

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:**27thDec *Month's Mind* **Jimmy Hennessy** Culleen.*Anniversaries* **Kathleen Birmingham** Edenderry.**Mary McMahon**, Cahermore.**Tommy Bracken** Shean.3rdJan **Martin and Nora O'Sullivan**, Furroor.**INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:**28thDec No intention booked.4thJan **Paddy O'Malley**, Cappalea South.**CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:**28thDec no intention booked29thDec 10am **Thomas Monahan** Corrancreagh.4thJan no intention booked**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:****Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes** €1646**Priest's Collection** €1321**Major Repair Fund** €1042 **€55,643 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.**Dear Parishioners,**

As we come towards the end of the year it is fitting to acknowledge with gratitude the wonderful and dedicated people who help make our parish the vibrant, faith-filled community it is. We thank all who supported our parish and who are active in ministry. We thank all who helped with Liturgy, Readers, Eucharistic Ministries, Basket Collectors, Counters, Envelope distributors, Sacristans, Safe Guarding Representatives, Choirs, Organists, the Property and Finance Committee, organisers of Eucharistic Adoration and all who maintain and decorate our churches so beautifully on the special days and throughout the year. We express our gratitude to our schools, Principals, Teachers and school staff and acknowledge their role in forming the hearts and minds of our young people. A special word of appreciation to the boards of management who look after our schools in the parish. We thank everyone who joins us for mass in person or online each week and all who support our parish both spiritually and materially. Above all we give our thanks to God who has blessed our parish with such wonderful parishioners. Along with my colleagues in Críocha Callan pastoral area, Fr Donagh and Fr Martin, I wish you all a happy, prosperous and blessed New Year. Fr John.

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

The feast invites us to pause and reflect on God's presence in the everyday life of the home. In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we see a family that faced uncertainty, hard work, and moments of worry, yet remained rooted in trust and love. Their home in Nazareth was not extraordinary by the world's standards, but it was holy because God dwelt there.

This feast reminds us that families are where faith is first learned and lived. Through prayer, patience, forgiveness, and shared meals, love quietly grows. The Holy Family teaches us that holiness is shaped in ordinary moments—listening to one another, carrying burdens together, and choosing kindness even when it is difficult.

As we look to the year ahead, we are invited to place our own families into God's care. May this feast strengthen our homes, heal what is wounded, and renew our commitment to make space for God's love in daily life.



✠ **Please pray for the repose of the soul of** ✠
Michael Callaghan, Curraderra, Barefield and formerly of Bealragga, Kilmaley.
We offer our condolences to his family and 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will resume on Tue Feb 3rd in
Kilmaley Church.