

Diocese of  
Killaloe



# KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH



Críocha Callan  
Pastoral area

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IBAN numbers for personal banking donations: Parish Current Account: IE09 BOFI 9042 1030 1660 28 Priests' Salary Account: IE56 BOFI 9042 1073 5476 56.

**Mass times** ~ Kilmaley: Saturday 7.30pm, Thursday and Friday 10am. Connolly: Sunday 10.30am, Monday and Tuesday 10am. Inch: Sunday 9.15am, Wednesday at 8pm

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED.**

For all Parish business please contact Fr John on 065 68 39735 or email [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com).  
Website: [www.kilmaleyparish.ie](http://www.kilmaleyparish.ie)



**MASS CARDS:**

For your convenience, mass cards are now available for sale in **all three churches** in the parish.

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:**

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES** can be booked at 065 68 39735 or email [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com).

**KILMALEY—SATURDAY AT 7.30PM:**

15<sup>th</sup>Mar no intention booked  
22<sup>nd</sup>Mar **John Joe Griffey**, Kilclogher.  
**John and Catherine Glynn**, Balleen.

**INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:**

16<sup>th</sup>Mar no intention booked  
19<sup>th</sup>Mar 8pm *Memorial mass*  
**Tessie Devaney** late of Magowna, Inch.  
22<sup>nd</sup>Mar 12pm *Month's Mind*  
**Catherine Fitzpatrick-O'Sullivan**, Bushy Park and Kilnamartyra Cork.

23<sup>rd</sup>Mar no intention booked

**CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:**

16<sup>th</sup>Mar **Michael Oliver Moloney** Renagisha.  
**Eugene McMahon** Connolly.  
23<sup>rd</sup>Mar **John, Maura, Martin, Gerard and Bridget Hehir** and all deceased family members.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** continues on Tuesdays from 2pm to 8pm in Kilmaley church. All welcome.

**Solemnity of St Patrick, Patron of Ireland**

**Masses times. March 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Inch 9.15am. Connolly 10.30am. Kilmaley 12noon.**

St. Patrick is known and admired all over the world as the young slave who became an unlikely hero, the shy boy transformed into a courageous missionary. Patrick came to an alien land that soon became his adopted home, and a foreign people became his friends. He was no brilliant scholar but a man of deep faith tried and tested in the fires of slavery and exile. At first a reluctant preacher until filled with the strength of the Trinity he overcame his fears and limitations to establish one of the strongest Churches in the Christian world. A man of God, Patrick was a towering figure. He had a strong biblical faith centred on the Trinity. He was deeply familiar with the Word of God and pondered it day and night. He lived in intimate union with Christ who was always before, behind, above, within him. Every step he took was in the company of Jesus, every word he spoke was inspired by Jesus, every breath was full of the spirit of Jesus. The legacy he left is most clear in the distinctive Gaelic spirituality that combined Celtic love of nature and monastic closeness to God.

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/march-17-saint-patrick-bishop/>

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:**

**Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes** €698  
**Major Repair Fund** €160 **€42,288 to date!**  
**Priest's Collection** €225

Sincere thanks for your generosity. Contributions, can also be dropped into the Parochial House or the "mass card donation boxes" or online using the DONATE button on Kilmaley Parish Website or the IBAN numbers above. **Major Repair Fund** Donations can be made using our i-donate QR code.



**MAJOR REPAIR UPDATE:**

**Connolly church:** Reroofing has made a huge difference for those using it. Not only is the building watertight but draught proofing and new insulation has made it possible to heat it to a comfortable level.

**Inch church:** Slight damage to fascia being fixed. Otherwise its in good shape.

**Kilmaley church:** Emergency repairs resulting from storm Ewoyn were largely covered by insurance. However, the sections that were exposed showed problems that will need to be addressed at some stage. The timbers which are visible inside the church are sheeted with chipboard, felt and artificial slate. The slate has become weathered and porous. The felt has become brittle and holed. Water from leaks is absorbed by the chipboard like a sponge and it and slate laths in the affected areas show signs of decay. This also makes the



nails less secure and slates more likely to fall in. The solution is a job similar to Connolly when funds allow.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of;  
✠ **Tessie Simpson nee Devaney**, South Africa and Magowna Inch, who died on Mar 12<sup>th</sup>.  
We offer our condolences to her family and friends.

Notices for Newsletter can be sent by email to [kilmaleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmaleyparish@gmail.com) or drop them in the letterbox at Kilmaley presbytery by **1.00pm on Wednesday**. We include notices for parish and church related events. Where space permits we also include notices for local not-for-profit groups.