

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:

- 11thApr **Dylan Costelloe Clohessy**, Kilmaley and Caherea.
- Michael and Mary Ann O'Neill** late of Drimanure, Kilmaley.
- Paddy and Donie Lynch**, Kilcolumb.
- 18thApril *No intention booked*

INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:

- 12thApr **Peggy Lawlor**, Kilmaley.
- 19thApr **Michael (Mick) Killeen**, Ivy hill.

CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:

- 12th & 19thApr *No intention booked*

ANNUAL LEAVE ARRANGEMENTS:

There will be no weekday masses in Inch, Connolly or Kilmaley from **Wed Apr 8th to Thur Apr 16th** inclusive. Weekend masses will be celebrated as normal in all churches during this time. If you require a priest urgently, please call Fr O'Meara or Fr Shanahan. Thank you for your understanding.



On this Sunday, we are drawn into the profound mystery of God's mercy, a gift that meets us exactly where we are. The Gospel shows the risen Christ appearing to His disciples, offering peace to hearts troubled by fear and doubt. Even when Thomas struggles to believe, Jesus responds not with rebuke, but with understanding and invitation. This is the nature of divine mercy, patient, compassionate, and always reaching out.

In our own lives, we too can experience moments of uncertainty, weakness, or failure. Yet this Sunday reminds us that God does not withdraw from us in these moments. Instead, He comes closer, inviting us to trust more deeply. His mercy is not something we must earn; it is freely given, a reflection of His infinite love.

We are also called to be bearers of this mercy in the world. In a time when harshness and division can seem prevalent, choosing forgiveness, kindness, and compassion becomes a powerful witness to the Gospel. Each act of mercy, no matter how small, reflects the heart of Christ.

As we continue our Easter journey, may we open ourselves to receive God's mercy more fully and share it generously with others, becoming instruments of His peace and healing presence.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF STUDENT PRIESTS will be taken up next weekend.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: continues on Tuesdays from 2 to 8pm in Kilmaley Church.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME VACANCIES:

1. Slánte An Clár - Kilnamona. 19.5 hours, Duties include general maintenance / occasional driving.
2. Kilmaley Gaa Grounds 19.5 hours, Duties include general field and facilities Maintenance.

MEDUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

7 Nights 20th-27th of May 2026 €895 per person Sharing. Full Religious Programmes operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medugorje Team. Bookings can be made by Contacting Rachel Haren on: 0876747869.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

- Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes** €331
 - Priest's Collection** €2419
 - Major Repair Fund** €1268 ~~€60,833~~ 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.

✠ Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of ✠
Máire Ni Rónáin, Kyleatunna, Kilmaley
 We offer our condolences to her 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-