

Diocese of  
Killaloe



# KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INC H 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:

### KILMALEY—SATURDAY AT 7.30PM:

Sat20<sup>th</sup> Jan: **Patsy McGuane** Lisroe.

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> 10am: **Frank and Lena McNamara** Lispuckaun

Sat27<sup>th</sup> Jan:

### Month's Mind mass:

**Josephine Custy** Kyleatunna.

### Anniversary masses:

**Michael Custy** Kyleatunna

**Fr Christy Burke** Kimage and Kilmaley

**Michael Sheila & Nora Lynch** Fairyhill House

**Michael Vaughan** Moughna, Miltown Malbay

### INC H—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:

Sun21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Jan: no intention booked

### CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:

Sun21<sup>st</sup> Jan: **Kitty and Michael Dillon**, Glaun.

Sun28<sup>th</sup> Jan: no intention booked

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of;

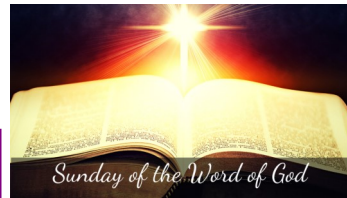


**Martin Melican**, Ennis and late of Frure,

Lissycasey, brother of Brid Higgins, Inch.

We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

## Sunday of the Word of God, 21 January 2024



Sunday of the Word of God

*"Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and*

*enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world."* Pope Francis - 'Aperuit Illis'

On the surface, the part of the mass we call **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD** may appear like just listening to the stories and reminiscing about the past. To look at it that way, is to miss the point completely.

The importance of the **WORD OF GOD** is that it is **God himself speaking to us**, so it is definitely not simply listening to the stories and reminiscing about the past. Neither is it a class in religious or moral truths, but a **DIALOGUE between God and his people**. This dialogue is carried out in reading and reflection, in attentive listening, and in the response of prayer. For this dialogue between God and his people to occur, **the reader's voice is the voice of God!** Their ministry, which is to proclaim the **WORD OF GOD**, to be the voice of God for the assembled community, is therefore a special calling and a unique privilege, carrying with it a great responsibility.

At mass, we are nourished at the **TABLE OF THE WORD** and the **TABLE OF THE EUCHARIST**. As we use a good quality Chalice and Paten to respect the Eucharist, the **WORD OF GOD**, is always read from the sacred book called the **LECTIONARY**.

**NOTE:** There will no mass on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. We apologise for the inconvenience.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES** can be booked for at 065 68 39735 or email [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com).

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES COLLECTION

which supports the work of CLARECARE is being taken up this weekend.

## BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes	€630.
Major Repair Fund	€106.
Priests Collection	€110.
Other collections	€5.

We sincerely thank you for your generous contributions, they are vital in keeping our parish going. As well as during the offertory at mass, 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 each Tuesday from 2 to 8pm in Kilmaley Church. If you can commit to an hour please contact Mary on 0872399797.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** The theme this year is "Communities of Service". It will be marked by events including masses for pupils, staff, and families in Connolly church on Tuesday at 10am and Inch church on Tuesday at 11am.

**Kilmaley N.S 24/25 enrolment:** Contact 065 6839360 / email: [kns@kilmaleyns.ie](mailto:kns@kilmaleyns.ie) by Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. Information Evening in the School **Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Feb @ 7.30pm.** for all parents/guardians wishing to enrol children.

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.