

# CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER “Year B” 18TH APRIL 2021.

**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) are suspended 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 view **log into Facebook - Kilmaley parish live mass, or parish radio link for ALL MASSES.**

#### **MASSES ON FACEBOOK**

##### **Kilmaley:**

Saturday 17th April @ 7:30pm:	<b>Special Intention</b>
Sunday 18th April @ 9:15am:	<b>Special Intention</b>
Sunday 18th April @10:30am:	<b>Special Intention</b>
Wednesday 21st April @ 10am:	<b>Johnny &amp; Mary Mc Mahon, Kilclogher</b>
Saturday 24th April @7:30am:	<b>Michael, Teresa, Flan Neylon, Cahermore</b>
Sunday 25th April @ 9:15am:	<b>Special Intention</b>
Sunday 25th April @ 10:30am:	<b>Special Intention</b>

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Kilmaley: Mon — Fri @ 10.00am.

**KILMALEY CHURCH:** List of readers for Kilmaley Church on Saturday evenings and Roster for counters for 2021 is now available. Contact Fr Martin to receive lists.

**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 contacting the parish office. One intention per mass.

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Pat Kelly, 2nd Prize €200.00— Michael O Grady. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 1,9,26,32 Jackpot next week €7,050. €30 winners; Edel Wall, Helen McMahon, Dermot Connellan, Darragh McMahon, Tara Purtil. **Please Note:** play on line at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie). Tickets also available in local businesses.

**BASKET & ENVELOPE 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. Total last week was as follows: Weekly Envelopes €1,410.45, Priests Collection €575.50, Other Collections €670.00.

**COLLECTIONS:** In these times of Government lockdown and 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.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.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.

**TRÓCAIRE:** Now that Lent has concluded the challenge of collecting Trócaire Boxes and Contributions begins. The parish must send its Trócaire donations to the Diocesan Office shortly to be included in the overall contribution from the diocese. This year with Level 5 restrictions still in place we would appreciate it if you could return your Trócaire contributions to the Parish Office, or drop them into one of the secure lock boxes located in Kilmaley Church as soon as possible so that the poorest of the poor are not forgotten.

**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.

**MASS CARDS:** Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet etc. all avail-

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION:** The monthly Mass and prayers of the CGA will be held in St. John the Baptist Church, Cashel on **Tuesday, April 13th at 10.30am**. Please join us on [chuchcamlive.ie/cashel](http://chuchcamlive.ie/cashel)

**INCH N.S CLOTHES COLLECTION:** There will be a Clothes Collection for Inch National School on **Friday 30th April** - you can drop bags of clothes off to the school from **Monday 26th April**. It is an excellent excuse to get rid of some of those clothes that are clogging up your wardrobe, utility or attic! A black bag or two of clothes would be really appreciated and earn some cash for our wonderful school. Every little helps.

**COMMUNITY GAIN SCHEME 2021:** Seahound Wind Developments Ltd, owned by Greencoat Renewables Plc. are inviting applications for its Community Gain Scheme 2021 with a total fund available of €14100 towards capital funding for parish and community organisations. Closing Date for Applications is **5pm Friday April 23rd**. Please contact Kilmaley Meitheal Chairman Noel Carmody for application form via email [carmodynoel@gmail.com](mailto:carmodynoel@gmail.com)

**MATT TALBOT PRAYER SOCIETY:** The M.T.P.S. has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction; to pray for all those affected by addiction, gambling, pornography to less acknowledged addictions. To join Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for, and for freedom from addiction. Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Every Cathedral in Ireland is asked to offer mass on the first Monday of every month and in Ennis Cathedral we will begin on Monday April 5th at the 7.30pm Mass. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer.

**To enrol in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please contact:**

**Email:** [vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com](mailto:vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com)

**Phone:** 04871365712 (St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry)

**MEN'S RITES OF PASSAGE:** Nowadays the question of what it means to be a man can be perplexing, and to be a man of faith in Ireland today can be very difficult. Most men have a longing for the support and guidance of other men in their journey towards masculinity, maturity, and a deeper experience with the divine. Living a shallow unexamined life is an empty experience. Opening the door to this journey can start with the **Men's Rites of Passage (MROP)**, a five-day deeply spiritual/ experience that builds on the classic patterns of male initiation through profound rituals and teachings. It is the kind of experience that can help awaken men to the adventure and mystery of their own masculinity, their potential for leadership, and their life's purpose. Join with other men on this journey in **Kiltegan, Co Wicklow, 18-22 August 2021**. For more information, go to [malejourney.ie/rites/mrop-2019](http://malejourney.ie/rites/mrop-2019) or phone **087-176 3729**

**COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**GROW IT FORWARD:** Vegetable Growing Workshop Grow it forward is a national campaign, in partnership with Grow it Yourself and Libraries Ireland, as part of the Keep Well program. Limited numbers of vegetable seed packs are available on request from your local library or the email listed below. As part of Clare libraries Grow it Forward campaign, we are inviting you to join Frank Bouchier for an online vegetable growing workshop, on **Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> April at 11am**. Frank will discuss all aspects of growing your own vegetables, when to sow, soil and site, growing in polytunnels and much more. He will be delighted to answer any queries you may have about starting your vegetable patch, or on how to continue with your sowing. This is a free event, 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](mailto:kilkee@clarelibrary.ie)

**LEVEL 7 DIPLOMA IN SPIRITUALITY – APPLIED YOUTH MINISTRY AND FACILITATION:** ONLINE COURSE ACCREDITED BY ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, MAYNOOTH. The course runs from September to April. Delivered online, students view lecturers and live e-tutorial sessions, access readings, ask questions, engage in discussions and complete assignments online. The course is designed with flexibility in mind, enabling the student to balance study with work and family commitments. The practical element will comprise the online planning and delivery of four youth retreats/parish reflective youth experiences. The skills are transferable to other situations. Training for this is included in the course. **For further information please contact Kathleen 086 8608966. Also see [www.shekinah.ie](http://www.shekinah.ie).**

**A HEALTHY IRELAND AT YOUR LIBRARY EVENT:**

**Monday 19th April, 2021 & Monday 26th April 2021 Fitness4Fun Exercise session.** A Healthy Ireland at Your Library Event. **Online event @ 11am.** Join John Conroy for a Fitness4fun online chair yoga to improve flexibility, increase muscle tone and improve your overall health. Regular exercise is important to the physical and mental health of older adults and in this Fitness4Fun session John will show new ways for participants to remain physically active, no matter what their age. Free event for adults throughout Co Clare, limited numbers, booking essential. Please book your place by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours or alternatively by emailing [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie)

**PRAYER TO ST. ROCH:**

*St. Roch by the ministry of an Angel, od gave you a promise engraved on a Tablet, that whoever would invoke your name, would be preserved from all contagious diseases and illnesses.*

*St. Roch pray for us that we may be preserved from all contagious diseases and illnesses – especially the Corona Virus.*  
*Amen*

**Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by  
1.00pm on Wednesday  
E-mail: [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com)**