

Diocese of
Killaloe



KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH



Críocha Callan
Pastoral area

PP: Fr. John McGovern 065-6839735. Fr. Donagh O' Meara Mullagh & Miltown Malbay 087-2322140 Fr. Martin Shanahan, Inagh 087-7486935

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—SATURDAY AT 7.30PM:

Sat 14th Oct :

Month's Mind: Imy Cooney, Kilmaley & Killimer.

Anniversaries: Joe & Teresa Hayes, Paddy & Nora Hayes, Teresa & Bernadette Hayes, Kyleatunna.

Joe Frawley, Shean, Kilmaley.

Martin & Peg Cahill, Knockatunna.

Patrick Casey, Knockadangan.

Sat 21st Oct:

Month's Mind: Michael Culligan, Lecarrow.

Anniversaries: Nuala, Michael Joe & Anne Haren, Tulloughaboy, Connolly.

Peter O'Loughlin, Culleen & deceased family members.

INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:

Sun 15th Oct: **No intention booked.**

Sun 22nd Oct: **Kitty Killeen, Clonfeigh.**

Maisie and Mike Kennedy, Ivy Hill.

CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:

Sun 15th Oct: **William O'Connor, Driminure, Kilmaley**

**No mass on Mon or Tue due to clergy in-service event.*

Sun 22nd Oct: **No intention booked.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES can be booked for any of the scheduled masses. Contact 065 68 39735 or email kilmaleyparish@gmail.com.



MASS CARDS:

For your convenience, mass cards are now available in Kilmaley (located in the foyer) and Connolly churches.



RETURN TO NATURE:

Recently, the Irish Bishops' Conference agreed that parishes would return 30% of church grounds to nature by 2030. This new initiative 'Return to Nature' will go a long way in achieving this objective and to 'live out our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork' as well as addressing the 'biodiversity emergency' which reflects that 85% of habitats, and 30% of species have 'unfavourable conservation status'. Habitat loss is one of the main pressures affecting biodiversity. This initiative aims to manage 30% of church grounds for biodiversity which will comprise a range of measures such as providing a haven for pollinators, installing bird nest boxes and bat roost boxes; planting mini-orchards comprising native Irish tree species, native tree planting, eradicating invasive species, reducing pesticide use and chemicals. It will involve reimagining how we manage our grounds to benefit biodiversity in the future. **I have signed us up for a pilot scheme** in Clare in which 10 parishes will work closely with the local community in partnership with the Laudato Si' Working Group of the Irish Bishop's Conference, Clare County Council's Biodiversity Office and the National Biodiversity Data Centre. This also helps achieve goals set under the Clare Biodiversity Action Plan.'

We need some energetic people to drive this project in the parish. If you have any interest or expertise in this area and would like to help, please contact Fr John.

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

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of;

✠ **Mary Kelly (nee O Donnell)**, Fortview, Clohanbeg, Cree, Kilrush and formerly of Inchmore, Kilmaley, Ennis.

✠ **Sr. Helena (Mary) O'Keefe**, Leicestershire and late of Ballyknock, Kilnamona, sister of John O'Keefe, Inch. We offer our condolences to their families and friends.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly Envelopes €586.

Priests Collection €199.

Retired Priests' fund €27.

Other collections €7.

We sincerely thank you for your generous contributions, they are vital in keeping our parish going. They can also be dropped into the Parochial House or into one of the secure collection boxes available in Kilmaley Church or online using the IBAN numbers above.

Annual MISSION SUNDAY Collection is next weekend.

Annual Clergy in-service 15th to 18th Oct: This is a time for priests to be together and to engage in on-going personal and pastoral development. It is also a time for the priest of the diocese to respond the synodal invitation of Pope Francis for priests to engage ministry in a discerned and reflective way. It is hoped that all priests in active ministry would be free to attend.

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.