

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.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

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

KILMALEY—SATURDAY AT 7.30PM:

29thMar **Oisín Cahill** Clonfeigh Inch.
Susan Cabey Cahermore.
Frank Healy Furroor.
MV Hehir and deceased family members Ballyillaun.
5thApr **Paddy Lynch** Kilcolumb.
John Neylon Kilclogher and London.
Mike Joe and Breda Neylon Kilclogher.
Mary Neylon Magowna Inch.

INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:

30thMar no intention booked.
6thApr **Darragh Killeen and John Killeen** and deceased family members.

CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:

30thMar & 6thApr no intention booked.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION continues on Tuesdays from 2pm to 8pm in Kilmaley church. All welcome.



Today, Laetare Sunday is a time for rejoicing. Lent is more than half over. Redemption, forgiveness, and new life draw closer to us as we hear again one of the most famous of Jesus'

parables. The Parable of the Prodigal Son illustrates God's boundless mercy and love for those who have strayed. The younger son represents those who seek fulfillment in worldly pleasures but find themselves lost and broken. The father, a symbol of God, welcomes him back with open arms, emphasizing grace and forgiveness. The elder son, resentful of this mercy, reminds us of the danger of self-righteousness.

Today, the "lost" could be anyone who feels disconnected from God—those struggling with addiction, homelessness, broken relationships, or a lack of purpose. They may also be individuals consumed by materialism, success, or pride, unaware of their spiritual needs. This parable challenges us not only to recognize our own "lostness" but also to extend God's love and grace to others, welcoming them home with open hearts.
Sr. Mary Ann Collins, OP

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes €1014
Major Repair Fund €152 **€42,592 to date!**
Priest's Collection €25

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 above. **Major Repair Fund** Donations can be made using our i-donate QR code.



We celebrate all mothers, those that are still with us and those who have gone to God.

What is More Glorious?

The most important person earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honour of having built Notre Dame Cathedral.

She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?"

~Joseph Cardinal Mindezenty~

Killaloe Diocese - Online Synodal Listening: A synod is a meeting of the people of God, priests and people, discussing the future of our church, together. All contributions are welcome. Click or Copy this link into your internet browser to access the form. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4FhXpXc2CMXImOAb9_hiEUBGpCSNA20NcfR5Vu3aCexbqkg/viewform?usp=dialog



COMMUNITY GAMES annual church gate collection will take place in our parish churches on Saturday and Sunday 5th and 6th April. Thank you for your support.

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.