

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "Year A" 23rd AUGUST 2020

KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS: Fr Martin will celebrate mass from 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.

MASSES

Kilmaley:	Saturday 22 nd August @ 7.30pm	Patrick & Bridget Cahill, Knockatunna
	Sunday 23 rd August @ 9.15am	Michael Fitzgerald, Cloonlaheen
	Sunday 23 rd August @ 10.30am	Special Intention
Inch:	Wednesday 26 th August @ 8.00pm	Breda Enright, Inchmore
Kilmaley:	Thursday 27 th August @ 10.00am	Frank & Lena McNamara, Lispuckaun
	Friday 28 th August @ 10.00am	Mary & Thomas Haren, Lecarrow
	Saturday 29 th August @ 7.30pm	Paddy & Nora McGuane, Letteragh
	Sunday 30 th August @ 9.15am	Special Intention
	Sunday 30 th August @ 10.30am	Special Intention

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to **Mary Hickey, Ivy Hill, Inch** on the death of her mother **Mary Brody, Kilnamona**.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and Christian Community, **Tom Eoin Warren**. We congratulate his parents Paul and Natasha and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES:

Inch School: 12th September, 2020

Connolly School: 27th September, 2020

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: **Connolly** - Monday and Tuesday, @ 10.00am, **Inch** — Wed @ 8.00pm, **Kilmaley** – Thurs and Fri @ 10.00am.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Group Anniversary Masses will not take place for the time being. Anniversary Masses can now be booked for any scheduled mass by contacting the parish office. **PLEASE NOTE** due to current capacity restrictions It is only one intention per mass for the time being and your co-operation in this regard would be appreciated.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley:** Sat 29th August 7.30pm Deirdre Neylon, Sun 30th August @ 9.15am — Siobhán Barry.

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.

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

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 — Ann McDonagh, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Theresa Hill. 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 €610.20, Priests Collection €402.00, Trocaire €12.40, Other Collections €237.00. 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 9, 10, 15, 22. Jackpot next week €18,000. €30 winners: Pauline Connellan, Eilish Neylon, Martin O'Connor, Monica Duggan, Donal Hurley. **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.

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by

1.00pm on Wednesday

E-mail: kilmaleyparish@gmail.com

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 time being.

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's 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 at the moment. 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.**

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.

KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB: Welcomes back 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.

OIDHREACTH AN CHLÁIR presents A Night of Songs and Tunes on **Friday, August 28th at 8.00pm in the Community Centre Miltown Malbay**, with Seán Neylon (uilleann pipes), Damien O'Reilly (accordion) and Caoilfhionn Ní Fhrighil (concertina), with Tim Dennehy & Róisín White. **Seats may be pre-booked at 065-7085785. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free.** All Covid-19 safety measures will be adhered to and numbers are limited.

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

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.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING CO-ORDINATOR, KILALOE 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.

FROM A DISTANCE FREE CONCERTS: Due to recent government guidance, concerts scheduled to take place for the month of August in SS Peter and Paul's Cathedral, Ennis are postponed. It's a little step back, for a few weeks, and it is hoped to meet From A Distance sometime in September. All tickets will be cancelled, however, you may rebook once new dates have been scheduled. In the meantime, we have quite a large online following and believe that people would enjoy some music at home. Stay safe and well, and see you soon!

REFLECTION

Twenty – First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Peter can declare with certainty that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God, because God himself has chosen Peter and prepared him for a new and unique vocation. Only God, his motives "impossible to penetrate" could bestow on Peter such clarity in the midst of the many false claims about the identity of Christ. Christ begins to use Peter as an instrument— a vicar—by which the lord will open heaven to the world, so that "whatever he bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven". All that Peter is and does is rooted in Christ: "All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him".