

# CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "Year A" 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

**KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS:** Fr Martin will celebrate mass from Kilmaley Church on Thursday, Friday @ 10.00am, Saturday @ 7.30pm, Sunday 9.15am and 10.30am. To view **log into Facebook - Kilmaley parish live mass.**

#### MASSES

**Kilmaley:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September @ 7.30pm  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.15am  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September @ 10.30am

**Patrick (Pake) Moroney, Ballymacooda**

**Kevina O'Rourke, Kyleatunna**

**Nora & Gerry Connellan, Kilcolumb**

**Ellen & Michael Mescall, Kilcolumb**

**Kilmaley:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October @ 7.30pm  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October @ 9.15am  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October @ 10.30am

**Meitheal Harvest Mass**

**Brigid (Babbie) O'Loughlin, Mahonburgh**

**Catherine (Kitty) Blake, Clohanes, Cree (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Every good wish and blessing to the children from Connolly National School and their families, who will celebrate First Holy Communion this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 12 noon.

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result — 1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00 – Barry Breheny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00 — Ann Hogan. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next is the First Friday in October, Mass times are as follows - Kilmaley @ 10.00am, Connolly @ 11:00am. Communion calls will take place on Friday at the usual times.

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 15, 18, 26, 28. Jackpot next week €3,100. €30 winners; Emmet Pyne, Liz Duffy, Monica Murphy, Eilish Neylon, Pat Joe Sullivan . **Please Note:** play on line at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie). Tickets also available in local businesses.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** **Connolly** - Mon and Tues @ 10,00am, **Inch** — Wed @ 8.00pm, **Kilmaley** – Thurs and Fri @ 10.00am.

**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 €601.85, Priests Collection €576.70, Other Collections €87.00. 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](http://www.killaloediocese.ie) using the Donate button, select 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.

**FACE COVERINGS:** The Diocese of Killaloe now **'strongly recommends'** the wearing of face coverings in addition to social distancing and sanitising of hands in all its Churches and buildings when attending public Masses and services.

**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.

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

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** Group Anniversary Masses will not take place for the time being. Anniversary Masses can now be booked for any scheduled mass by contacting the parish office.

**KILMALEY MEITHEAL:** Unfortunately, this year due to Covid restrictions, Meitheal cannot organise its annual parish outing. Nevertheless, in order for Meitheal to maintain its voluntary parish development work, (details in leaflet) we continue to incur the expense of €10,000 a year. For this reason we are appealing to all parishioners to support Meitheal, either by contributing to the GO FUND ME Meitheal page set up, or by putting your contribution in the envelope provided that were delivered to every house in the parish. Sincere thanks for your annual support .

**PLEASE NOTE** due to current capacity restrictions it is only one intention per mass for the time being and your cooperation in this regard would be appreciated.

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD:** **Kilmaley:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> October 7.30pm Ann Griffin, Sun 4<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.15am — Siobhán Barry

**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.

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

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

### **INCH & CONNOLLY Churches will not re-open for Sunday Mass for the moment.**

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 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 having considered the latest Government and HSE advice and guidelines regarding Covid-19 Connolly and Inch Churches will not re-open for Sunday Mass at the moment. 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.**

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASSES** taught by Josephine Marsh are available now on accordion, concertina, whistle, fiddle and beginner banjo. Phone: 087 7570015. Some spaces still available during the week.

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** It is proposed to recommence adoration on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October we will try to cover 6 hours from 2pm—8pm it will take place in the main body of the church in Kilmaley. In order to comply with social distancing there is no pressure on anyone to return to adoration but if you think you could do an hour please text or ring the following number 087 2399797.

**CARE OF THE ELDERLY:** Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

**THE IRISH RED CROSS:** The Clare Area of the Irish Red Cross have been supporting the people of Co. Clare with medical appointments since 2016. This is a vital role carried out by our volunteers weekly. The number of young and old and able bodied, people living alone, people that have no family and members of the general public rely on our great volunteers to get them to hospital appointments, doctor visits, cancer treatments and a whole range of reasons.

We take people to all corners of the country from some distant corner of Clare in Dublin for an 8.00am or 9.00am appointment. That same person will be brought from their door to their destination and brought home to their family when all is done free of charge to the people of Clare.

The Irish Red Cross Clare will hold a church gate collection on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October in the Parish of Kilmaley, Connolly and Inch. We need your support at this time. IRISH RED CROSS CLARE – SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF CO. CLARE. E-mail: [Treasurer.clare@irishredcross.com](mailto:Treasurer.clare@irishredcross.com).

**GETTING BACK ON TRACK FINANCIALLY:** The ISI is the independent government body with four debt solutions to help people with all levels of problem debt - from credit cards to mortgages. It regulates debt advisors called Personal Insolvency Practitioners (PIPs).

You could be insolvent if:

- **you can't pay your bills in full when they are due**
- **You're paying a little off each bill trying to keep creditors at bay**
- **You've had calls and letters about missed repayments and threats of repossession.**

If you are insolvent and in arrears on your home mortgage you could also be eligible for a free consultation with a PIP under the State-funded Abhaile Scheme. The purpose of that Scheme is to help people in serious arrears to find the best available solutions, with the help of professional advisors. The priority will be to find a sustainable solution that keeps a person in their home, where possible.

For more information visit [www.backontrack.ie](http://www.backontrack.ie) or free text GETHELP to 50015 for a call back

## **REFLECTION**

*May the Lord take care of you today and everyday*

*May the Lord watch over you when you  
get up each morning*

*May the Lord be with you in all that happens to you  
throughout the day.*

*May the Lord be at your side in your resting and sleeping*

*May the Lord be your friend, your guide,  
to care for you today and every day. Amen.*

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