

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](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com).

Website: [www.kilmaleyparish.ie](http://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](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com).

**KILMALEY—SATURDAY AT 7.30PM:**

- 21<sup>st</sup>Feb Michael Hehir, Shean.
- Pakie and Kathleen Spellissy, Kilclogher.
- Pappy and Kitty Frawley & family Shean.
- Patricia Dillon, Lispuckaun.

28<sup>th</sup>Feb *Month's Mind* Mary Lynch, Lisroe.

*Anniversaries* Catherine Casey, Knockadangan.  
Eileen Casey Devine Kilmaley & Dublin

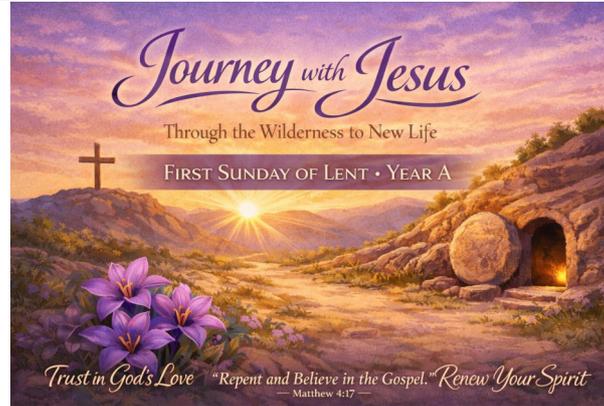
**INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:**

- 22<sup>nd</sup>Feb Mary Spellissy Killeen Clonfeigh.
- 1<sup>st</sup>Mar no intention booked

**CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:**

22<sup>nd</sup>Feb & 1<sup>st</sup>Mar no intention booked

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** continues on Tuesdays from 2 to 8pm in Kilmaley Church. Thank you to all who take part. If you can commit to an hour, contact Mary on 0872399797.



On this First Sunday of Lent, we accompany Jesus into the desert. After His baptism, He is led by the Spirit into a place of silence, hunger, and testing. There, amid weakness and solitude, He is tempted. The temptations are not dramatic displays of evil, but subtle invitations to misuse power, to doubt God's care, and to choose control over trust.

We may recognize these same patterns in our own lives. Temptation often comes disguised as something reasonable: a small compromise, a quiet resentment, a reliance on ourselves rather than on God. Lent invites us to become more attentive to these moments.

The desert is not meant to frighten us, but to free us. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we learn to depend more deeply on the Father. As we begin this Lenten journey, may we have the courage to recognize temptation and the grace to choose trust, discovering in that choice a deeper freedom and peace.

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:**

- Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes €499
- Priest's Collection €330
- Major Repair Fund €134 €58,110 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.

**LENTE TALKS** Starting on Tuesday next 24<sup>th</sup>February and continuing for the six weeks of Lent, Fr. Joe Hayes SJ will lead of exploration of our Catholic faith with the theme: The Best is yet to Come because? Where: Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Ennis Rd , Limerick. When: 7:30 to 8:30 pm on Tuesdays from 24<sup>th</sup>Feb to 31<sup>st</sup>March. All are welcome.



Trócaire boxes are now available in the Churches. Working for a Just World Trócaire is the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland. The Lenten Appeal is a vital part of their fundraising.

**CONNOLLY N.S. BINGO** Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Feb @8pm in Woodstock Hotel. Contact the school for tickets or to offer sponsorship

**HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare** is offering "Living Well," a free six-week self-management programme for people with long-term health conditions or carers. Covering topics like fatigue, pain, stress, nutrition and wellbeing, at Ennis Primary Care Centre beginning 4<sup>th</sup>Mar Registration is required; contact Philip 087 1799396 or Ailish 061 461362 for details.

Notices for Newsletter can be sent by email to [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto: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.