

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY “Year A” 15th NOVEMBER 2020.

PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS In View of the latest Government Statement and the need to avoid indoor public gatherings All public Masses in this diocese, Sundays and weekdays (with the exception of Funeral Masses and the Celebration of Marriage – see below) are suspended until **2nd December** or until further notice.

KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS. Fr Martin will celebrate weekday mass from Kilmaley Church Monday to Friday @ 10.00am. Saturday @ 7.30pm, Sunday 9.15am and 10.30am. To participate log on to - **Kilmaley parish live mass facebook**. It is important to note that access to a face book account is not necessary.

MASSES ON FACEBOOK

Saturday 14th November @ 7:30 pm: **Tone & Biddy Casey, Drimanure**
Sunday 15th November @ 9:15 am: Special intention
Sunday 15th November @10:30 am: **Paddy Keane, Kilcolumb** Month's mind
Saturday 21st November @7:30 pm: Special intention
Sunday 22nd November @ 9:15 am: **Pat O' Loughlin, Mahonburgh**
Sunday 22nd November @10:30 am: Special intention

CHURCHES ARE OPEN: Our Churches are open daily from 09:30am—06:00pm for private prayer. This will give people the opportunity to call to the Church, say a prayer and light a candle. Churches are obliged to close when Funerals are being celebrated until at least the 28th October.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Celebration of the Eucharist will be moved to online. Please join us in prayer at 10am each weekday morning on **Facebook - Kilmaley parish live mass.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: booked for next few weeks will now not go ahead publicly, they can be viewed online or rescheduled for a later date.

FUNERALS: The recommendation is that only immediate family and close friends would attend the funeral liturgy. A thoughtful card or note expressing sympathy might be effective in expressing our solidarity with the bereaved.

WEDDINGS: The recommendation is that no gathering of more than 25 persons take place for weddings. Wedding guests should be limited to the Bridal Party and immediate family. Guests are asked to observe the hygiene protocols and observe social distance while in Church.

FACE COVERINGS: The Diocese of Killaloe now 'strongly recommends' the wearing of face coverings in addition to social distancing and sanitising of hands in all its Churches and buildings when attending public Masses and services.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – P.J Phillips, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Mary Daffy. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 11,12,16,17. Jackpot next week €3,800. €30 winners; Rachel Haren, Brid Mc Mahon. Conor Clancy, Paraic McNamara, Ann Carmody. **Please Note:** play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie. Tickets also available in local businesses.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections. Total last week was as follows: Weekly Envelopes €681.00, Priests Collection €1223.00, Other Collections €265.00 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.killaloe-diocese.ie using the Donate button, select 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.

If Parishioners would like to pay their weekly contribution and church offerings they can drop them through the letter box of the parish office.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: We sincerely thank you for your contributions, they are vital in keeping our parish going. They can be dropped into the Parish Office or into one of the secure collection boxes available in Kilmaley Church. We thank you for your support at this time.

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

MASS CARDS: Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet, Birthday Wishes, Exam Success, Wedding Day, etc. all available from Parish Office.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: For all those who died in the past year can be viewed on - **Kilmaley parish live mass. facebook** on **Friday 20th November at 7.30pm**. All family members are invited to join with us in this special time of Prayer and please extend an invitation to family who are living away from the parish. **Any-one who would like to include a family member who died outside the Parish please contact the Parish Office with details.**

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE: Because 2020 has been a year like no other, the Diocese of Killaloe, in collaboration with the Anglican Diocese of Killaloe, Limerick and Ardfert, has decided to hold a Day of Remembrance this Friday 20th November for those who have died in 2020. This Day aims to acknowledge those who have died this year and those who have been bereaved through the death of loved ones. It includes the remembrance of those who have died as a result of the global pandemic, as well as those who have died from other causes during the year. The day will help us to remember our own beloved dead but also acknowledge and pray for those whose passing and mourning has been so cruelly affected by the COVID protocols in hospitals and nursing homes and around funerals.

The focus of the Remembrance Day will be on short moments of prayer in which everyone can

participate at home. These include the following: A short radio message and blessing from Bishop Fintan and Bishop Kenneth Kearon (Church of Ireland) will mark the beginning of the day's prayer. (This will also be available on diocesan and parish websites, on Facebook and other social media platforms).

A Diocese-wide moment of silence and individual prayer at 12 noon to remember the dead and bereaved. The angelus bell will be a reminder of this moment.

A short prayer time to be broadcast on Clare FM and Tipp FM on Friday evening at 7 p.m.

People are invited to light candles and place them in the window in the evening as an act of remembrance.

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS: There will be Mass on line on Tuesdays **17th & 24th** at 10.00am during the month of November. All are welcome to view online. **Envelopes for the list of Holy Souls who you would like to be remembered and prayed for** during the month of November are available in the Church Porches, and parish office. These can be dropped back to the Church and parish office in your own time.

ON LINE EUCHARIST ADORATION: On Tuesdays from 6pm – 8pm, on **Facebook - Kilmaley parish live mass**. All are welcome to view

CLARECARE FOOD APPEAL: Due to Covid-19 Clarecare will be unable to accept food from our giving tree this year. If you would like to support Clarecare please contact 065 6828178 or 065 6845974.

NEW BOOK: "Peace Smiles" Bishop Fintan has just published his latest book: "Peace Smiles", rediscovering Thomas Merton, Trappist Monk and well known author. The book published by Veritas will be launched virtually on November 12th. Copies of the latest book can be purchased for €10 in Ennis Parish Office. We congratulate Bishop Fintan in his latest achievement.

ADDICTION COUNSELLING: Ciarán Carey- Professional General and Addiction Counsellor-Limerick City working with Individuals, Couples, Families and Groups for Addictions, Mental Health, Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, Bereavement and Personal Issues to achieve positive growth. 085-7721279 Email:info@culracounselling.ie

LOUGH DERG NOVEMBER MEMORIAL SERVICE for deceased pilgrims and benefactors. Live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo, **Sunday 22nd November at 7pm** www.churchservices.tv/pettigo. To enrol a departed loved one please contact us by email : info@loughderg.org or Tel: 0(0353)719861518

CARE OF THE ELDERLY: Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, see and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven.

Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the end of my death.

Amen.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

While we cannot receive communion at this time we can still make an act of Spiritual Communion in which we express our faith in Jesus and his presence in the Eucharist and invite him to unite himself with us. Act of Spiritual Communion My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

**Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by
1.00pm on Wednesday
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