

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

**INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY NEWSLETTER**

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES - Frances Connellan, John McMahan.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter Cycle C**

**8<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**MASS TIMES:** *Connolly Church: - Sunday 10.30am - Monday and Tuesday 10.00am*

*Inch Church: - Sunday 9.15am - Wednesday 8.00pm*

*Kilmaley Church: - Saturday 7.30pm—Thursday and Friday 10.00am*

*Masses and other liturgies from Kilmaley church can be viewed on the parish webcam using the following link <http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie/web-cam/> The webcam is switched on 20 minutes before each mass. For GDPR reasons it is off at all other times. Mass from Kilmaley church continues to be broadcast on the Parish Radio link.*

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

For all Parish business please contact Fr John on 065 68 39735 or email [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com). Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:**

**Kilmaley:** Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm

**Margaret and Christopher Rynne, Coore, Inch**

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm

**Mary Neylon, Culleen**

**Inch:** Sun 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May 9.15am

No intention booked

**Connolly:** Sun 8<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am

**Maura Markham nee Curran, Sean Markham, Fr Pat Curran, Connolly and Sylvie Curran California and late of Connolly**

Tue 10<sup>th</sup> May 10am

**Bridie Moloney Connolly**

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am

No intention booked

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES** can be booked for any scheduled weekday or weekend mass. Contact 065 68 39735.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will take place on Tuesdays from 2-8 pm in the "crying room" at Kilmaley Church. If you can commit to an hour please contact Mary on 087 2399797.

**THE ROSARY** will be recited each evening for the month of May at the grotto in Connolly at 7pm. It will be in the church if the weather is bad

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD: 13<sup>th</sup> /14<sup>th</sup> May**

**KILMALEY** — Brian Flynn

**INCH** — Martina O'Loughlin

**CONNOLLY** — Mary Keane

**IRISH RED CROSS CLARE CHURCH GATE**

**COLLECTION** next weekend, Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May/ Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May. All funds raised is for our Community Services. The Irish Red Cross Clare travel to all corners of Co. Clare and then to Hospitals all over Ireland FREE OF CHARGE to the Clare Public. Contact James Lafferty Clare Community Officer (086)83234

## **COVID 19 GUIDANCE**

### **FOR CHURCH CEREMONIES:**

As most restrictions are lifted and society is returning to normal many may feel a little apprehensive, so in the churches we will be moving forward gradually. It makes sense to continue to:

- > Isolate and get tested if symptomatic;
- > Use face coverings where appropriate;
- > Good ventilation in indoor spaces
- > Social distancing when appropriate;
- > Cover our coughs and sneezes
- > Keep our hands clean.

### **BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:**

**Weekly Envelopes €695.**

**Priests Collection €345.**

**Other collections €291.**

**Candles €245.**

We sincerely thank you for your contributions, they are vital in keeping our parish going. They can be dropped into the Parochial House or into one of the secure collection boxes available in Kilmaley Church. **Online donations** to Kilmaley Parish can also be made by credit or debit card using the “**Donate to your Parish**” button on the Diocesan Website [www.kilalloediocese.ie](http://www.kilalloediocese.ie)

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE.**

Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. This amazing response mirrors huge generosity seen here in this parish. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

### **SAFEGUARDING MONTH**

During our safeguarding month in the diocese, we must keep in our prayers those effected by war. Using the words of Khalil Gibran ‘*Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.*’ The parish safeguarding audits showed that childrens’ ministry in parishes is slowly returning, we actively encourage children to be involved in the Church and have developed procedures, policies and forms to assist Parishes with this Ministry. For any further guidance or assistance with restarting childrens’ ministry, Cleo and Joe will be more than happy to assist and can be contacted via the Diocesan office.

**LOURDES 2022:** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 28<sup>th</sup> Jun to 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul, from Shannon. Sick or assisted pilgrims will not travel this year. Cost €739 to €759 depending on the choice of hotel. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 email: [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie) Post: Joe Walsh Tours 69 O’Connell Street Dublin 1. Autumn pilgrimage is on 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022. Enquiries to Fr Tom Ryan 087- 2349816 or [tfryan.ennis@gmail.com](mailto:tfryan.ennis@gmail.com)

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022. Buses organised by Brigdale Coaches 087 -2661333 (Cian) and Noel O’ Shea 087 -2550155. Any questions Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office.

**KILMALEY LOTTO:** 30<sup>th</sup> Apr: Numbers Drawn 8, 10, 12, 30. Next Jackpot €8550. €30 winners; Joe Coote, Malcolm Ryan, Martin Glynn, Jimmy Casey, Sean Dixon. Play on line at [www.kilmaleygaa.ie](http://www.kilmaleygaa.ie). Tickets also on sale locally.

**CLARE HOSPICE AT CAHERCALLA:** Draw result; Tue May 3<sup>rd</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize €650.00 David Williams, Ennis. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200.00 Connie Corry, Quin. Contact Fundraising Office 065 6821966 or [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie).

**COMMUNITY GAMES:** Inch Kilmaley Connolly area athletics on 8<sup>th</sup> of May 4-6pm in Lees Road. Events for U6 - U16 boys and girls who live in the parish.

**ALONE:** Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact [volunteer@alone.ie](mailto:volunteer@alone.ie) or on 086 1085965.”

### **ST JOHN BOSCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**CHROMEBOOK FUNDRAISER:** The Parents Association seek the support from parents of present and past students in raising funds to purchase 30 Chromebook laptops and trolley for the school. Please help us by making a donation to our GOFUNDME page <https://gofund.me/a39a17c7>. The link is also on the schools Facebook and Instagram pages. All donations through the GOFUNDME page only please.

*Notices for Newsletter to Parish Office by*

*1.00pm on Wednesday*

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