

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME "Year A" 5th July 2020

KILMALEY PARISH LIVE MASS. Fr Martin will be celebrating mass from Kilmaley Church on Thursday, Friday @ 10.00am Saturday @ 7.30pm and Sunday 9.15am and 10.30am. If you wish to view [log into facebook](#) and view it on the [Kilmaley parish live mass facebook](#).

MASSES

Kilmaley	Saturday 4 th July @ 7.30pm	Special Intention.
	Sunday 5 th July @ 9.15am	Special Intention
	Sunday 5 th July @ 10.30am	Special Intention
	Thursday 9 th July @ 10:00am	Mary & Thomas Cahill, Kilmaley Hill
	Saturday 11 th July @ 7.30pm	Tom & Jane Lynch, Lisroe
	Sunday 12 th July @ 9.15am	Brigid Clancy, Bushypark
	Sunday 12 th July @ 10.30am	Special Intention

PARISH OFFICE: The parish office is now open, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10.00am—4.30pm.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Group Anniversary 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.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Arrangements have now been finalised for the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Schools have notified families of date and time. We thank our teachers and school staff who have journeyed in waiting with their students and parents for the celebration of this sacrament.

Holy Communion:

Kilmaley School: 19th July

Inch School: 12th September

Connolly School: 27th September

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Parish Confirmation Day Saturday July 25th 2020.

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: **Kilmaley:** Sat 11th July 7.30pm — Roísín Burke, Sun 11th July @ 9.15am — Anne Upenieks.

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA: The Safety and well-being of all is our top priority at this time so for this reason no altar servers will participate in liturgies until further notice.

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.

RETURN TO PUBLIC MASS:

Our Churches are now re-opened for Public Worship

Mass Schedule as follows:

Monday, Tuesday @ 10.00am Connolly Church
Wednesday @ 8pm 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 and also 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 people 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.

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 we ask that you adhere to social distancing. **4.)** Once seated you are asked to remain in your seat. **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 mask 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.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: Sincere thanks to all who have contributed so generously during the week to the various collection. As and from Saturday 4th July there will be a Box at all Entrances in which you can place your Envelopes if you so wish. **Total last week was as follows: Weekly Envelopes €450.00, Priests Collection €321.00, Trocaire €131.34, Other Collections €55.00** 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.killaloe-diocese.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.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE: Kilmaley, Inch, Connolly Parish - Follow the link at the bottom of our parish website www.kilmaleyparish.ie

CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA: Weekly Draw Result — 1st Prize €650.00 – Teresa Cotter 2nd Prize €200 — James & Sheila Commene. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 11, 13, 22, 31 Jackpot next week €17,300. €30 winners: Brendan Moloney, Mary Lynch, Jamie Lynch, Rachel Hehir, Louis Griffey. **Please Note:** Tickets can be purchased on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie or alternatively contact **Kieran 086 3145604, Cathal 087 4179056 or Clare 085 1705286**. The cut off time for the purchase of tickets is 6pm each Saturday evening.

TROCAIRE: On behalf of Trócaire, we would like to thank you for your generous support for our appeal to return the funds from the Lenten boxes. We received outstanding support from parishes, communities and our volunteers throughout the island of Ireland. We would like to extend a special thanks to all who have supported Trócaire over the past 47 years. This generosity ensures that we can continue to support our partners to deliver the support that marginalised communities need now more than ever. Your donations of €1,326.18 has made a great difference at a time when it was most needed by some of the world's most vulnerable communities. We are humbled by your kindness and care.

MARY'S MEALS: This is where parents and guardians can buy an online gift for their children's teachers in exchange for a donation towards the work of Mary's Meals Ireland. It's really two presents in one – a beautiful e-card that kids can safely send to their teacher by email and the promise of daily school meals for children in some of the world's poorest communities. Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted; it costs just €18.30 to feed a child for an entire school year and at least 93% of all donations are spent on charitable activities.

It's a simple idea that works. In schools where children receive Mary's Meals, enrolment goes up, fewer children skip lessons or drop out of school, students find it easier to concentrate in class and exam results improve. For more information please see: www.marysmeals.ie

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION TALK: The death of a person can send ripples throughout the community. Bereavement not only affects the family, but also friends, work colleagues, teachers and neighbours. Following the death of someone close, we may experience strong and conflicting emotions. Grief can be powerful and feel overwhelming. Anyone affected by grief is invited to view this pre-recorded talk, which is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Please allow yourself some quiet time to listen to the talk. It may be helpful to listen with someone else for support or, if that is not possible, to talk to someone over the phone afterwards. The information is recorded in two parts, which are approximately 35 minutes in total. You may like to light a candle to remember the deceased or have a photograph of them beside you as you listen to the presentation.

Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6QHM31VL2o>

Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75CQQDn0pH0>

The Bereavement Service may be contacted through Milford Care Centre's Social Work Department by:

Email: socialwork@milfordcc.ie Phone call: +353 61 485 800

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.

First Communion Programme

Offertory

We bring bread and wine to the altar. We remember that God loves us so much that he sent Jesus. We give thanks for the gift of Jesus and we remember what he did at the Last Supper. The gift of bread and wine that we bring to the altar becomes the body and blood of Jesus.

"Excerpt from "Children Card for Communion"

Serenity Prayer

*God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.*

*Living one day at a time;
enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;
that I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
forever in the next.*

Amen.