CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Cycle C 26th DECEMBER 2021.

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> Sun 26th Dec 12noon: **Gerry Cabey, Lispuckaun**

Sat 1st Jan 7.30pm Mary McMahon Cahermore

Inch:Sun 26th Dec 9.15am:Patrick Gregan, KnockConnolly:Sun 26th Dec 10.30am:Michael Dillon, Clonboula

Mon 3nd Jan 10am: Thomas Monahan, Corrancreagh

Happy New Year!

Wishing all our parishioners and friends, at home or abroad a very Happy, Holy and Prosperous New Year.

Mass schedule for Christmas week. No daily mass on Mon 27th, Tue 28th or Wed 29th.

Mass in in Kilmaley on Thursday and Friday at 10am. Normal weekend schedule applies for Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd. Enjoy the break.



Please pray for Mary Cabey Tulla Rd Ennis and late of Kilmaley and Frances Markham, Connolly, who died this week. We offer our prayerful condolences to their families and friends.

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: With the ongoing weather and covid situations impacting rosters, it has been decided to cancel adoration for the time being. It is hoped to get it up and running again in the spring. Thank you to all involved for your time and dedication to prayer before the Blessed sacrament.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: 1st / 2nd January 2022

KILMALEY — Mary Ita Griffin
INCH — Moria Lawlor

CONNOLLY —

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 €904. Priests Collection €605. Other collections €2.

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.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND sends Christmas Greetings and blessings to all listeners and friends across Ireland. Listen on SAORVIEW channel 210 or at www.radiomaria.ie. Radio maria is a Catholic voice in your home.

SVP ANNUAL APPEAL: "Many Families will face impossible choices this Christmas. You can help. Please support the SVP Annual Appeal by giving locally. Ways to donate: Online: svp.ie. By phone: 0818 176 176. By post: to SVP, Vincent's Shop, 86 Parnell Street, Ennis. Cheques made payable to 'Society of St. Vincent de Paul'. When donating you can nominate your local area. Blue envelopes: Special blue envelopes will be in newspapers/RTÉ Guide and delivered to homes can also be used.

Requests for confidential assistance and support can be made directly to 065 682 4188.

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most.

<u>SAMARITANS</u> Ennis and Clare Branch are currently recruiting new volunteers for the New Year. Full training will be given. For information please log on to volunteer.samaritans.org, text 085 176 3491 or email Ennis.BranchRecruitment@samaritans.org

AWARE VOLUNTEER DRIVE: Aware offers free support, education and information services to those impacted by anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder and related mood conditions. Volunteers, many of whom had their own experience of depression or bipolar disorder, and who wanted to support others, are the backbone of the organisation. Check out: https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly draw result; Tue Dec 21st 2021. 1st Prize €650.00 Geraldine Behan, Ennis. 2nd Prize €200.00, Martin Conlon, Sixmilebridge. Contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie. Wishing you all a happy Christmas and all the best for 2022.

KILMALEY LOTTO: 18th December: Numbers Drawn 20, 23, 24, 28. Jackpot next week €5,700. €30 winners; Damien Talty, Gerard Butler, David Tierney, Vincent Killeen, L.Hanrahan. Play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie. Tickets also on sale locally. Wishing you all a happy Christmas and all the best for 2022.

<u>CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT</u> offer confidential and free support Please phone or text 086 0565373 or 087 3698315.

www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by

1.00pm on Wednesday

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