

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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PARISH OFFICE 065-6839735 ----- Opened Wed 10am – 4.30pm—Closed to Personal Callers

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES - Frances Connellan, Anne Grace, Martina Custy, John McMahon

THE FORTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "Year B" 31st JANUARY 2021

PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS: In accordance with current level 5 restrictions the celebration of Mass can only be viewed on Kilmaley Parish Live Mass Facebook or on the parish radio. All churches will be opened daily for personal prayer with the exception of mass times when the church will be locked.

KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS. Fr Martin will celebrate 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.**

MASSES ON FACEBOOK

Kilmaley:

Saturday 30th January @ 7.30pm

Michael & Sheila Lynch, Fairyhill.

Nora Lynch, Fairyhill.

Sunday 31st January @ 9.15am

Special Intention

Sunday 31st January @ 10.30am

Special Intention

Friday 5th February @ 7.30pm

P.J. Healy, Lispuckaun, 1st Anniversary

Saturday 6th February @ 7.30pm

Martin, Annie & John Creehan, Kilcolumb

Sunday 7th February 9.15am

Special Intention

Sunday 7th February 10.30am

Bridget (Dilly) Mescall, Kilcolumb

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family and friends of :

Vera Wall, Inchbeg, Inch

Fr. Christy Burke C.S.Sp. Kimmage Manor, Dublin and formerly of Kilmaley House, Kilmaley.

Margaret Talty, Knocatooor, Inagh, mother of Mary Callinan, formerly Inchbeg, Inch.

Michael Custy Kyleatunna, Kilmaley.

Who were buried this past 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.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: **Tuesday 2nd February** is the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. It is also known as Candlemas Day. Candles will be blessed for Home use at Mass in Kilmaley on Tuesday morning at 10.00am. Anyone who wishes to have Candles blessed for home use, please leave them into Kilmaley Church with name(s) on them before 10.00am this Tuesday.

FEAST OF ST BLAISE: This year on Wednesday when we Celebrate the Feast of Saint Blaise it will not be possible to have the annual Blessing of throats as public gathering are not permitted under the current level 5 COVID 19 restrictions. A virtual blessing will take place via facebook and parish radio during the 10.00am mass Wednesday, morning.

PARISH OFFICE: As the situation with Covid-19 continues The Parish Office will be remain closed to personal callers for the time being. Parishioners are asked if they need to contact the parish office to do so via phone or e-mail. Mass Cards can be requested via post by forwarding a stamped addressed envelope, together with payment, your name and contact number they will then be posted out to you. The following signed mass cards are available Sympathy, Get Well, Thank you, Special Occasions Mass Bouquet etc. all available from Parish Office.

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Dolores Murrhiy, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Teresa Coughlan. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 6, 15, 25, 29. Jackpot next week €5,400. €30 winners: Pat Joe Sullivan, Rachel Hehir, Anne Griffin, Paul McGuane, Mary Kennedy. **Please Note:** play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie. Tickets also available in local outlets.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: We thank you for your contributions, they are vital in keeping our parish going. They can be dropped 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 €644.50, Priests Collection €223.00, Other Collections €32.00.

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.

CONNOLLY N.S. 2021 ENROLMENT: Connolly National School is now enrolling for September 2021. Expression of interest forms and Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school. View our excellent facilities and preschool. Contact **Seán O’Neill (Principal)** on **065 6839550** or email **connollynational-school@gmail.com** for more information.

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

AGE ACTION’S GETTING STARTED KIT: Programme provides free remote tutoring to older people to use the internet on their device. Please see the following link for further information or contact me anytime if you have any further queries: <https://www.ageaction.ie/how-we-can-help/getting-started-kit>.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Accord Virtual Interactive marriage Preparation Programme 2021 For course dates and details and to book online: www.accord.ie

THE WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON IS GOING VIRTUAL: Following Covid 19 guidelines take to the roads in your own region on the 30th and 31st January. Register on line at westclarecancer-centre.ie/get-involved. Stay Safe.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES: As we prepare for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on **Thursday 11th February**, World Day of Prayer for the Sick, The Franciscan Pilgrimage and the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will host a Novena of Prayer. The Novena will be available on the parish webcam: www.ennisparish.com/webcam on weekdays starting Wednesday 3rd February @7.30pm, Saturday 11am & Sunday 11.30am. The Novena will be conducted by Bro. Damian Casey OFM Franciscan Pilgrimage Director and Fr Tom Ryan Killaloe Pilgrimage Director.

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

NUTRITION WORKSHOP: On **Thursday 11th February at 11am**, Clare Library will be facilitating the delivery of an online workshop on Healthy Meal Planning for all the family, with dietitian Gillian McConnell. This is a Free event for people throughout Co. Clare aged 18+. Booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours. A Healthy Ireland at your Library event.

CLARE SPORTS PARTNERSHIP: Banner Buddies is a Programme of 150 Minutes Exercise for 8 weeks. Join with your Husband/ Wife/Partner/Housemate. What’s Involved

- 3 x 30 Minute walking/exercise sessions weekly
- 2 online workout sessions weekly from some of the best personal trainers in Clare
- Podcasts in Motivation, Nutrition, use of fitness tracker
- Supports through private facebook and strava group

Open to all abilities 16 years+ Register at www.claresports.ie. All activities can be completed within 5km restrictions and activities are in line with government Covid level 5 guidelines for exercise.

2021 the year of St. Joseph:

The news that Pope Francis has declared 2021 ‘The Year of St. Joseph’ in his new Apostolic letter, “Patris Corde” (With a Father’s Heart) has been warmly welcomed

Pope Francis’ Prayer to Saint Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

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*