

Palm Sunday 24th March 2024

Diocese of
Killaloe



KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH



Críocha Callan
Pastoral area

PP: Fr. John McGovern 065-6839735. Fr. Donagh O' Meara Mullagh & Miltown Malbay 087-2322140 Fr. Martin Shanahan, Inagh 087-7486935

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.



A selection of Easter, Get Well and Birthday,
Mass Bouquet cards are now available in the
churches.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

KILMALEY—SATURDAY AT 7.30PM:

Sat 23rd Mar: Frank Healy Furroor.

MV Hehir and deceased family members
Ballyillaun

Sat 30th Mar **9pm Easter Vigil.**

Anniversary Oisín Cahill, Clonfeigh, Inch.

INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:

Sun 24th Mar: Mary Spellissy Killeen, Clonfeigh.

Sun 31st Mar 9.15am **Easter Sunday**

Anniversary Darragh Killeen, John Killeen and
deceased family members.

Anniversary Ann Maher, Knock, Inch.

CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:

24th & 31st Mar: no intention booked

ANNIVERSARY MASSES can be booked for at 065
68 39735 or email kilmaleyparish@gmail.com.

EASTER CEREMONIES 2024

SPY WEDNESDAY: Mar 27th
7.30pm **CHRISM MASS** in Nenagh.
No mass in Inch.

HOLY THURSDAY: Mar 28th
8pm **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** in Connolly.
No 10am mass.

GOOD FRIDAY: Mar 29th
11am **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** in Inch
3pm **COMMEMORATION OF THE PASSION**
in Kilmaley. *No 10am mass.*

HOLY SATURDAY: Mar 30th
9pm **CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER VIGIL**
in Kilmaley

EASTER SUNDAY: Mar 31st
Inch at 9.15am Inch. Connolly at 10.30am.

Easter Water: For environmental reasons
we will not be providing plastic bottles
this year. If you would like some Easter
Holy Water, fill a bottle or container
with water and take it along to the Easter
Vigil or any of the Masses on Easter Sunday and it
will be blessed during mass.



CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to the young
people from 6th class who were confirmed by
Bishop Monahan in Kilmaley Church on Thursday.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of;
Jim McMahon Ennis and late of Connolly.
John Glynn, Balleen.
We offer our condolences to their families and friends.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes	€646.
Major Repair Fund	€107.
Priests Collection	€165.
Other collections	€22.

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.

Easter Priests' Collection: Traditionally the
Priests' Collection money in a parish was divided
between the priests living there. Incomes varied
greatly depending on what parish you were in.
Later, a fairer system set a standard salary for priests across
the diocese. Parishes which couldn't pay their priests were
subsidised by parishes with excess funds. You can see from the
accounts, there was a shortfall of about €3000 in this parish
last year. Parishes with no resident priest still avail of the
services of a priest. The **four** parishes Kilmaley, Mullagh,
Miltown Malbay and Inagh are grouped together in the
Críocha Callan Pastoral Area which is served by **three**
priests. The plan is to pool all priests' collection money from
these four parishes in one account to meet the salaries of the
three priests assigned to this Pastoral area. It should ease the
burden on individual parishes.

The **Easter Priests collection** is being held next weekend.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Tuesdays 2-8pm in Kilmaley.

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.

Kilmaley Connolly Inch Parish

Income and expenditure statement for the year ended 31 Dec 2023

	2023		2022		Diff
<u>Income</u>	€	€	€	€	€
Offertory collection	52,297		45,701		6,596
Donations	600		1,100		(500)
Candles	1,667		613		1,054
CHY3 forms	9,986		8,429		1,556
Diocesan col	2,072		1,429		643
VAT Refund	2,390		-		2,390
Missions	835		996		(161)
Lourdes Invalid Fund	611		536		75
Clothes Collection Fund-raiser	1,049				1,049
Income from Mass Cards	586				586
Webcam			500		(500)
<u>Special Collections</u>		72,092		59,305	
Trocaire - Lent	2,311		3,237		(926)
Trocaire - Special Collection Turkey & Syria	2,841		-		2,841
Ukraine	-		2,430		(2,430)
		5,152		5,667	
Total Income		77,244		64,971	12,273

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Income and expenditure statement for the year ended 31 Dec 2023

<u>Expenses</u>	2023	2022	
Webcam, IT, Sound System	(775)	(1,238)	2,589
Altar bread & Wine	(1,613)	(371)	832
Printing & Stationary	(4,060)	(5,425)	(1,633)
Maintenance & Repairs Churches	(8,236)	(4,143)	(1,158)
Light & Heat	(8,652)	(9,204)	(1,498)
Rates, Water, Waste, LPT	(326)	(389)	(212)
Office expenses	(2,316)	(1,932)	(17)
Bank charges	(745)	(881)	114
Insurance	(10,753)	(3,547)	3,493
Communion & Confirmation Costs	(637)	(480)	36
Diocesan Levy	(8,192)	-	516
Sponsorship	(250)	(40)	(40)
Mass cards	(654)	-	448
Priest expenses including cover	(340)	(2,976)	(1,376)
Parochial security & fire protection	(700)	(197)	1,270
	(48,248)	(30,821)	
<u>One off costs</u>			
Maintenance & Repairs Office (once off costs)		(3,109)	3,109
Refurbishment of Parochial house	(495)	(37,375)	36,880
Special Collections sent on to chari-	(6,987)	(5,667)	(1,320)
	(7,482)	(46,150)	
Total Expenses	(55,730)	(76,971)	21,242
Net Profit/(Loss)	21,514	(12,000)	33,515

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Income and expenditure statement for the year ended 31 Dec 2023

	2023 2023	2022 2022	Diff
PRIESTS' COLLECTIONS			
Priest Collections	28,342	26,628	1,714
Bank Charges	(126)		(126)
Salaries	(31,362)	(35,302)	3,940
Net Loss	(3,146)	(8,674)	5,528

Notes:

- ❶ In 2022 there are one-off costs for maintenance and repairs of the parish office and parochial house.
- ❷ Insurance costs did not increase, insurance was paid in instalments in 2022 (cont. into 2023) vs one lump sum for 2023
- ❸ Priest Collection not covering priest salary - loss of €3,146. We resolved the significant accrued losses on this account during the year.
- ❹ In 2023 received VAT refund for both 2022 and 2023, hence zero balance in 2022

Thank you for your support of the parish.