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

ALL SOULS' DAY

#### 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:**

1stNov **Brendan Griffin** Garrynagry.

Kathleen Griffin Garrynagry.

Tony Hehir and deceased family

members, Ballyillaun.

8thNov

Months Mind Miriam Shanley, Ennis & Kilmaley crèche.

Anniversaries Gerry O'Neill, Drimanure

Thomas Cahill, Knockatunna

#### **INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:**

2<sup>nd</sup>Nov No intention booked. 9<sup>th</sup>Nov **Pap Hehir**, Gortmore.

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

2<sup>nd</sup>Nov **Patsy Keane** Kilcolumb.

8thNov 12pm Michael Kennedy, Northfield

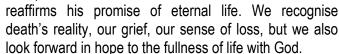
9thNov No intention booked.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** each Tuesday from 2 to 8pm in Kilmaley Church. If you can commit to an hour please contact Mary on 0872399797.



On this day we are invited into **memory** and **gratitude**, remembering those who have gone before us, giving thanks for the lives they lived, acknowledging our connection to them.

At the same time, it is a day of **hope** and trust in the promise of resurrection. Jesus, in raising the widow's son shows the power of God over death and



Finally, it is a day of **intercession and communion**: of the living praying for the deceased, of the Church as a whole, the living, the saints, those departed being united. Our prayers, visits, and the lighting of candles become gestures of love for those who have passed and of solidarity with one another.

# What this might mean for us?

We might take time to visit a grave, light a candle or pause and name a loved one who has died, entering into our shared human vulnerability.

We might allow ourselves to sit with grief, not rushing it, but letting it surface, knowing we are not alone in it.

We might renew our trust in the promise that death does not have the final word, that in Christ there is life beyond death. And so we live with gentleness, remembering that our lives are bound up with others, seen and unseen.

In this way, All Souls' Day becomes more than a solemn remembrance, it becomes a moment of healing, of connection, of hope. We honour the past, we pray for what is unseen, and we live now in the light of eternity.

# Annual Mass of Remembrance

Kilmaley church on Sat 1st Nov at 7.30pm

Tonight we welcome in a special way those among us who have lost loved ones during the past year. We will remember each one by name and place a lighted candle at the altar in their memory.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** 

in Kilmaley this Sunday at 12noon.

## **BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:**

Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes €531 Priest's Collection €100

Major Repair Fund €16 €51,451 to date!

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.

KILMALEY MEITHEAL FUNDRAISING WALK on Sunday Nov 2nd at 1pm, starting at Kilmaley Day Center. A loop walk of Kilclohger, with refreshments at 2pm in the Day Center. A huge thank you to all who donated last year! More info and gofundme link can be found on Meitheal's Facebook.

CMAI CONFERENCE: The Catholic Medical Association of Ireland annual Conference at the St Charles Centre, Mount Argus, Dublin 6W, on Saturday, 22nd November 2025, from 9am to 4pm. The theme is "Medicine as a Beacon of Hope in a changing World". The Conference Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Kevin Doran. More information at icdln@eircom.net

Notices for Newsletter can be sent by email to <a href="mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com">kilmaleyparish@gmail.com</a> or drop them in the letterbox at Kilmaley presbytery by <a href="mailto:1.00pm">1.00pm</a> on Wednesday. We include notices for parish and church related events. Where space permits we also include notices for local not-for-profit groups.