

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT “Year B” 28th February 2021.

PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS: In View of the latest Government Statement and the need to avoid indoor public gatherings All public Masses in this diocese, Sundays and weekdays (with the exception of Funeral Masses and the Celebration of Marriage) are suspended until further notice.

KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS. Fr Martin will celebrate weekday mass from Kilmaley Church on Monday to Friday @ 10.00am. Saturday @ 7.30pm, Sunday 9.15am and 10.30am. To view **log into Facebook - Kilmaley parish live mass, or parish radio link for ALL MASSES.**

MASSES ON FACEBOOK

Kilmaley:

Saturday 27th February @ 7:30 pm:	Catherine Casey, Knockadangan
	Eileen Devine (nee Casey) Dublin
Sunday 28th February @ 9:15 am:	Packie & Chrissie Reidy, Cloonbooly, Connolly
Sunday 28th February @ 10:30 am:	Michael Hehir, Shean, Kilmaley.
Thursday 4th March @ 7:30 pm:	Joseph Casey, Lisbiggeen. 1st Anniversary.
Friday 5th March @ 7:30 pm:	Mary O Keeffe, Kyleatunna. Months Mind.
Saturday 6th March @ 7:30 pm:	Bernard Murphy, Shantulla Cottage.
Sunday 7th March @ 9:15 am:	Bernard Murphy, Shantulla Cottage.
Sunday 7th March @ 10:30 am:	Carmel & Tony O Flaherty, Co Galway.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family and friends of **Andrew** better known as **Bob White**, Derry, Maurices Mills, Ennistymon father of Anne Griffin, Kilclogher and Cathy Devereaux staff Kilmaley Day Care Centre who was buried during the week.

FIRST FRIDAY: All First Friday visits are cancelled due to Covid-19 Level 5 restrictions.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Kilmaley: Mon — Fri @ 10.00am.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Group Anniversary Mass will not take place for the time being. Anniversary Masses can now be booked for any scheduled weekday or weekend mass by contacting the parish office. One intention per mass.

LENT: On Tuesdays during Lent at 6pm, rosary and benediction and prayers to Saint Joseph will be held on [Kilmaley parish live mass](http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie) on Facebook.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Evelyn Skehan, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Eddie Crowe. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 11,14,17,21 Jackpot next week €6,000. €30 winners; Sean Mc Guire, Martin O Connor, Clare Mc Guane, Anne Ryan, Eanna Mc Mahon. **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 or into one of the secure collection boxes available in Kilmaley Church. We thank you for your support at this time. Total last week was as follows: Weekly Envelopes €393, Priests Collection €332.00, Other Collections €32.50.

COLLECTIONS: In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. 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.killaloe-diocese.ie. The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to [Kilmaley Parish](http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie). 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.

MASS CARDS: Selection of signed Mass Cards, Sympathy, Get Well, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet etc. all available from Parish Office.

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

KILMALEY NATIONAL SCHOOL - ENROLMENT APPLICATION: If you wish to make an application to enrol your child in Kilmaley National School for the 2021-2022 school year, please contact the school giving your details so an Enrolment Application Form can be forwarded to you. The email address is: KNS@kilmaleyns.ie.

This application form can be returned to the school by email or post by Friday 12th March 2021. Please use the above email address or phone 065 6839360 if you have any queries or need assistance in relation to the application.

ST PATRICKS DAY VIRTUAL EVENT Clare County Council invites Clare people at home/abroad to take part, by recording and submitting a performance, prizes to be won. For more details see www.clarecoco.ie.

TRÓCAIRE: Trócaire envisages a just and peaceful world where:

People's dignity is ensured and rights are respected.

Where basic needs are met and resources are shared equitably.

Where people have control over their own lives.

Where those in power act for the common good.

Trócaire support people regardless of culture, ethnicity, gender or religion.

Trócaire boxes have been left in the porch of our churches if you wish to collect one. Alternatively there is a green envelope in your box of parish envelopes which you can use any time.

Your support is very much appreciated.

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 COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

FREE ONLINE COURSES AND WORKSHOP: Kilrush Library will be hosting various free online events on the 2nd, 5th and 9th of March 2021. Events include *Uplifting Chair yoga*, *Manage your mood with food* and a *Happiness workshop*. Booking is essential. For more information contact Kilrush library on 065 9051504 or email Kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament. I love you above all things,
And I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen*

FOREIGN MISSIONS: We are appealing for used spectacles, old rosary beads, used stamps, and if possible 1 cent, 2 cent, and 5 cent coins. Please donate in the boxes provided in the churches.

THE TRIEST COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

(sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting, the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners and Art & Craft Assistant. Please contact the local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact -Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123 / 086 380 9994.

A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH THE QUESTION: WHO IS JESUS?

An online workshop facilitated by the Diocese of Killaloe and presented by Vince Murray, former Director of Religious Education in St Angela's College, Sligo.

This explores who Jesus is by examining the work of four modern thinkers. It will be presented on one day each week in Lent (six sessions) and each will be about an hour. The format will be an online presentation and a facilitated discussion.

This programme will be attractive to all who are interested in searching for a deeper understanding of Jesus, whether you are church-going or not. If you are interested, please contact: gerardmjsheeran@gmail.com

LIVE SIMPLY

*Compassionate and loving God,
you created the world for us all to share,
a world of beauty and plenty.
Create in us a desire to live simply,
so that our lives may reflect your generosity.*

*Creator God,
You gave us responsibility for the earth,
a world of riches and delight.
Create in us a desire to live sustainably,
so that those who follow after us
may enjoy the fruits of your creation.*

*God of peace and justice,
You give us the capacity to change,
to bring about a world that mirrors your wisdom.
Create in us a desire to act in solidarity,
so that the pillars of injustice crumble
and those now crushed are set free.
Amen.*

Linda Jones / CAFOD