

Diocese of
Killaloe**KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH**Críocha Callan
Pastoral area

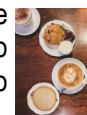
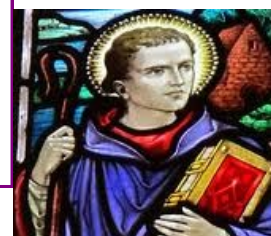
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IBAN numbers for personal banking donations: Parish Current Account: IE09 BOFI 9042 1030 1660 28 Priests' Salary Account: IE56 BOFI 9042 1073 5476 56.

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:**13thDec **Angela O' Connor, William O' Connor**
and **Bridie O' Connor**.20thDec **Christy and Attracta Healy**, Lispuckaun.
no intention booked**INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:**14thDec No intention booked21stDec **Noel, Joe and Declan Killeen**, Clonfeigh.
Patrick and Bridget Gregan Knock Inch.
Sean O'Connor Strasburgh Inch.
The Faule family, Ballymacaula.**CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:**14thDec **Christy Moloney** Renagisha.
21stDec **Martin Hehir** Bealcragga Connolly.
Peter and Catherine Baker, Corrancreagh,
their sons **Hugh** and **Anthony** and
deceased members of the **Baker** and
Crowley families.
Sean and Catherine Keane Corrancreigh**Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)**
Rejoice in the Nearness of GodThe Third Sunday of Advent invites
us to pause in the midst of waiting
and choose joy. Known as *Gaudete*
Sunday, its rose candle signals a
shift from quiet expectation to a
confident, hopeful rejoicing. In the
Gospel, John the Baptist sends his
disciples to ask Jesus, "Are you the
one who is to come?" Jesus responds not with titles, but
with signs: the blind see, the lame walk, and the poor
receive good news.Joy in Advent is not naïve optimism; it is the steady
conviction that God is already at work, often in ways we
do not immediately see. Like John, we may also wrestle
with questions or long for clearer answers. Yet Jesus
reminds us that God's Kingdom unfolds in the healing,
mercy, and renewal happening around us.As we enter this week, may we notice the small signs of
grace that reveal God's nearness and may those signs
give us reason to rejoice.**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:**

Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes €270

Priest's Collection €84

Major Repair Fund €1300 **€54,461 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.**THE CHRISTMAS PRIESTS' COLLECTION**is being taken up this weekend. Donations by
envelope or online are very much appreciated.**RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** The Abbey Pastoral Area
will hold its Advent Reconciliation Service with the opportunity
for individual Confession in the Cathedral on this Monday at
7.30pm (Please note, no Mass). Twelve priests will be
available for Confession on the night. An excellent
opportunity to prepare spiritually for Christmas.**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** continues each Tuesday
from 2 to 8pm in Kilmaley Church.**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.**ST. FLANNAN'S DAY:**Thursday next 18th December is the
Feast of St. Flannan, our Diocesan
Patron. Bishop Fintan and the priests
of the Diocese will join with the
students from St. Flannan's College on
Thursday at 1pm for Mass in the
College Chapel to celebrate the feast.**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**Kilmaley Christmas Eve at 7.30pm. Inch Christmas Day
9.15am. Connolly Christmas Day 10.30am.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.