

Diocese of  
Killaloe



# KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH



Críocha Callan  
Pastoral area

PP: Fr. John McGovern 065-6839735. Fr. Donagh O' Meara Mullagh & Miltown Malbay 087-2322140 Fr. Martin Shanahan, Inagh 087-7486935

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:

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES** can be booked at 065 68 39735  
or email [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com).

### KILMALEY—SATURDAY AT 7.30PM:

29<sup>th</sup>Nov **Michael Cahill** Knockatunna.  
**Tone and Biddy Casey** Drimanure.  
Deceased members of the **O'Sullivan**  
family Boulavreene, Kilmaley.  
**Patrick and Mary Lynch** Ballymacooda.  
6<sup>th</sup>Dec **Frances and Fred Markham** Connolly.

### INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:

30<sup>th</sup>Nov No intention booked  
7<sup>th</sup>Dec **Christy Barry** Tullassa.  
**Tommy, Lil and Sonny Hogan** Tullassa.

### CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:

30<sup>th</sup>Nov & 7<sup>th</sup>Dec No intention booked

✠ **Please pray for the repose of the souls of ✠**

**Sean Fitzpatrick**, Bushy Park, Ennis.

**Jimmy Hennessy**, Culleen, Kilmaley

We offer our condolences to their families and friends.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** continues each Tuesday  
from 2 to 8pm in Kilmaley Church.

## First Sunday of Advent



Advent opens like a quiet doorway  
in the calendar, inviting us to step  
through with unhurried hearts.  
Today's readings nudge us  
awake—not with alarm bells, but  
with the gentle insistence of dawn.  
Isaiah dreams of a world where  
swords forget their sharpness and  
become farming tools instead. Jesus urges vigilance, not  
fear: a readiness shaped by hope rather than worry.  
This season asks us to tune our attention, to notice the  
thin, bright line where God's future brushes against our  
present. Even the smallest acts of patience, mercy, or  
courage can feel like lanterns held up against the early  
winter sky. As we begin this four-week journey, may we  
walk alert and open-hearted, expecting God to arrive in  
places we might otherwise hurry past.



## Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.

The church teaches 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'. This is a Holy Day  
of Obligation.

**Mass Times:** **Inch 9.15am,**  
**Connolly 10.30am,**  
**Kilmaley 7.30pm.**

## BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

**Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes** €1223

**Priest's Collection** €311

**Major Repair Fund** €248 **€53,134 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.



**SANTA'S COMING TO CONNOLLY** on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Dec between 1pm and 4.30pm at the fairy garden. Santa  
visits are €10 per child or €25 for 3 or more children. To  
book a visit text 087-2626598 or message Connolly Tidy  
Village on Facebook.

**BINGO:** Connolly Development will host a Bingo Night on  
Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in the Woodstock Hotel. Join  
us for an evening of fun for all ages, with all funds raised  
going towards the development of our Community Park.  
Committee members are currently selling tickets for €10 each.  
All sponsorship and spot prizes are greatly appreciated.

**SLÁINTE AN CHLÁR** – Clare Cancer Support Kilnamona and  
Raheen Scariff: Pop- Up shop clothes and shoes etc, coffee  
morning and raffle at Éire Óg, Ennis Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at  
10.00am. Please support our local cancer services.

## CANTARE CHOIR & FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS

**CONCERT:** Directed by Michael Hennessy, and Anne Larkin,  
conducted by Carol O'Neill with soloists Conor Prendiville and  
Helen Catherine Ball and Quin and Tonics choir. Ennis  
Cathedral on Dec 19<sup>th</sup>@8pm Tickets €20 from Glor Box Office  
065 6843103 or from [www.glor.ie](http://www.glor.ie) In support of the **Kevin**  
**Bell Repatriation Trust**. In loving memory of Olivia Tuohy.

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.