

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “Year A” 26th July 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 Facebook.

MASSES

Kilmaley:	Saturday 25 th July @ 7.30pm	Christy Healy, Lispuckaun
	Sunday 26 th July @ 9.15am	Martin Queally, Lahaknock
	Sunday 26 th July @ 10.30am	Anthony McMahon, Kinturk
		Bridget McMahon, Kinturk
	Friday 31 st July @ 7.30pm	Biddy Killeen, Clonfeigh House, Inch 1st Anniversary
Inch:	Wednesday 29 th July @ 8.00pm	Patrick Killeen, Gortmore. Ennis
Kilmaley:	Saturday 1 st August @ 7.30 pm	Special Intention
	Sunday 2 nd August @ 9.15am	Special Intention
	Sunday 2 nd August @ 10.30am	Special Intention

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and the Christian Community:

Skye—Aoliyah Bridget Prunty. We congratulate her parents Edward and Geraldine and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

Lill Brid Downes. We congratulate her parents Brendan and Katie and pray that God will always guide and protect her.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We congratulate and wish every blessing to all the boys and girls from Kilmaley School who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday in Kilmaley Church - Millie Ancliff, Caoimhe Cleary, Katelyn Custy, Marta Czyszczak, Caoimhe Frawley, Finn Armstrong - Lynch, Michael Hennessy, Tadhg Moloney, Liam Maher, Sinead Murphy & Nicole Kennedy Vaughan.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to all our young people who were confirmed this Saturday:

Kilmaley N.S. - Emily Carmody, Bridget Wilton, Amy Kennedy, Adam Slattery, Mary-Kate Cregan, Aobhe Murphy, Grace Lodge, Amy Hehir, Cathal Keane, Isabella Carter.

Connolly N.S. — Seán Carmody, Aidan Connellan, Aobha Connellan, Shane Dillon, Izabelle Field, Teigan Hehir, James Murphy, Alex O'Brien.

Inch N.S. — Caoilinn Cahill, Amy Clancy, Patrick Clancy, Leanne Darcy, Tom Feeney, Kate Hayes, Elisha Kelly, James Killeen, Bobby McArdle, Luke Reid, Kayla Vaughan, Scarlett Williams, Coen Williams. We pray that the spirit of God will guide them and help them in all their decision.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES:

Inch School: 12th September

Connolly School: 27th September

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

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Group Anniversary will not take place at the moment. Anniversary Masses can now be booked for any scheduled mass by contacting the parish office. It will be one intention per mass for the time being.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley:** Sat 1st August 7.30pm — Mary Ita Griffin, Sun 2nd August @ 9.15am — Moira Lawlor

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.

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 €1,280.47, Priests Collection €702.50, Trocaire €235.45, Other Collections €285. 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.killaloediocese.ie and using the Donate button, select your 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.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 — Michael Woods, 2nd Prize €200 — John Treacy. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 2, 23, 24, 29. Jackpot next week €17,600. €30 winners; Helena McNamara, Marian Dillon, Maureen McGuane, Brian McDonnell, Ray Kennedy. **Please Note:** play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie

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

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 and 10.30am Kilmaley Church

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 greatly reduced. When number exceeds agreed limit we intend to switch on the outside speakers so mass can be heard from peoples cars. Capacity varies in all three churches. As a result of this Connolly and Inch Churches will not re-open for Sunday Mass at the moment. At this point it is now proposed to open these Churches on the weekend 15th/16th August.

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.**

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.

KNOCK NOVENA: Jesuit Week (Online) 26 July – 2 August 2020 Join us virtually for a week of prayer, meditation and scripture. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Jesuit Week 2020 will take place online only. The week begins on Sunday 26 July with Retreat Introduction at 8.30pm. There will be three 20 -minute sessions each day from 27 July – 2 August (inclusive) at the following times: 10.30am – Introduction of the theme through story, prayer and scripture 4.00pm – Guided Meditation 8.30pm - A Guided Examen (review of the day) To take part, simply tune in via the Knock Shrine Facebook page or visit www.knockshrine.ie/watch where each session will be streamed live. You do not need to register/book, the sessions are open to all. Find out more about Jesuit Week at www.knockshrine.ie/news.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: E-Festival for the summer of 2020 will be live-streamed and interactive. This retreat is on 14th-16th August 2020. Register free on www.Youth2000.ie

LOUGH DERG are intending to open in a limited way, on the lakeshore and are hoping that it may be possible to return to Station Island in the later part of the summer when they normally offer Day Retreats. You can keep in touch with regular updates on their social media platforms or sign up to regular e-zine with the latest from Lough Derg by emailing media@loughderg.org

ENROLMENT FOR CONNOLLY N.S.: Connolly N.S. is enrolling for September 2020. Expression of Interest forms and Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school. Arrange to call in and view our excellent facilities and preschool. Contact: Seán O'Neill (Principal) on Tel: 065-6839550 or email us on connollynationalschool@gmail.com

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8.00am - 8.00pm by calling 0818 222 024.

First Communion Programme

We are invited to the table of the Lord to share in the bread of life. When we share a meal with others we come closer together, and this is what happens at Mass. Before we go to the table we pray together the Our Father. This is a prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. The priest takes the large Host and breaks it, just as Jesus broke the bread at the last supper. We pray the Lamb of God together. Then we are invited to the altar table to share the bread of life. We spend some time after receiving Communion in silent prayer remembering God's love for us.

"Excerpt from "Children Card for Communion"

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Oh ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings.

Look upon me with mercy.

When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favours, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession.

My loving Mother, obtain my request.

I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity.

Amen.

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