

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY “Year B” 23rd 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 22nd May @ 7.30pm

Saturday 29th May @ 7.30pm

Inch:

Sunday 23rd May @ 9.15am

Sunday 30th May @ 9.15am

Connolly:

Sunday 23rd May @ 10.30am

Sunday 30th May @ 10.30am

Special Intention

Kitty Clancy, Bushypark

Patrick & Bridget Hayes, Mahonburgh, Inch

Josephine Savage, England

Michael & Susan Meere, Loughbourke

Michael Meere Junior, Loughbourke

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BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community **Michael Patrick Barry**, Inchmore, Inch. We congratulate his parents Michael and Lynda and pray that God will always guide and protect them.

READER: Inch Sunday, 30th May, 9.15am **Siobhán Maher**

CONFESSION: Confessions is available after all Masses on request.

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 7.30pm **Kilmaley Church**

Sunday 9.15am **Inch Church**

Sunday 10.30am **Connolly Church**

PARISH OFFICE: Is now 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 when visiting the office.

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

UPDATED GUIDELINES

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 exception of very large churches where a number of pods of people not exceeding 50 can be created as long as they remain separate from each other. The precautions that were established 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 people 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.

Baptisms - Bookings are now being taken for Baptisms. A maximum of 10 people can attend the ceremony. To arrange a Baptism please contact the Parish Office.

Funerals - Up to 50 mourners can attend a Funeral Mass.

Weddings - A maximum of 50 people can attend the celebration of Marriage in the Church.

First Holy Communions and Confirmations— Current Government 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 contacting the parish office. One intention per Mass.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Michael O'Donoghue, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Jim O'Dowd. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 5, 16, 22, 31. Jackpot next week €7,800. €30 winners; Daire Fitzgibbon, Thomas Griffin, David Tierney, Sarah Keane, Siobhan Maher. **Please Note:** play on line at 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 €1143.75, Priests Collection €472.00, Other Collections €361.80.

COLLECTIONS: 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.kilaloeioecese.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.

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 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.

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 €1,000 cash), and 2nd prize will be €200 One4all voucher with lots of more prizes added. Tickets cost just €10 and can be purchased from any committee member (**Adrian Murphy 086-8753790 or Ciara Carmody 087-6694844**) 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

ON LINE EUCHARIST ADORATION: Eucharistic Adoration will resume on **Tuesday June 1st from 2pm to 8pm** if you can commit to doing an hour please contact **Mary at 087 2399797**. Adoration will take place in the main body of the church in order to adhere to social distancing.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR CONFIRMATION FAMILIES: The ritual for the Pre-Pentecost held on May 18th can be viewed on the Killaloe Diocesan Website. Just click on **News** and go to confirmation ritual. You can see the full prayer ceremony here at this link <https://vimeo.com/551567374/e6f7aa46d4>

THE KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE is taking place virtually again this year. Bishop Fintan will celebrate the Mass in Knock for the Diocesan on **Sunday 23rd May**. The Mass will be streamed live at **3.00pm** on the Knock Shrine website, as happened last year, with Rosary commencing at 2.30pm. The Mass can be viewed online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.

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**.

THE ACCORD CENTRE: in Ennis is looking to recruit a part time office administrator for 15.5 hours per week. For further information email accordennis1@gmail.com or telephone 085-2358384

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. Contact Lauren Brochu, Education Department, at l.brochu@milfordcc.ie or 061 485800.

THE TRIEST COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME: (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting, the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners and Art & Craft Assistant. Please contact the local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact **Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123 / 086 380 9994**.

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