

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:**10th Jan Michael Lynch, Bealcragga.17th Jan No intention booked.**INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:**11th & 18th Jan No intention booked.**CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:**11th Jan No intention booked.18th Jan Kitty and Michael Dillon, Glaun.**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will resume on Tue Feb 3rd
in Kilmaley Church.**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:**

Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes €189

Priest's Collection €262

Major Repair Fund €617 ~~€56,439~~ 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.**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (2026)**The Feast of the Baptism of
the Lord marks the
conclusion of the Christmas
season and the beginning of
Jesus' public ministry. As
Jesus enters the waters of
the Jordan, He identifies
fully with humanity, standing
alongside those seeking
repentance and renewal. In
this powerful moment, the
heavens open, the Spirit
descends, and the Father's
voice declares Jesus as His
beloved Son.This feast invites us to reflect on our own baptism. Baptism
is not simply a past event, but the foundation of our
Christian identity. Through the waters of baptism, we are
claimed by God, forgiven, and welcomed into the life of the
Church. Before anything else, we are beloved sons and
daughters of God.This feast also reminds us that baptism is a call to mission.
Jesus rises from the Jordan ready to begin His ministry of
healing, teaching, and mercy. In the same way, we are sent
to live our faith in daily life, through acts of compassion,
justice, forgiveness, and service.As we enter Ordinary Time, this feast encourages us to
carry the grace of baptism into the year ahead. When
challenges arise, we can return to this truth: God has
named us, claimed us, and walks with us always. May this
feast renew our faith and strengthen our commitment to live
as people of hope, guided by the Spirit and grounded in
God's love.**MID-WEST PARKINSONS** - free classes provided every
Friday in Miltown Malbay Community Hall at 2pm for people
living with Parkinsons. Music/Movement Class followed
by Voice Therapy/Singing Class. Contact either Mary
on 086 1720191 or Marianne on 086 8056350.**FREE ONLINE CHAIR YOGA CLASSES:** hosted by
Kilrush Library on Fridays 16th Jan, 23rd Jan, 6th Feb and
13th Feb all at 11am. You need access to zoom. Contact
065 9051504 or kilrush@clarelibrary.ie to get the zoom link.**Prayer for Light and Hope in Winter**

In the stillness of winter's dark, we turn to You.

When nights feel long and days feel heavy,
Be our light and our comfort.Warm the places in our hearts grown cold,
And gently awaken hope within us.Shine into our fears and uncertainties,
And guide us when the way feels unclear.For those who feel weary or alone,
Be a steady and faithful presence.For those who grieve or struggle,
Wrap them in Your peace.Remind us that even in hidden darkness,
New life is quietly taking root.Help us trust that dawn will come,
And that Your love never fades.May we carry Your light to others,
Until the fullness of joy is restored.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.