

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "Year A" 16th AUGUST 2020

KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS: Fr Martin will celebrate mass in Kilmaley Church on Thursday and Friday @ 10.00am, Saturday @ 7.30pm, Sunday 9.15am and 10.30am. To view **log into facebook— Kilmaley parish live mass facebook.**

MASSES

Kilmaley:	Saturday 15 th August @ 7.30pm	Jack & Lil Davoren, Kilmaley.
	Sunday 16 th August @ 9.15am	Special Intention.
	Sunday 16 th August @ 10.30am	Special Intention.
Inch:	Wednesday 19 th August @ 8.00pm	Jimmy Cahill, Inch
Kilmaley:	Thursday 20 th August @ 10.00am	Christina Reidy, Lispuckaun
Kilmaley:	Friday 21 st August @ 7.30pm	Eileen Casey, Derrynacarragh, Months Mind.
	Saturday 22 nd August @ 7.30pm	Patrick & Bridget Cahill, Knockatunna
		Michael Fitzgerald, Cloonlaheen
	Sunday 23 rd August @ 9.15am	Special Intention.
	Sunday 23 rd August @ 10.30am	Special Intention.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to **Derek Williams, Knock, Inch** on the death of his father **Richard Williams, Tuam, Co. Galway.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES:

Inch School: 12th September, 2020

Connolly School: 27th September, 2020

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly** - Monday and Tuesday, @ 10.00am, **Inch**— Wednesday @ 8.00pm, **Kilmaley** – Thursday and Friday @ 10.00am.

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

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley:** Sat 22nd August 7.30pm Mary Griffey, Sun 23rd August @ 9.15am Brid Higgins

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

PART TIME CLEANER REQUIRED FOR CONNOLLY N.S.: Connolly N.S. is looking to hire a part-time cleaner for one hour per day during the school day. Apply in writing to Chairperson Father Martin Blake, Connolly N.S. Connolly, Ennis, Co. Clare or e-mail connollynationalschool@gmail.com before Tuesday, 18th August 2020 if interested.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00— Laura Phelan, 2nd Prize €200.00— Susan Breen. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

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 €381.75, Priests Collection €403, Trocaire €7.00, Other Collections €49.00. 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.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 2, 12, 19, 29. Jackpot next week €17,900. €30 winners; Noel Clancy, John Carmody, Freddie Markham, Sinead Armstrong-Lynch, Mary O'Halloran. . **Please Note:** play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

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.

Mass Schedule

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

INCH & CONNOLLY Churches will not re-open for Sunday Mass for the moment.

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 join us through Facebook live or parish radio link. The health and safety of everyone attending mass is very important adhering to HSE guidelines seating capacity is reduced. When number exceeds agreed limit we intend to switch on the outside speakers so mass can be heard from people cars. Capacity varies in all three churches. **As a result of this having considered the latest Government and HSE advice and guidelines regarding Covid-19 Connolly and Inch Churches will not re-open for Sunday Mass for the time being. 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 and we ask that you adhere to social distancing. 4.) Once seated you are asked to remain in your seat, with no standing or kneeling during Mass. 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 covering 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.**

KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB: Welcome back to all our players. We are happy to see everyone at camogie and are delighted with the response from our community. Playing in the outdoors and meeting new friends are many of the benefits of joining our club. Registration is still open for new players. Under 6s, 8s, 10s and 12s. Players born in 2015 are eligible to join. Training for the underage camogie continues every Friday 6-7pm in Kilmaley GAA new pitch. Please contact any of the committee, if your daughter is interested in joining our club.

POPE FRANCIS' COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND: In dioceses in Pakistan, the majority of people live below the poverty line. The virus has forced many to isolate. Now lack of food is becoming the most urgent and fundamental need. The Fund is being used to help feed these hungry men, women, and children. In countries, like Sierra Leone and Chad, Health and Public Announcement systems are fragile. Here a problem is the lack of information about the virus; how it spreads and its consequences. In response, the Fund is allowing the Church to use local radio to inform parishes about the virus and the simple precautions needed to take. To donate go to www.wmi.ie/covid-fund, call Fiona on 01 497 2035, or lodge money directly:

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK is postponed until perhaps later this year, depending on latest government guidance.

DROMELIHY NOVENA AND PILGRIMAGE: Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and in line with current government guidelines, the annual Novena and Pilgrimage in Dromelihy has been cancelled for this year. We are sorry to have to make this difficult decision but the health and safety of all in our communities is most important. You can join us from the safety of your own homes for daily prayer from August 15th-23rd on the **Cooraclare/Cree Parish Facebook page**.

LOUGH DERG: A new Pilgrimage on the Lough Derg Lakeshore. The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path is the setting for Pilgrimage this Autumn. From Penal Times there is a memory of faithful people who undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore when they found they were not allowed access to the Island. In the later weeks of August through September we are inviting today's pilgrims to walk in their footsteps. 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

SR ETHEL NORMOYLES MISSION IN SOUTH AFRICA: South Africa is suffering badly because of Covid 19. Poverty and hunger are making things more difficult. If you would like to help, you may make a donation to: AIB Bank Place Ennis. BIC: AIBKIE2d IBAN: IE92AIBK93538715431041 Or visit www.missionvailleireland.org

HEALTH AND WELLBEING CO-ORDINATOR, KILALLOE DIOCESE: This is a fantastic opportunity to work within a growing community, client focused organisation, working with retired clergy in the Killaloe Diocese, which covers Clare, Tipperary and Offaly, providing an advocacy and support service to priests in the community. The ideal candidate must be a registered general nurse, ideally with community experience, have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in the community, be self motivated and have the ability to work on own initiative, possess excellent communication and time management skills. Contact Colette Ryan cryan@carebright.ie for more information.

REFLECTION

*A woman that was true to herself
Be true to yourself and your feelings,
Follow your heart and be guided by your mind;
Love sincerely and with respect;
Express faithfully your love.
Listen and remember, you're not alone.
Keep sight of your roots
The love of your parents, your home, your friends
These roots are only the beginnings.
You create the branches, care for the fruit and
delight in the harvest.
Live really and honestly, dream of peace and beauty, love
gently and with care. Have faith in God.
Be true to yourself.*

JOHN MCHUGH

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by

1.00pm on Wednesday

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