Diocese of Killaloe

# # KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH #

Críocha Callan

PP: Fr. John McGovern 065-6839735. Fr. Donagh O' Meara Mullagh & Miltown Malbay 087-2322140 Fr. Martin Shanahan, Inagh 087-7486935 Priests' Salary Account: IE56 BOFI 9042 1073 5476 56.

IBAN numbers for personal banking donations:

Parish Current Account: IE09 BOFI 9042 1030 1660 28

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:**

27th Sept JB Lynch, Boulineaska

> Michael Culligan, Lecarrow Joe McMahon, Kyleatunna Mattie McMahon, Kyleatunna

Kevina O'Rourke, Kyleatunna 4th Oct

#### **INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:**

Jack & Teresa Fitzpatrick and deceased 28th Sept

family members, Tullassa

5th Oct Brigid (Babbie) O'Loughlin, Mahonburgh

#### **CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:**

28th Sept No intention booked

# Please pray for the repose of the soul of #Stuart Daly, Knocknagraigue, Corofin, and formerly of Clancy Park, Ennis, husband of Alison (nee Healy) formerly of Furroor. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION on Tuesdays from 2 to 8pm in** Kilmalev Church. All Welcome

# Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The themes this week revolve around wealth and poverty, social responsibility, and the inevitability of death. The readings call for a commitment to justice, challenging indifference to the plight of the poor and emphasizing that true wealth lies in compassion and living a life of active faith, rather than accumulating possessions.



Wealth and Poverty: The parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus illustrates the stark contrast between a wealthy individual who ignored a suffering beggar and the final reversal in the afterlife.

Indifference and Responsibility: The rich man's lack of concern for Lazarus highlights a spiritual blindness that keeps individuals from recognizing and acting on the needs of others.

Social Justice: The prophet Amos criticizes those who live in comfort and luxury while the vulnerable suffer, a message echoed in the need to serve the poor as a reflection of Christ.

Faith in Action: The readings from Timothy and the Gospel call for a faith demonstrated through good works, reminding us that what we do with our lives matters more than what we possess.

Eternal Judgment: The parable serves as a stark warning about the consequences of our actions and choices in this life, particularly our treatment of the poor.

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

## **BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:**

Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes €410 **Priest's Collection** €1632

Major Repair Fund **€81 €50.025** 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.



#### YOUTH MINISTRY SURVEY FOR 15 TO 30 YEAR OLDS.

We invite you to complete a survey which you will find online at this link.

https://www.killaloediocese.ie/resources/secondarycatechetics/ Click on the link to the Google Forms Youth Ministry Survey. https://forms.office.com/e/r9Kwj0MgzD The Form available from Tuesday Sept 23rd at 8.45am until Fri Oct 24th next at 4pm. We look forward to hearing from you.

**CLARE SVP** is seeking volunteers from to help continue our work helping people in need. please visit svp.ie/volunteer or free text 'SVP' with your name and county to 50100."

YEAR OF HOPE: We live in a world where there is great need for Hope. This year is a Holy Year focused on Hope.. Tradaree pastoral area has organised a celebration of hope to take place in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 7pm on Thursday, 2 October (Feast of the Guardian Angels). Olive Foley from Killaloe will share a reflection on hope in her own life. All are welcome.

Notices for Newsletter can be sent by email to kilmaleyparish@amail.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 aroups.