

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME “Year A” 2nd AUGUST 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 1 st August @ 7.30pm	Special Intention.
Sunday 2 nd August @ 9.15am	Special Intention.
Sunday 2 nd August @ 10.30am	Special Intention.
Saturday 8 th August @ 7.30pm	Flan Hegarty, Ballymacooda
Sunday 9 th August @ 9.15am	Special Intention.
Sunday 9 th August @ 10.30am	John Moloney, Renagisha

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

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

Sylwester Hynder. We congratulate his parents Lukasz and Monika and pray that God will always guide and protect him.

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 Masses 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.

PARISH OFFICE: Open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10.00am—4.30pm.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley:** Sat 8th August 7:30pm—Mike Rynne, Sun 9th August @ 9.15am— Siobhán Barry.

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: The Safety and well-being of all will be our top priority during this time, as a result no altar servers will participate in liturgies until further notice.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00—Ciara McMahon, 2nd Prize €200—Gerard and Geraldine O'Halloran. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

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 €454.35, Priests Collection €264.06, Trocaire €27.10 Other Collections €79.13. 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.

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 6, 18, 23, 32. Jackpot next week €17,700. €30 winners; Robert Dillon, Rosie Ryan, Joe O'Connell, Collette & Jim O'Shea, Padraig McGough. **Please Note:** play on line at **www.kilmaleygaa.ie**

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.

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

Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by

1.00pm on Wednesday

E-mail kilmaleyparish@gmail.com

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. 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.**

KILMALEY CAMOGIE CLUB: Welcomes back all our players. We are happy to see everyone at camogie and are delighted with the response from our community. Playing in the outdoors and meeting new friends are many of the benefits of joining our club. Registration is still open for new players. Under 6s, 8s 10s and 12s. Players born in 2015 are eligible to join. Training for the underage camogie continues every Friday 6-7 pm in Kilmaley GAA new pitch. Please contact any of the committee, if your daughter is interested in joining our club.

POPE FRANCIS' COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND: In dioceses in Pakistan, the majority of people live below the poverty line. The virus has forced many to isolate. Now lack of food is becoming the most urgent and fundamental need. The Fund is being used to help feed these hungry men, women, and children. In countries, like Sierra Leone and Chad, Health and Public Announcement systems are fragile. Here a problem is the lack of information about the virus; how it spreads and its consequences. In response, the Fund is allowing the Church to use local radio to inform parishes about the virus and the simple precautions needed to take.

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

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, 8am - 8pm by calling 0818 222 024.

DOWN SYNDROME CLARE annual 4 day cycle fundraiser – “Tour De Munster” takes place from Aug 6th - 9th, where 100 cyclists will do a 600km lap of Munster raising funds for our local Clare branch. Bucket shaking takes place in Killaloe, Ennis, Ennistymon & Kilrush on Thurs 6th & Fri 7th of Aug and huge thanks in advance for your support and donations on these days

First Communion Programme

Dismissal Rite

At the end of Mass we are sent to bring God's love into the world. We are asked go and do what Jesus did, to love one another, to help one another, to care for one another. We have received the bread of life and this helps us to live like Jesus. The priest asks us to stand for the blessing and we leave the church with God's blessing.

“Excerpt from “Children Card for Communion”

REFLECTION

He saw a large crowd and had compassion on them

A saint, Catherine of Siena, once said,

‘Where you see faults, God sees struggles.’

You see people differently with the eye of compassion.

When Jesus saw the crowd without food

He asked only how to feed them.

No complaints as to why they had come without food,

Their lack of plans, not even a suggestion of impatience.

In poverty Jesus never asks why you're poor,

His heart goes out to your poverty.

His heart goes out to the unemployed person,

Not first asking why you have no job.

His heart goes out to the single parent

Without question, without comment.

Or with sins, the first movement of the heart of Christ

Is to forgive, to be compassionate, in relation with you.

He saw a large crowd and had compassion on them

A marriage going badly,

A relationship being abused,

A conflict with parents,

Jesus sees the suffering on the heart, And wants to help.

He gives that sense of wholeness,

Never judging a person on one aspect of personality.

Faults are struggles, and in knowing you're fully known and

accepted, you can accept the bread of strength and move

on stronger, whole, loved.

He saw a large crowd and had compassion on them.