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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:**10thJan Michael Lynch, Bealcragga.
17thJan No intention booked.**INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:**11th & 18thJan No intention booked.**CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:**11thJan No intention booked.
18thJan 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.