

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH OFFICE 065-6839735 ----- Opening Hours - Mon. Tue. Wed. 10.00am – 4.30pm each day

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "Year A" 12th July 2020

KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS. Fr Martin will be celebrating mass from Kilmaley Church on Thursday and Friday @ 10.00am Saturday @ 7.30pm and Sunday @ 9.15am and 10.30am. If you wish to view **log into facebook** and view it on the **Kilmaley parish live mass facebook**.

MASSES

Kilmaley:	Saturday 11 th July @ 7.30 pm	Tom & Jane Lynch, Lisroe
	Sunday 12 th July @ 9.15am	Brigid Clancy, Bushypark
	Sunday 12 th July @ 10.30am	Special Intention
Inch:	Wednesday 15 th July @ 8.00pm	Special Intention
Kilmaley:	Saturday 18 th July @ 7.30pm	Anne & Matt Hickey, Slaveen
		Mary & Danny Hickey, Connolly
	Sunday 19 th July @ 9.15am	Special Intention
	Sunday 19 th July @ 10.30am	Special Intention

PARISH OFFICE: The parish office is now open, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10.00am—4.30pm.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Group Anniversary will not take place at the moment. Anniversary Masses can now be booked for any scheduled mass by contacting the parish office. It will be one intention per mass for the time being.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: As you know arrangements have been finalised for the celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Schools have notified families of date and time. We thank our teachers and school staff who have journeyed in waiting with their students and parents for the celebration of this sacraments.

First Holy Communion:

Kilmaley School: 19th July

Inch School: 12th September

Connolly School: 27th September

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Parish Confirmation Day Saturday July 25th 2020.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to **John O'Rourke, Kyleatunna** on the death of his brother **Joe (PJ) O'Rourke, Thurles, Co. Tipperary** who was buried during the week.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly** - Mon and Tues @ 10.00am, **Inch** — Wed @ 8.00pm **Kilmaley** – Thurs and Fri @ 10.00am.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley:** Sat 18th July 7:30pm — Ann Griffin, Sun 5th July @ 9.15am — Christopher Forde

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: The safety and well-being of all will be our top priority during this time, as a result no altar servers will participate in liturgies until further notice.

RETURN TO PUBLIC MASS:

Our Churches are now re-opened for Public Worship Mass Schedule as follows:

Monday and Tuesday @ 10.00am Connolly Church

Wednesday @ 8.00pm Inch Church

Thursday and Friday @ 10.00am Kilmaley Church

Saturday @ 7.30pm Kilmaley Church

Sunday @ 9.15am and 10.30am Kilmaley Church

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is suspended at this time but those who are concerned or anxious about this can attend on any other day or can avail of parish radio link or facebook live.

The health and safety of everyone attending mass is very important adhering to HSE guidelines seating capacity is greatly reduced. When number exceeds agreed limit we intend to switch on the outside speakers so mass can be heard from peoples cars. Capacity varies in all three churches. As a result of this Connolly and Inch Churches will not re-open for Sunday Mass at the moment.

ON ARRIVAL 1.) Enter the church **2.)** Sanitise your hands on entering **3.)** Seating has been marked out indicating the areas where people can sit allowing one person to sit at the end of each free row while members of the same household attending mass are asked to sit in the same seat. Stewards will show you where to go we ask that you adhere to social distancing. **4.)** Once seated you are asked to remain in your seat. **5.)** Holy Communion will be distributed only in the Hand. Holy Communion will be distributed at the very end of mass observing social distancing. The Priest/Eucharistic Minister will wear a face mask and sanitise their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion. **6.)** Exit from the church as directed by the stewards.

These procedures are put in place to ensure the safety of everyone attending Mass.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections. Collections will now take place at all weekend mass as you enter/exit the Church by placing your donation in the boxes provided. Total last week was as follows: Weekly Envelopes €1,133.00, Priests Collection €885.00, Trocaire €107.00, Other Collections €235.50. There is now an On-line Donations facility on the Diocesan Website which enables parishioners to make on-line contributions to their own individual parish. Log on to www.killaloediocese.ie and using the Donate button, select your own parish (Kilmaley) to make your contribution. Donations to parish funds, priests collections or other special collections can be accommodated. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Eileen Hall, 2nd Prize €200 — Eamon Fealy. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 3, 4, 14, 29. Jackpot next week €17,400. €30 winners; James Keane, Teresa Rynne, Phil Spellissy, Darn Crehan, Kathleen Murphy. **Please Note:** Tickets can be purchased on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie or alternatively contact Kieran 086 3145604, Cathal 087 4179056 or Clare 085 1705286. The cut off time for the purchase of tickets is 6.00pm each Saturday evening.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE: Kilmaley, Inch, Connolly Parish - Follow the link at the bottom of our parish website www.kilmaleyparish.ie

MASS CARDS: Signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet, Birthday Wishes, Exam Success, Wedding Day, available from Parish Office.

TROCAIRE: On behalf of Trócaire, we would like to thank you for your generous support for our appeal to return the funds from the Lenten boxes. We received outstanding support from parishes, communities and our volunteers throughout the island of Ireland. We would like to extend a special thanks to all who have supported Trócaire over the past 47 years. This generosity ensures that we can continue to support our partners to deliver the support that marginalised communities need now more than ever. Your donations of €1,483.18 has made a great difference at a time when it was most needed by some of the world's most vulnerable communities. We are humbled by your kindness and care.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

LOUGH DERG are intending to open in a limited way, on the lakeshore and are hoping that it may be possible to return to Station Island in the later part of the summer when they normally offer Day Retreats. You can keep in touch with regular updates on their social media platforms or sign up to regular e-zine with the latest from Lough Derg by emailing media@loughderg.org

MARY'S MEALS: This is where parents and guardians can buy an online gift for their children's teachers in exchange for a donation towards the work of Mary's Meals Ireland. It's really two presents in one – a beautiful e-card that kids can safely send to their teacher by email and the promise of daily school meals for children in some of the world's poorest communities. Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted. For more information please see: www.marysmeals.ie

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION TALK: The death of a person can send ripples throughout the community. Bereavement not only affects the family, but also friends, work colleagues, teachers and neighbours. Following the death of someone close, we may experience strong and conflicting emotions. Grief can be powerful and feel overwhelming. Anyone affected by grief is invited to view this pre-recorded talk, which is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Please allow yourself some quiet time to listen to the talk. It may be helpful to listen with someone else for support or, if that is not possible, to talk to someone over the phone afterwards. The information is recorded in two parts, which are approximately 35 minutes in total. You may like to light a candle to remember the deceased or have a photograph of them beside you as you listen to the presentation.

Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6QHM31VL2o>

Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75CQQDn0pH0>

The Bereavement Service may be contacted through Milford Care Centre's Social Work Department by:

Email: socialwork@milfordcc.ie Phone call: +353 61 485 800

First Communion Programme

Offertory

After the Liturgy of the word some members of the community bring the bread and wine to the priest. At this time there is also a collection, when we give money. This money is our way of saying that we are prepared to share what we have, to help the community in which we live.

"Excerpt from "Children Card for Communion"

REFLECTION

The seed fell on rich soil.

*In the rich soil of care, the word of God takes root,
In the fruitful soil of birth, the word of God becomes flesh.
In the thorny soil of suffering the word of God consoles.
In the flowering soil of friendship, the word of God makes sense.*

*In the deep soil of faith, the word of God comes to life.
And in the times we till our lives with care,
compassion, with courage and endurance,
with joy and with love,
the word of God is sown by Jesus,
and bears its rich fruit, and is given to us in the Bread of Life.*

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by

1.00pm on Wednesday

E-mail kilmaleyparish@gmail.com