

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 INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Kilmaley:

Sat 11th 7.30pm **Paddy Haren, Summerhill Ennis and formerly of Cappalea**

Sat 18th 7.30pm **No intention booked**

Inch:

Sun 12th 9.15am **Michael, Barbara and Tom O'Malley Cappalea north**

Sun 19th 9.15am **No intention booked**

Connolly:

Sun 12th 10.30am **No intention booked**

Sun 19th 10.30am

Months Mind: **Margaret Collins of West Cork and London**

Anniversary: **Eugene McMahon Connolly**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES can be booked for any of the scheduled masses. Contact 065 68 39735.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Margaret Collins**, Cork and London, sister of Con O'Donoghue Bealcragga. We offer our prayerful condolences to her family and friends.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION on Tuesdays from 2 to 8pm in the "crying room" at Kilmaley Church if you can commit to an hour please contact Mary on 0872399797.



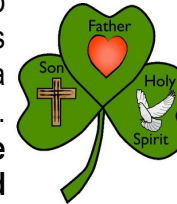
Third Sunday in Lent

Today we are greatly helped by the Gospel of the Woman at the Well. On the third attempt, Jesus finally gets through to her but after that there is no stopping her. She represents us: what do I thirst for? What is the most important thing in my life? Where do I now find God? By relentless challenge and resolute honesty, we too can be led to an encounter with Jesus, which changes everything, "giving life a new horizon and a decisive direction". May we come to believe because we have heard him ourselves and we know that he is really the saviour of the world.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

This feast, which celebrates St Patrick who brought the Christian faith to Ireland, has broadened in recent times to embrace a celebration of Irish identity and culture. Patrick demonstrated the meaning of the **Holy Trinity - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit** - by showing the public that the shamrock is one leaf with three parts, just as Christians believe God is one entity with three persons.



Inch: **Vigil mass on Thursday 16th at 8pm.**

(no Mass on Wednesday)

Kilmaley: **Friday 17th at 10am**

Connolly: **Friday 17th at 11am**

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly Envelopes €837.

Priests Collection €220.

Earthquake appeal €120. (€2,821 in total).

We sincerely thank you for your generous contributions.



Conversations about the Future

The Diocese of Killaloe is undertaking a series of conversations about the future. We are facing a different reality. Trends indicate that the numbers attending are fewer, the age profile of clergy and active laity is getting older, costs are increasing and contributions falling. We need to look at our structures and determine if they are still fit for purpose or if we can organise ourselves more effectively to have more viable communities and proclaim the gospel into the future. For more information, including dates and times for meeting in your local area, go to www.killaloe-diocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/

You are all invited to a meeting at the **Bellbridge Hotel, Spanish Point** on **Wed 22nd Mar 7.30 to 9pm** to explore the implications for our pastoral area.

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.