

# CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

## INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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### FIRST SUNDY OF ADVENT “Year A” 29th NOVEMBER 2020.

**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 – see below) are suspended until **2nd December** or until further notice.

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

#### **MASS REQUESTS**

Saturday 28th November @7:30 pm: **Michael Cahill, Knockatunna**  
Sunday 29th November @9:15 am: **Kathleen & Paddy Stevens, Letteragh**  
Sunday 29th November @ 10:30 am: **Phil & Tom Scanlon, Renagisha**  
**Patrick & Helen Moloney, Renagisha**  
Saturday 5th December @ 7:30 pm: Special Intention  
Sunday 6th December @9:15 am: Special Intention  
Sunday 6th December @ 10:30 am: Special Intention

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next is the First Friday in December. Mass times are as follows - Kilmaley 10.00am. Communion calls will take place when government restrictions are lifted, and it is safe to do so.

**CHURCHES ARE OPEN:** Our Churches are open daily from 09:30am—06:00pm for private prayer. This will give people the opportunity to call to the Church, say a prayer and light a candle.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Celebration of the Eucharist will be moved to online. Please join us in prayer at 10am each weekday morning on **Facebook - Kilmaley parish live mass.**

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** booked for next few weeks will now not go ahead publicly, they can be viewed online or rescheduled for a later date.

**FUNERALS:** The recommendation is that only immediate family and close friends would attend the funeral liturgy. A thoughtful card or note expressing sympathy might be effective in expressing our solidarity with the bereaved.

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 — Lynn Spooner, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Rachel Hehir. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** Numbers Drawn 1,16,19,26. Jackpot next week €4,050. €30 winners; Mary Kennedy, Anne Griffin, Paraic McNamara, Mike Studdert, Martha Dillon. **Please Note:** play on line at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie). Tickets also available in local businesses.

**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 €583.40, Priests Collection €279.50, Other Collections €145.00.

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](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie). The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your 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 COLLECTIONS:** We sincerely thank you for the parish envelopes, they are vital in keeping our parish going. You may leave your Parish Contribution in the Parish Office or donate on the Diocesan Website. We thank you for your support at this time.

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

**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.

**ON LINE EUCHARIST ADORATION:** On Tuesdays from 6pm – 8pm, on **Facebook - Kilmaley parish live mass.** All are welcome to view

**CLARECARE FOOD APPEAL:** Due to Covid-19 Clarecare will be unable to accept food from our giving tree this year. If you would like to support Clarecare please contact 065 6828178 or 065 6845974.

**NEW BOOKS: “Peace Smiles”** Bishop Fintan has just published his latest book: “Peace Smiles”, rediscovering Thomas Merton, Trappist Monk and well known author. The book published by Veritas will be launched virtually on November 12th. Copies of the latest book can be purchased for €10 in Ennis Parish Office. We congratulate Bishop Fintan in his latest achievement.

**“REARING THE FUTURE”** Is the future our responsibility Is a new book written by Fr. Harry Bohan. Copies are now available from the Parish Office for just €10 & all proceeds go to Cahercalla Hospice

**ADDICTION COUNSELLING:** Ciarán Carey- Professional General and Addiction Counsellor-Limerick City working with Individuals, Couples, Families and Groups for Addictions, Mental Health, Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, Bereavement and Personal Issues to achieve positive growth. 085-7721279  
Email: [info@culracounselling.ie](mailto:info@culracounselling.ie)

**HAVE AN ILLNESS, INJURY OR DISABILITY?** Would you like support around career choices / support while in employment? Contact EmployAbility Clare on (065) 6844007/ e-mail [karen@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:karen@employabilityclare.ie)

**CONCERTS IN THE CATHEDRAL:** From a Distance Concert Series for Cultural Companions—Ennis Cathedral. 5 Virtual Concerts 5 genres over 5 Sundays From 3pm—4pm Watch on Ennis Parish Webcam Ennis Parish Facebook Live. Listen on the Parish Radio Link 106.4fm Sunday 29th “Villas” is performing, MC for the concerts: Nigel Bridge.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LOVE:** As you know Christmas is a busy time for Trócaire and we have recently launched our Christmas Gifts of Love which allows people to buy vital gifts for the people we support. We have 17 gifts in total this year ranging from a 6 months supply of Soap for a family to our new Quarantine Care Kit which gives a family everything they will need for 16 days of quarantine. You can purchase these gifts on behalf of someone this Christmas by phoning: 1850 408 408 or by visiting our website: [www.trocaire.org/gifts](http://www.trocaire.org/gifts)

**MINI ADVENT RETREAT ON ZOOM:** For three sessions, during Advent, you are invited to take part in a mini-retreat that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan’s Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from **Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December beginning at 8pm.** To take part, all you need to do is send an email [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

**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)

**IGNATIUS ADVENT PROGRAMME:** With Jim Deeds and Brendan McManus SJ. Join us as we travel through Advent; a time of preparation and waiting for the birth of the Christ child. The series will be streamed online every **Tuesday & Thursday throughout Advent at 8.30pm on the Knock Shrine website and Facebook page.** See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for further details.

Weekly Themes

**Week 1: Stay awake**

**Week 2: In the wilderness**

**Week 3: Joy and happiness**

**Week 4: Mary’s yes**

#### Advent Verse

*The gift of Light we thankfully take  
But shall it not be alone, for our sake.  
The more we give light, one to the other  
It shines and it spreads and it glows still further.  
Until every spark by friends set aflame  
Until every heart with joy to proclaim.  
In the depth of our souls  
A shining sun glows.*

#### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

*While we cannot receive communion at this time we can still make an act of Spiritual Communion in which we express our faith in Jesus and his presence in the Eucharist and invite him to unite himself with us. 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 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.*

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