

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY– SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME “Year B” 26th SEPTEMBER 2021

MASS TIMES:

Connolly Church: - Sunday 10.30am

Inch Church: - Sunday 9.15am

Kilmaley Church: - Saturday 7.30pm

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 normally switched on 20 minutes before each mass. For GDPR reasons it will be switched off at all other times. Mass from Kilmaley church continues to be broadcast on the Parish Radio link.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Kilmaley:

Saturday 25th September @ 7.30pm

Patrick (Pakie) Moroney, Ballymacooda

Saturday 2nd October @ 7.30pm

Paddy Cahill, Knockatunna

Inch:

Sunday 26th September @ 9.15am

Special Intention

Sunday 3rd October @ 9.15am

Brigid (Babbie) O'Loughlin, Mahonburgh, Inch

Connolly:

Sunday 26th September @ 10.30am

Special Intention

Sunday 3rd October @ 10.30am

Nora & Jerry Connellan, Kilcolumb

Ellen & Michael Mescall, Kilcolumb

ANNUAL LEAVE ARRANGEMENTS:

To facilitate annual leave for clergy, there will be **no weekday masses in Inch, Connolly or Kilmaley from Sept 27th to Oct 3rd**. Weekend masses will be celebrated as normal in all churches during this time.

For people wishing to attend mass during the week, the following options are available;

Inagh: Monday to Saturday at 9.30am

Miltown Malbay: Tue to Fri at 10am

Mullagh: Tue to Fri at 9.15am

Cloughleigh: Mon to Fri at 9.30am

The parish office will be open at the usual times.

For **urgent matters outside of office hours**, please contact 065 6839735. Thank you for your understanding.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in October.

There will be no first Friday mass celebrated in Kilmaley or Connolly due to annual leave of clergy.

WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH CEREMONIES:

FROM 6 SEPTEMBER 2021: Religious ceremonies can take place with up to 50% of the place of worship's normal capacity. As **2 metre social distancing between households still applies**, this will dictate the actual number that each church can accommodate.

The following precautions still remain in place:

- **hand sanitisation**
- **wearing of face coverings**
- **Please do not come to church if you have any covid symptoms or if you are deemed a close contact.**

People may also attend Mass by sitting in their cars outside churches and Holy Communion will be distributed. Thank you all for your assistance and patience in complying with these public health measures. Some further relaxation of restrictions will occur in October and we will keep you informed and we continue to endeavour to keep our churches as safe as possible.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES can be booked for any scheduled weekday or weekend mass by contacting the parish office. Normally there will be one intention per mass.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD:

KILMALEY - Sat 2nd October @ 7.30pm — **Roisín Burke**

INCH - Sun 3rd October @ 9.15am — **Moira Lawlor**

CONNOLLY—Sun 3rd October @ 10.30am— **Martha Dillon**

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Communion for the children in Kilmaley school takes place on: **Saturday October 9th @ 11am.**

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Margaret O’Connell. 2nd Prize €200.00 — Mary Green. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 10, 14, 20, 32. Jackpot next week €3,750. €30 winners: Pauline O’Connor, John O’Malley, Michael Slattery, Brian Enright, Sean Hehir. **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 into one of the secure collection boxes available in Kilmaley Church or at any of the Sunday Masses in the parish. We thank you for your support at this time. Total last week was as follows: **Weekly Envelopes €456.50, Priests Collection €413.20, Other Collections €20.00.**

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.kilalloeodiocese.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.

PARISH OFFICE: Opened Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10.00am — 4.30pm. We continue to ask all to observe all HSE guidelines, when visiting the office.

SHEP COURSE: Free Personal Development course focusing on growth, grief, loss and change, starting **Wednesday 29th September from 10am to 12pm** in the West Clare Family Resource, Community Centre, Kilrush. Contact Pauline 086 7524377 or Email: info@westclarefrfc.ie for application form.

CLARE OLDER PEOPLE’S VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021: The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For nomination forms for the Clare Older People’s Volunteer of the Year Award 2021 please contact Helen on (065) 6846240 or email: hmoloney@clarecoco.ie Closing date for receipt of nomination forms is **Friday 1st October.**

EUCHARIST ADORATION: Adoration continues every Tuesday from 2pm to 8pm. If you can commit to an hour please let **Mary know at 087 2399797** adoration takes place in the main body of the church.

GUIDED PILGRIMAGES ON THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH: will be offered on Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. **Advance booking is essential.** For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org *Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289*

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A HOST CARER? Home Share Clare offer short respite breaks to adults and children with an intellectual disability in the county of Clare. If you would like to hear more about hosting and getting involved please email homeshareclare@bocsi.ie or phone 065 6849400

FREE SMARTPHONE CLASSES: Contact one of Clare Library’s participating Branches to avail of free smartphone classes and become more familiar with installing apps, using Zoom and sending emails. Classes are starting from the **27th September.** Contact one of these branches to book your place:
Devalera Library, Ennis. 065 6846353, or 065 6891317
Ennistymon Library. 065 7071245
Kilkee Library: 065 9056034
Scariff Library: 061 922893
Shannon Library: 061 364266

MUSIC GENERATION CLARE: Learn and Create Music in a relaxed setting with Music Generation. Starting on Saturday 25th September from 10am to 12 noon at the Community Centre, Kilrush for 12 to 16 year olds. This fun and free event will run each week during term time. Only cost is €5 registration. For application form contact West Clare Family Resource Centre 0867524377 or email info@westclarefrfc.ie

MARYS MEALS: International school feeding charity, Mary’s Meals, have announced that they are now feeding more than **2 million children every school day**, in 19 of the poorest countries around the world. To celebrate this wonderful achievement, Mary’s Meals Ireland is hoping to raise enough funds to feed **ALL** of the children, for one day. **It costs just 9c** to provide a nourishing meal in school, and so, a little goes a long way. To find out more, or to donate, please visit their website www.marysmeals.ie, or call Patricia Friel on 086 314 0814.

NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK: need extra learning support with further education, National Learning Network are now recruiting for their full-time QQI Level 3 & 4, Retail, Tourism, Digital Technology or Career Start Courses. Contact their Francis Street Ennis Campus on 065-6864560 or text 0877110918 or email: clare@nlm.ie. COVID 19 Precautions in place.

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