

Diocese of
Killaloe



KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH



Críocha Callan
Pastoral area

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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:

9thAug Flan Hegarty, Ballymacooda.
16thAug Gerry Russell Clonlaheen.
John and Breda Enright Inch.
Lil and Jack Davoren Kilmaley.
Michael Fitzgerald Clonlaheen Kilmaley
and Marthain Ballyferriter Co. Kerry.

INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:

10th & 17thAug no intention booked

CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:

10thAug Stephen, Kitty and Dennis Moloney,
Renagisha.
Martin Flanagan, Renagisha.
Sean Neylon, Drimanure.
17thAug **Memorial Mass** Mary Ible nee Harhen
Chester UK and late of Clonbooly Connolly.

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



Friday 15th Aug

FEAST of the ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Masses on Aug 15th: **Inch** 9.15am,
Connolly 10.30am, **Kilmaley** 7.30pm.



The Assumption of Mary celebrates the belief that Mary was assumed, 'taken up' into heaven at the end of her life body and soul due to her sinless nature and her part in becoming the mother of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. It is a Holy Day of obligation (Catholics are required to attend Mass). Our lives are so busy, and we face so many distractions. At times we can lose sight of God or become numb to His presence. Having a Holy Day of Obligation can give us the opportunity to rearrange our lives and ensure that our spiritual part of our life takes precedence over the exigencies of living in this world.

The mass on the feast of the Assumption reminds us of the importance of focusing our hearts and minds on heavenly things and not getting caught up on the temporal things of this world. This is what Mary did and because of this was able to join her son in heaven (body and soul). This is what our goal should be as faithful Christians, to raise our eyes to heaven. This was reiterated by our Holy Father Pope Francis who in his Angelus Address stated "Do I believe that the purpose of my life is Heaven, it is paradise? To spend it well here? Or am I concerned only with worldly, material things? Again, as I observe world events, do I let myself be entrapped by pessimism or, like the Virgin Mary, am I able to discern the work of God who, through gentleness and smallness, achieves great things? Mary sings of hope and rekindles hope in us." <https://www.crccs.vic.edu.au>

THE COMMUNITY CAFE will be open on Friday
the 15th of August from 10.30am to 12.30pm come
along for a cuppa and a chat.



The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C,
emphasizes themes of faith, readiness, and the
importance of treasure in heaven. It encourages
believers to live with trust in God's promises, to be
prepared for Christ's return, and to focus on spiritual
rather than worldly possessions.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes	€175
Major Repair Fund	€502 €48,902 to date!
Priest's Collection	€1424
Other Collections	€33

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.

ANNUAL NOVENA IN DROMELIH runs from August
15th to August 23rd. Details in last weeks newsletter.

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR GAZA

Please join in 24 hours of prayer and reflection in your
parishes and homes on Sunday, 24 August. Light a candle in
your family home or local parish church; attend Mass, spend
time before the Blessed Sacrament; pray the Rosary; make
some small personal penance or sacrifice, and on that day let
the light of hope radiate out from the island of Ireland for
peace, for Gaza and for the future of its people.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of;

✠ **Mary Ible nee Harhen** Chester and late of Clonbooly.
We offer our condolences to his 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-for-profit groups.