

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:

4<sup>th</sup> Oct **Kevina O'Rourke**, Kyleatunna.  
11<sup>th</sup> Oct **Joe and Teresa Hayes** late of Kyleatunna,  
**Paddy, Nora, Teresa and Bernadette**  
**Hayes**, Kyleatunna.  
**Joe Frawley**, Shean.  
**John McInerney**, Gortagannive.  
**Michael Dillon**, Knock Inch.  
**Peggy and George Dillon** St Senans rd  
and their sons **Peter and Gabriel**.  
**Patrick Casey** Knockadangan.

### INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:

5<sup>th</sup> Oct **Brigid (Babbie) O'Loughlin**, Mahonburgh  
10<sup>th</sup> Oct 8pm **Month's Mind:**  
**Ruth O'Brien** Glanmire and Inch.  
12<sup>th</sup> Oct No intention booked

### CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:

5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Oct No intention booked

## PERSEVERE IN FAITH

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that trust can grow into  
something far greater  
than we imagine.



## Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings presented to us this  
week centre on the themes of **faith**,  
**perseverance**, and **trust in God's**  
**plan**. Believers are encouraged to  
remain faithful, even when God's  
promises seem delayed, and to  
recognise that faith, though small, is  
powerful when rooted in God.

**FAITH THAT ENDURES:** Habakkuk cries out to God in  
the face of injustice and violence. God responds not with  
immediate action, but with a promise: *"The just one,  
because of his faith, shall live."* This teaches that **faith is**  
**not blind optimism**, but a firm trust in God's justice,  
even when it seems slow in coming.

**POWER OF EVEN A SMALL FAITH:** The apostles ask  
Jesus to increase their faith. He replies, "If you have faith  
the size of a mustard seed..." pointing to the  
**transformative power of even a little genuine faith**.  
Jesus also reminds the disciples that service to God is  
not about rewards, but about humble obedience.

**LIVE BY FAITH, NOT SIGHT:** Together, the readings  
stress that true discipleship means trusting God **beyond**  
**what we see or understand**. Whether we face doubt,  
delay, or difficulty, God invites us to hold firm, serve  
faithfully, and believe that He is at work, even in silence.

**Conclusion:** We are encouraged to **persevere in faith**.  
Even when answers seem far off or tasks feel  
overwhelming, God honours those who trust Him and  
walk by faith. Like the mustard seed, that trust can grow  
into something far greater than we imagine.

## BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes €760  
Priest's Collection €854  
Major Repair Fund €72 **€50,097 to date!**

*As you can see we have exceeded the target of  
€50,000 we set ourselves for the Major Repair  
Fund! Sincere thanks for your generosity!* We intend  
to continue this fund for another year as the roof in Kilmaley  
needs work. 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** continues on Tuesdays from 2  
to 8pm in Kilmaley Church. All Welcome

**THE COMMUNITY CAFE** is open every second Friday. Next  
date is Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am to 12.30pm at the Daycare Centre.

**ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE** provides  
Marriage Preparation programmes for couples choosing to get  
married in the Catholic Church. Make a booking today for  
courses in Nenagh or Ennis at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**LE CHÉILE YOUTH MINISTRY** group will   
hold its first meeting of the year in Church of  
Our Lady, Roslevan on Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 6-8pm.

Open to TY, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & College students, it is an opportunity to  
meet other young people of faith, have fun & meet new  
friends. Contacts: Fr Donagh O' Meara 087 232 2140, Myriam  
Black 087 234 1831, Joanne O' Brien 086 6009682

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH 2025** takes place  
October 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> next. For further information, please log onto  
[www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com).

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.