

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT “Year B” 7TH MARCH 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 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.
Saturday 13th March @ 7:30 pm:	Special Intention
Sunday 14th March @ 9:15 am:	Josie Coote, Inchmore.
Sunday 14th March @ 10:30 am:	Jack & Lil Davoren, Kilmaley.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Paddy Carmody**, Lissycasey, brother of Michael Carmody, An Cluainín who was buried during the week.

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](#) on Facebook.

MASS CARDS: Selection of signed Mass Cards, 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 – Monica Murphy, 2nd Prize €200.00 — Siobhan Costello. To join contact Fundraising Office 065 682196 or www.cahercalla.ie

KILMALEY LOTTO: Numbers Drawn 4, 6, 7, 28 Jackpot next week €6,150. €30 winners; Damien Talty, Sinead Murphy, Eoin Enright, Martin Enright, Mary Lynch. **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 €131, Priests Collection €115.00, Other Collections €18.00.

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**. 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.

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. It is important to note that this is not an initiative of Kilmaley Apostolic Work Society

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.

LENTEN TALKS ON ZOOM: St Mary's Church, Mullagh, will be hosting three evenings of **Talks Of Hope** to support families, students and communities during this challenging time - broadcasted live and recorded on www.kibparish.ie/webcam and Facebook live from 7 - 9pm.

Wednesday, 10th March: Michael O'Doherty - Spiritual Grounding - coming home to ourselves; Evan Garvey - battling depression with fitness; Music by Townsend Family.

Thursday, 11th March: West Clare Mental Health Association - Mental Wellbeing, followed by music.

Friday, 12th March: Dr Susan Crawford - Getting your Family Active;

Kevin Shalloo KFit Kilrush - how fitness impacts our wellbeing, followed by music.

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: The charity's Lenten Appeal began on Ash Wednesday but social and travel restrictions, including school closures and the suspension of public worship, mean that for the first time in almost 50 years many homes will be without Trócaire boxes this year. Trócaire CEO Caoimhe de Barra said, "Lent is the engine that keeps our programmes going throughout the year. The public in Ireland always rally behind our campaign. While this year will be different, we hope the public will continue to support our lifesaving campaign overseas." To find out how you can donate to this year's life-saving campaign see www.trocaire.org **Boxes available in Church Porches**

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 (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.

TOWARDS HEALING: Towards healing is an independent organisation providing free professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland. Their helpline is open: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs from 11am to 8pm and Friday from 11am to 6pm.

THE WILLOW COUNSELLING CENTRE: Is an affordable counselling/psychotherapy service where qualified therapist deals with a variety of issues with clients from 12 years upwards. They are open for face to face counselling as well as phone and on line counselling. The building on Chapel Lane in Ennis is now fully HSE/HSA compliant as required under public health measures aimed at curbing the spread of Covid 19. Sessions are strictly by appointment which can be made by phoning 085 782 0000.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION: You are invited to join us for Mass (via the webcam) on churchcamlive.ie/cashe on the second Tuesday of each month at 10.30am. After Mass we pray the Rosary and include the Prayers of the Catholic Grandparents Association. If you would like to include an intention in this Mass, please send it to cashelparish@gmail.com The theme of each Mass is to keep prayer at the heart of family life and to pass on the faith to the next generations. Please join us on March 9th.

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

As springtime brings new life and colour to nature, that Lent might also inspire us all to work for real spiritual renewal as disciples and as a parish.

For a fresh start in our spiritual lives, that we might be open to all the healing and rejuvenating gifts the Lord wants us to accept from him during the holy springtime season of Lent, and always.

We pray for peace and justice in our world, for an end to racism and violence, and that the current public health threat may be conquered.

For the young, the elderly, those with special needs, those under economic stress, and everyone who is finding this time of pandemic very difficult to cope with.

For the souls of all our beloved departed, for the recently dead, for parishioners whose month's mind remembrances and anniversaries we mark around this time. May they have the health and happiness of heaven.

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