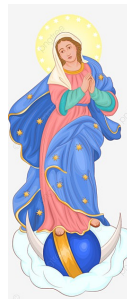


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Mass times ~ Kilmaley: Saturday 7.30pm, Thursday and Friday 10am. **Connolly:** Sunday 10.30am, Monday and Tuesday 10am. **Inch:** Sunday 9.15am, Wednesday at 8pm**THE PARISH OFFICE IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED.**For all Parish business please contact Fr John on
065 68 39735 or email kilmaleyparish@gmail.com.
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:**6thDec **Frances and Fred Markham** Connolly.
13thDec **Angela O' Connor, William O' Connor**
and **Bridie O' Connor**.
Christy and Attracta Healy, Lispuckaun.**INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:**7thDec **Christy Barry** Tullassa.
Tommy, Lil and Sonny Hogan Tullassa.14thDec No intention booked**CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:**7thDec No intention booked
14thDec **Christy Moloney** Renagisha.**Feast of the Immaculate Conception,
Mon 8th Dec.**From the moment of her conception, the
Blessed Virgin Mary was kept free from all stain
of original sin. Holy Day of Obligation.**Mass Times:** Inch 9.15am,
Connolly 10.30am,
Kilmaley 7.30pm.**Second Sunday of Advent
Preparing the Way in Quiet Hope**

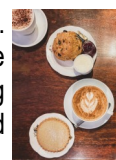
The Second Sunday of Advent invites us into a spirit of hopeful preparation. Isaiah's beautiful vision of a world where "the wolf shall be the guest of the lamb" reminds us that God's dream for humanity is one of healing, reconciliation, and deep peace. It is a peace not born of naiveté, but of God's transforming power at work in and among us. Into this longing steps John the Baptist—urgent, honest, uncompromising. His call to "prepare the way of the Lord" challenges us to make straight the path within our own hearts. Advent is not passive waiting; it is active readiness. We are asked to clear away what obstructs God's grace: old resentments, exhausted habits, unexamined busyness, or a reluctance to trust. This week, the liturgy holds together two essential Advent themes: **promise** and **conversion**. The promise is God's; of justice, renewal, and restored harmony. The conversion is ours—an invitation to open our hearts so that Christ may enter more fully. As we light the second candle of the Advent wreath, may its growing flame awaken a renewed desire for God's peace, shaping our thoughts, actions, and relationships in the week ahead.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION continues each Tuesday
from 2 to 8pm in Kilmaley Church.**THE CHRISTMAS PRIESTS' COLLECTION**
will be taken up next weekend. Donations by
envelope or online are very much appreciated.**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:**

Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes €447
Priest's Collection €22
Major Repair Fund €27 **€53,61 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.**HaveYourSay about your Catholic School**

*For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools
or have yet to start:* The Department of Education is currently
conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the
future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to
lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you
are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic
school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others,
have your say before 16 December 2025.

See - gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey**BLOOD DONOR CLINIC:** WEST COUNTY HOTEL on Wed
10th Dec 4:50pm – 8:10pm. New & existing Donors welcome
at all clinics. Former UK residents now welcome to donate.
Phone 1800 222 111 for an appointment.**BINGO:** Connolly Development Bingo Night on Mon, 29th Dec
at 7pm in the Woodstock Hotel. Tickets on sale for €10 each.
All sponsorship and spot prizes are greatly appreciated.There will be no **COMMUNITY CAFE** on Dec 19th.
see you all again on Jan 9th. Thanks to everyone
who supported the cafe during the year looking
forward to seeing you all in the new year and
hopefully many new friends.

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.