

# CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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### ASCESSION OF THE LORD--“Year A” 24th May 2020.

**KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS.** Fr Martin will be celebrating mass at 10am from home on Monday—Friday and Sunday at 10am. If you wish to view this please **log into facebook** and view it on the **Kilmaley parish live mass facebook**. If you want a mass intention please contact parish office.

**LORD INCREASE OUR FAITH:** There are beautiful videos about different aspects of Faith on [www.youtube.com/c/bishopfintanmohan](http://www.youtube.com/c/bishopfintanmohan) These videos are worth a see. Enjoy them.

**PARISH OFFICE:** Closed to the public, but parish business can continue by way of telephone on 065 6839735 or by e-mail [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com). Alternatively Fr Martin can be contacted by phone on 087 6720287.

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00— Dermot Boyle 2nd Prize €200 — Madeleine Brassil. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**CONFIRMATION:** In light of current restriction on mass gatherings and the requirement for physical distancing, Confirmation scheduled for the pupils of Inch, Connolly and Kilmaley have been postponed.

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 14, 22, 29, 31 Jackpot next week €16,700. €30 winners; Noel Casey, Aoibhinn Lynch, Aisling Cregan, Lily Enright, Triona Markham. **Please Note:** Tickets can be purchased on line at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie) or alternatively contact **Kieran 086 3145604, Cathal 087 4179056 or Clare 085 1705286**. The cut off time for the purchase of tickets is 6pm each Saturday evening. The draw will continue to be completed weekly with the draw being conducted via Facebook Live at 9pm each Saturday evening. The winner of the jackpot and/or the €30 weekly prize winners will be contacted directly and the prize money will be transferred via EFT.

**CHURCHES ARE OPEN:** Our Churches are open daily from 09:30am—06:00pm for private prayer. This will give people the opportunity to call to the Church, say a prayer and light a candle. Churches are obliged to close when Funerals are being celebrated until at least the 20th July.

**EASTER HOLY WATER:** Will be available for distribution to our parishioners when it is safe to do so.

**GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** As there are no public Masses at the moment, if you like a Mass for a special intention or an anniversary Mass, please contact the parish office, and these intentions will be included in the morning mass offered on face book.

**MASS CARDS:** Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet, Birthday Wishes, Exam Success, Wedding Day, etc. all available from Parish Office. Due to COVID—19 the parish office is closed to the public but cards can be purchased by phone on 087 6720287, or by e-mail [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com).

**FUNERALS:** The recommendation is that only immediate family would attend the funeral liturgy. A thoughtful card or note expressing sympathy might be effective in expressing our solidarity with the bereaved.

**KILLALOE DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** It is with profound regret we announce that the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020 has been rescheduled to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The decision was taken by the Diocese in consultation with Joe Walsh Tours in the light of the Covid 19 Coronavirus Pandemic. A decision on the Autumn Pilgrimage will be taken in due course.

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:** Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections. Should you wish to still make your regular church offerings, please post them through the parish office door, and when we are back to normal services, they can be offered to the Church in the normal way. Total last week was as follows: Weekly Envelopes €402.00, Priests Collection €95.00 Other Collections €150.00

**KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Sunday May 24th is the date of the annual Killaloe diocesan pilgrimage to Knock. This year, because of the Corona Virus we are unable to attend in person, but you are warmly invited to join in spiritual communion via Knock Shrine Webcam with devotions beginning at 2.30 pm and Mass at 3.00 pm.

**PILGRIMAGE 2021 A DATE FOR THE DIARY:** The knock annual pilgrimage for 2021, hopefully with people being present in body, mind and spirit will be on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. You are warmly welcome to attend.

**PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE:** Kilmaley, Inch, Connolly Parish - Follow the link at the bottom of our parish website [www.kilmaleyparish.ie](http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie)

**FITNESS FOR FUN FOR OVER-FIFTIES:** Log in with Facebook for online exercise classes with John Conroy on **Tuesdays at 10am**

**KILMALEY DAY CARE CENTRE:** Due to COVID-19 the day centre will remain closed. Please contact the centre on 065 68 39768 should you require shopping, medications to be collected or a dinner delivered.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Due to the coronavirus there will be no adoration until further notice. Visits to the Blessed sacrament can always be done even at a distance from the church building in an act of recollection and prayer at home.

**LOUGH DERG:** Online retreat, join the Lough Derg team during May on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Please go to [www.loughderg.live](http://www.loughderg.live).

A guide to your retreat.

10:30am Go to [loughderg.live](http://loughderg.live)

10:45am Welcome from the Prior, Msgr La Flynn

11:05am The word of God- reflection on the Good Samaritan

11:30am Prayer of Intercession with Rosary

12 noon Angelus followed by way of the cross

1:45pm Jesus the Healer with Deacon Martin

2:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:20pm Time of Contemplation

2:40pm Closing Prayer

Lough Derg phone lines are open 9am-5pm, Monday – Friday, during May. Tel: 071 9861518

Email. [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

Website. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**MABS – MONEY ADVICE & BUDGETING SERVICE:** MABS is the State's money advice service, guiding people through dealing with problem debt for more than twenty years. MABS is open and money advisers are available to give advice and answer queries by phone, email and now by Facebook Messenger. You can contact your local MABS office on 0761 07 2430 or call the MABS helpline on 0761 07 2000, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. MABS is a free, confidential and independent service.

### **“Do this in memory”**

#### First Communion Programme

##### What do we do at Mass?

There is a special name for all the people gathered together for Mass. They are called Assembly. Everyone in the Assembly helps to make the Mass a celebration of God's love for us by: joining in prayer, standing, kneeling and sitting at the right times; Singing; Listening carefully; Offering our gifts to be shared; Coming to the table to receive Communion or a blessing. In other words, we are all part of the action! In Church Language this is called “full”, active and conscious participation’.

*Excerpt from “learning about the Mass  
with Kath and Quemen”*

**THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND:** Have experienced huge disruption to our regular calendar of fundraising events due to the restrictions in place to ensure public safety, leading to a drop in income. We are currently running a virtual run/walk fundraising challenge which people can participate in while fully respecting the restrictions in place. Please contact Jarlath in the fundraising team on [jarlath.coyle@alzheimer.ie](mailto:jarlath.coyle@alzheimer.ie) or see our website <https://store.alzheimer.ie/> for further information about our Keep Moving in May challenge - a virtual run/walk which people can complete in their own time and pace over the month of May.

**TRÓCAIRE:** Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the following ways:

1. Return to the parish office, at your convenience

2. Online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

3. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)

4. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (ROI) or Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD (NI)

The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

#### LITANY OF MARY

Mary of the Annunciation,  
teach us how to respond with faith to divine mystery  
Mary at Elizabeth's door,  
teach us to be generous with our capacity to care for others.  
Mary giving birth to Jesus,  
teach us to look for your Son in our adverse conditions.  
Mary fleeing into the strange land of Egypt  
teach us to welcome strangers and refugees from foreign lands.  
Mary at the Presentation of Jesus,  
Teach us how to accept the conditions for loving fully  
Mary in the Temple where young Jesus preached,  
teach us to search diligently for our spiritual treasure.  
Mary at home in Nazareth with your family,  
teach us to value the gift of all our relationships.  
Mary at the wedding feast of Cana,  
Teach us how to humbly ask for what is needed.  
Mary on the way to Calvary,  
teach us to meet our own pain with compassion.  
Mary standing beneath the Cross,  
Teach us to be present to the suffering ones of our world.  
Mary receiving your crucified Son in your arms,  
Teach us that we, too, can embrace our losses with courage.  
Mary at the tomb,  
teach us not to be afraid to enter into our grief.  
Mary in the Upper Room with the disciples,  
teach us the strength of community and the power of prayer.

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