY—SATURDAY AT 7.30PM:

18thOct **Martin and Peg Cahill** Knockatunna.
25thOct **Peter O'Loughlin** Culleen and deceased family members.
Sun 26thOct 1pm **Month's Mind**
Ciarán McCabe, Ballyillaun.

INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:

19thOct **Paddy Hassett** Rathkerry and the deceased members of the Hassett family.
26thOct **Joe and Kitty Maher**, Inchmore.
Kitty Killeen, Clonfeigh.

CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:

19thOct **William O'Connor** Drimanure .
26thOct **Paddy Murphy** Kilcolumb.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland, 7–9 November 2025. Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. To book: www.marriageencounter.ie

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 19th October 2025

In his message, last January, for World Mission Day 2025, Pope Francis invites the whole Church to rediscover hope as the heart of Christian mission: "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples."

Hope as central to mission: Christ is our model: in his life, death, and resurrection, he embodies a hope that transforms darkness into light. He does not send us empty-handed but gives us his Spirit, so that we may carry that same hope into places of pain, doubt, and suffering.

Bearing hope in a wounded world: We live in times marked by fragmentation, loneliness, materialism, and isolation. In many places, faith is fragile, communities suffer, and people struggle for meaning. To these, the Christian mission is not merely a verbal proclamation but a sharing of life — walking alongside those in need, listening, caring, and raising up hope by concrete acts of compassion.

Every baptised person as missionary of hope: This call is universal. Not only ordained ministers but all the baptized are called to be "messengers and builders of hope" in their own contexts. Prayer, witness, generosity — these are the tools of our mission. The Pope emphasizes that prayer is "the primary missionary activity and at the same time 'the first strength of hope.'"

Renewing the mission of hope: As the Church journeys in this Jubilee Year, the theme encourages a renewed missionary zeal: not to retreat into comfort, but to press outward, to bring Christ's light into shadows. May our communities become signs of hope — humble yet bold — in every place, among all peoples.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes €651
Priest's Collection €454
Major Repair Fund €120 **€51,135 to date!**

Sincere thanks for your generosity! Contributions, can also be dropped into the Parochial House or the "**mass card donation boxes**" or online using the DONATE button on Kilmaley Parish Website or the IBAN numbers above.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION continues on Tuesdays from 2 to 8pm in Kilmaley Church. All Welcome

HALLOWEEN KIDS DISCO: Connolly Development will hold a Halloween kids disco in Kilmaley Hall Monday 27th October from 4pm. There will be best dressed, shop, disco, games, and best decorated pumpkin. We are also collecting unwanted costumes to decorate the hall until Wednesday 22nd. All kids attending must have a guardian with them.

CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE:

The University Maternity Hospital, Limerick annual Ceremony of Remembrance is on Sunday the 2nd November at 3pm in the **Holy Rosary Church** Ennis Rd Limerick. We remember each baby and pregnancy loss with love and hope. Also available to view online at <https://www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie/web-cam/>



CONNOLLY PRESCHOOL AND CONNOLLY N.S. will host an open evening on Wed 22nd Oct at 8pm. in the school. We are now enrolling for the 2026/2027 school year. ECCE and NCS schemes accepted for preschool. AIMS support available. Contact: Seán O' Neill 0656839550 or 0877920367.

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.