THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8th November 2026

Diocese of Killaloe ╬ KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH ╬ Críocha Callan Pastoral area

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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 6839735 or email kilmaleyparish@gmail.com.

KILMALEY—SATURDAY AT 7.30PM:

7thNov **Gerry O'Neill** Drimanure.
Brendan and Kathleen Griffin Garrynagry.
Thomas Cahill Knockatunna.
14thNov no intention booked

INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:

8thNov **Pap (Patrick) Hehir** Gortmore Inch.
Sonny and **Agnes Hehir** Gortmore Inch.
15thNov **Maura and James Hickey** and their sons
Jimmy and Stephen Ivy Hill.
Tom and Hannah McGann and their sons
Tom and Michael.

CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:

8thNov **Christina Carroll nee Murphy**, Causeway Kerry and late of Kinturk and her husband **Maurice.**
15thNov no intention booked

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



KEEPING THE FLAME OF FAITH ALIVE



In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 25:1-13), Jesus tells the parable of the ten bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom. Some were prepared, with lamps filled with oil, while others were not. His message is simple: stay awake and be ready.

This is an invitation to keep the flame of faith alive in our own lives. In the busyness and distractions of everyday life, it is easy to lose sight of what matters most. Prayer, kindness, forgiveness and care for others are ways of keeping our lamps burning brightly.

May we remain close to the Lord, live each day with love and generosity, and always be ready to welcome Him into our hearts and our lives.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes **€734**
Priest's Collection **€170**
Major Repair Fund **€193** €67,537 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.

ENERGY SWITCHER: Connolly tidy village will host an energy switcher information evening at Connolly National school on Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm. There will be an opportunity to get assistance to switch provider on the night, come along and find out more.

FINDING LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS



As the evenings grow shorter and the days become darker, we can sometimes find the winter months challenging. For some, this time of year can bring feelings of loneliness, sadness or isolation, particularly when the warmth and brightness of summer seem a distant memory. Yet, even in the darkest days, we are reminded that we are never alone. Our Christian faith tells us that Christ is the light of the world, a light that no darkness can overcome. His presence brings comfort, strength and hope, especially when life feels difficult.

Perhaps this winter we can make a special effort to look out for one another. A friendly phone call, a visit, a smile or a few kind words can make a real difference to someone who is feeling lonely. Let us remember that God walks beside us through every season of life. May we find warmth in His love, encouragement in our faith and hope in the promise that brighter days will come.

May we be a little light for one another this winter.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:
╬ John Haren, Magowna and late of Cappalea
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.*