

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER**

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**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C
23rd JANUARY 2022.**

MASS TIMES: *Connolly Church: - Sunday 10.30am - Monday and Tuesday 10.00am
Inch Church: - Sunday 9.15am - Wednesday 8.00pm
Kilmaley Church: - Saturday 7.30pm—Thursday and Friday 10.00am*

Masses and other liturgies from Kilmaley church can be viewed on the parish webcam using the following link <http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie/web-cam/> The webcam is switched on 20 minutes before each mass. For GDPR reasons it is off at all other times. Mass from Kilmaley church continues to be broadcast on the Parish Radio link.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

For all Parish business please contact Fr John on 065 68 39735 or email kilmaleyparish@gmail.com. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

<u>Kilmaley:</u> Sat 22 nd Jan 7.30pm	Patrick (Patsy) McGuane Lisroe
Sat 22 nd Jan 7.30pm	Michael Lynch Bealcragga
Thur 27 th Jan 10,00am	Molly McCarthy Sheاون
Fri 28 th Jan 10,00am	Frank and Lena McNamara Lispuckaun
Sat 29 th Jan 7.30pm	Michael Custy Kyleatunna

<u>Inch:</u> Sun 23 rd Jan 9.15am	Mary and Thomas Hegarty Tullassa
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<u>Connolly:</u> Sun 23 rd Jan 10.30am	Kitty and Michael Dillon Glaun Connolly
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SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

This weekend we celebrate **Sunday of the Word of God** in the Roman Catholic Church takes place on the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** every year. According to Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, it "is to be devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the Word of God." Though it's an annual occurrence, the Vatican says, "A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord." An icon of the encounter with Jesus on the Road to Emmaus is the official logo for the worldwide celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God.

The icon shows the resurrected Christ holding in his left hand a scroll, which is the sacred Scripture that found its fulfilment in him. By Jesus' side are two disciples: Clopas and his wife, Mary. They both fix their gaze on Christ while Clopas holds a stick to indicate a pilgrimage. Mary is holding one hand upward and with her other hand seems to be touching the Lord, reaffirming that he has fulfilled the ancient promises and is the living Word that must be proclaimed to the world. Holding the stick in one hand, Clopas' free hand is pointing the road ahead, which all disciples are called to take in order to bring the Good News to everyone. The star overhead symbolizes evangelization and the "permanent light" that guides their journey and shows them the way.

COVID 19 GUIDANCE
FOR CHURCH CEREMONIES:

Religious services and weddings can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place. These protective measures mean that we will all need to act individually and collectively in our everyday lives to keep this risk under control, in particular:

- > Isolate and get tested if symptomatic;
- > Use face coverings where appropriate;
- > Good ventilation in indoor spaces
- > Social distancing when appropriate;
- > Cover our coughs and sneezes
- > Keep our hands clean.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly Envelopes €1,036.

Priests Collection €642.

Other collections €0.

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

Online donations to Kilmaley Parish can also be made by credit or debit card using the Diocesan Website www.kilalloediocese.ie Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red **"Donate to your Parish"** button on the top of the page.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES can be booked for any scheduled weekday or weekend mass. Contact 065 68 39735. Normally there is one intention per mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is postponed until the spring.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: 29th / 30th Jan

KILMALEY — Mary Griffey
INCH — Anne – Maire Upenieks
CONNOLLY — Mary Keane

ENROLMENT FOR CONNOLLY N.S. Enrolment is now open for September 2022. Expression of Interest forms and Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school. Contact: Seán O' Neill (Principal) 065-6839550 or connollynationalschool@gmail.com

THE DRAFT CLARE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023-2029 is on public display from the 10th Dec 2021 until the 28th Mar 2022. A series of informal public consultation events will provide an opportunity for members of the public to find out more about the draft plan, how to have your say and how to make a submission.

Details of local events are as follows: Wednesday, 26th January, 2022: Ennis Scout Hall (beside Parish Office), Station Road. Thursday, 3rd February, 2022: Clarecastle Community Hall. Wed 9th February, 2022: Kilmihil Community Hall. All events are 4 to 8pm. The deadline for receipt of submissions/ observations is 4pm on Monday 28th March 2022. If you have any queries or require more detail, please contact the Forward Planning Section by email at: forwardplan@clarecoco.ie or by phone at 065-6846407/6846451.

ENNIS BOOK CLUB FESTIVAL will host a book club based on the pope's letter on climate change **"Laudato Si"**. Five evening meetings will be held online every two weeks starting early February and one in person meeting during the Festival weekend in March. It's an opportunity for the dialogue that Pope Frances appealed for. Contact Bridget at 086 2444512 or info@ennisbookclubfestival.com

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly draw result; **Tue Jan 18th 2022:** 1st Prize €650.00 Michelle Carkill, Kilfenora. 2nd Prize €200.00 Ann Frawley, Ennis. Contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie.

KILMALEY LOTTO: 15th Jan: Numbers Drawn 9, 22, 24, 29. Jackpot next week €6,300. €30 winners; Pat Barry, Orla Casey, Peter McDonald, Kieran Cullinan, Noel Howard. Play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie. Tickets also on sale locally.

YOGA CLASSES will resume next Thursday, 27th January, at 8.30pm. €80 covers a block of 6. Registration is required as is proof of Covid vaccination. Please contact me with any questions at 087 7958381.

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by
1.00pm on Wednesday
E-mail: kilmaleyparish@gmail.com