

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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PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES- Frances Connellan, Anne Grace, Martina Custy, John McMahon.

ASCENSION "Year B" 16th May 2021

KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS. Fr Martin will celebrate weekday mass from Kilmaley Church on Thursday & Friday @ 10.00am, Saturday @ 7.30pm. To view **log onto- Kilmaley parish live mass, facebook or parish radio link .**

MASSES

Kilmaley

Saturday 15th May 7.30pm

Sunday 16th May 9.15am

Sunday 16th May 10.30am

Friday 21st May 7.30pm

Saturday 22nd May 7.30pm

Inch

Sunday 23rd May 9.15am

Connolly

Sunday 23rd May 10.30am

Anne McNamara, Fortville

Special Intention

Mary & Pat Joe Vaughan, Renagisha

Ann Queally, An Cluainín, Kilmaley, Month's Mind

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Patrick & Bridget Hayes, Mahonburgh

Michael & Susan Meere, Loughbourke

Michael Meere Junior, Loughbourke

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family and friends of **Mary Killeen née Mc Mahon, Clonfeigh**, who was buried during the week. May she rest in peace.

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 15th May 7.30pm Kilmaley Church

Sunday 16th May 9.15am and 10.30am Kilmaley Church

RETURN TO PUBLIC MASSES— INCH & CONNOLLY

CHURCHES:

From Sunday 23rd May, 2021 Inch and Connolly Church will re-open for Public Mass with congregations:

Saturday 22nd May 7.30pm Kilmaley Church

Sunday 23rd May 9.15am Inch Church

Sunday 23rd May 10.30am Connolly Church

RE-OPENING OF OUR THREE CHURCHES: From Monday 10th

May, 2021 it is possible to have congregations at all Masses.

There is a limit of 50 people in each church with the excep-

tion of very large churches where a number of pods of peo-

ple not exceeding 50 can be created as long as they remain

separate from each other. The precautions that were estab-

lished between June and December last year will remain in

place and Mass goers are asked to co-operate with **social**

distance hand sanitisation wearing of face coverings peo-

ple for the same households to sit in the same seat, remain

seated during mass to minimise movement. People may

also attend Mass by sitting in their cars outside churches Holy Communion will be distributed.

CONFESSION: Confessions is available after all Masses on re-

quest.

RE-OPENING OF PARISH OFFICE: Opened Monday, Tuesday

and Wednesday 10.00am — 4.30pm. We continue to ask all to

observe all the guidelines, social distance, hand sanitisation and

wearing of face covering of visiting the office.

UPDATED GUIDELINES

Baptisms - Bookings are now being taken for Baptisms. A maxi-

mum of people can attend the ceremony. To arrange a Baptism

please contact the Parish Office.

Funerals - From Monday 10th May up to 50 mourners can

attend a Funeral Mass.

Weddings - A maximum of 50 people can attend the celebra-

tion of Marriage in the Church.

First Holy Communions and Confirmations—Current Govern-

ment advice is that these ceremonies should not take place in

May or June. Further advice will follow on resumption of these

ceremonies when it is safe to do so.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Group Anniversary Mass will not take

place for the time being. Anniversary Masses can now be

booked for any scheduled weekday or weekend mass by con-

tacting the parish office. One intention per mass.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st

Prize €650.00 – I C A, Sixmilebridge, 2nd Prize €200.00— J J

Considine. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or

www.cahercalla.ie

EXAM MASSES: The months of May and June see students in both second and third level prepare for key academic examinations. This can be a very stressful time for students and their families. The Parish Pastoral Council together with Fr Blake feels it is a time when they can reach out and offer a mass specifically for students preparing for all types of exams. All Masses in the parish on the weekend of **5th and 6th June 2021** will be offered for those sitting exams this summer from the parish.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR CONFIRMATION FAMILIES: The service will be online. The service has been put together by a group gathered by Bishop Fintan to help families with their home preparation for **Confirmation**. There is no need to pre register. LINK FOR THE PRAYER SERVICE ON TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 18TH AT 8.00 PM – CLICK ON THE ZOOM LINK TO JOIN FROM 7.45 ONWARDS <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87847222751?pwd=QVJDb3pwM2lXYWpHU2RsYlFkS3pJZz09>

COLLECTIONS: In these times of Government restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website www.killaloediocese.ie. The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to **Kilmaley Parish**. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red **“Donate to your Parish”** button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to. Your support is greatly appreciated.

MASS CARDS: Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet etc. All available from Parish Office.

KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB: As part of Kilmaley Camogie Club fundraising efforts to support all teams from U6 to Senior, we will be hosting a raffle with the first prize being a fantastic 3 night family weekend away at the amazing CenterParcs Ireland on Friday 20th August (or €1000 cash), and 2nd prize will be €200 One4all voucher. Tickets cost just €10 and can be purchased from any committee member or any of our local shops. Closing date to purchase tickets is Friday 28th of May with the draw taking place on Sunday 30th. Thanks to everyone who has supported our club so far.

SAFEGUARDING MONTH OF MAY: ‘SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYBODY’S RESPONSIBILITY’. To safeguard those most vulnerable, we all have a part to play. If we have a concern for the safety / wellbeing of anybody, we must report this to the appropriate authority, whether that be, Gardai, HSE, Tusla, GP, Church Authority. The Diocesan Designated Liaison persons, are not only available to you for church related concerns, but can offer you advice on how to report any concerns in the wider context. Their details are; DLP, Cleo Yates-0873553024, Deputy DLP Joe Searson 085 2535326

ACCORD: ARE NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church. If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! For further information please contact Accord at 085-2358384 or email accordennis1@gmail.com before Monday 24th May.

ON LINE EUCHARIST ADORATION: Adoration every Tuesday from 6-7pm with the rosary and benediction. All are welcome to attend on the parish Facebook page.

A HEALTHY IRELAND AT YOUR LIBRARY EVENTS:

Concert for Nursing Homes, Day Care Centres, Active Retirement Groups & individuals: Online event on Thursday 20th May at 3pm. A partnership between the HSE, Clare Library & Healthy Ireland will deliver an hour long concert to Nursing Homes, Day Care Centres & Active Retirement Groups throughout Co. Clare, with singer Patrick Roche. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours. A Healthy Ireland at your Library Event.

GROW IT FORWARD - VEGETABLE GROWING WORKSHOP:

Online Event: Join gardener Frank Bouchier for an online vegetable growing workshop. This second workshop will deal with potting on and planting out your vegetable seedlings, soil and site preferences, container growing and growing under cover in a polytunnel or glasshouse. There will be a Q & A at the end of the workshop, where Frank will answer all your queries. This is a free event, but please note, numbers are limited and booking essential. In order to take part participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by calling 065 9056034 or emailing kilkee@clarelibrary.ie

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT EDUCATION PROGRAMME: Milford Care Centre is offering an online Bereavement Support Education Programme, commencing on Wednesday 15th September 2021 and running over 12 consecutive Wednesdays from 2.30-4.30pm, with a Personal Development Weekend on 2nd & 3rd October 2021. Fees apply. This programme is aimed at anyone who is interested in learning more about the grief experience and how to support bereaved people in an informal setting. This will be a weekly online webinar course with the Personal Development Weekend being delivered in person, subject to Public Health Guidelines. An online live webinar *Information Evening* for the programme is taking place on *Wednesday 19th May 2021 from 6pm - 7pm* and anyone interested should participate to see if the programme will meet their needs. If you would like to participate in this information evening, please register in advance on <https://milfordeducation.ie/> or alternatively, contact Lauren Brochu, Education Department, at l.brochu@milfordcc.ie or 061 485800.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES: “Marian Pilgrimages have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159

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