



18th & 19th July 2020

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Anniversary Masses

Knockerra Church

Sat. 25th July at 8 p.m.

Ita Keenan
Brigid & Michael Haugh
Michael & Mary Fennell & Family Members
Fr. Neil Campion

Saturday 1st August

Killimer Church

Saturday 18th July 8.00 pm via Webcam

Christy Donnellan, Burrane

Saturday 25th July at 12 Noon

John Paul Cooper, Donail, Killimer **Month's Mind**

(As space will be limited in the Church, we would ask that Immediate Family be seated before anyone else. The Mass will be on the Webcam and you may stay in your car in the Car Park and listen through the outside speaker. We would appreciate your cooperation.)

Sunday 26th July

Mary O'Sullivan, Burrane

Sunday 2nd August

Sunday 9th August

1st Anniversary: Paddy Culligan, Donail
Tom & Maureen Culligan

Killimer Parish Webcam

Please click on this link
<https://www.killimerparish.com/live/>

Churches Re-Opening for Worship from Monday 20th July

There will be Morning Mass in St.Senan's, Knockerra at 8.55am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We will have an additional **Evening Mass at 8pm in Knockerra on Thursday Nights** and an additional **Evening Mass in Killimer on Friday Nights at 8pm.**

The week day Masses will fulfil your Sunday obligation to attend Mass.

From Saturday 25th July we will be reopening the Churches for Weekend Mass.

Mass will be at 8pm on Saturday in St.Senan's, Knockerra and 11 am on Sunday in St. Imy's, Killimer.

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, we will have **very limited numbers** in the Church. We will allow people into the Church and when we have reached the recommended number you will have the option of remaining in your car in the car park to listen to Mass on the outside speaker.

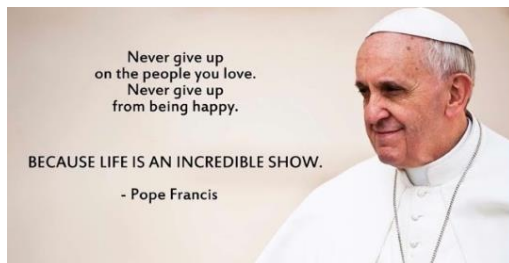
All Masses will be available through the webcams on the Killimer Parish Website.

For more details on the reopening please visit our website www.killimerparish.com

God knows the good and evil in a person's heart and accepts both in us. He knows our struggles over evil and he both heals and forgives the wrong-doing in our lives.

Text from Homily of Pope Francis

You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments. To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is



not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity. Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life. Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us. To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It is to have maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes." It is to have the courage to say, "I am sorry." It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you." It is to have the ability to say, "I love you." May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness ... That in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter a lover of wisdom. And when you make a mistake, start all over again. For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your losses to train patience. Use your mistakes to sculpt serenity. Use pain to plaster pleasure. Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence. Never give up.... Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show.

Cúil Gaels

Cúil Gaels, while complying with Covid guidelines are delighted to be back on the playing field.

U6, U8 and U10 are training for an eight week block, twice a week on Thursdays (Coolmeen) and Sunday mornings (Labasheeda).

Similarly, the U12s are back training twice a week and championship begins for them the end of July. The U16s and Senior ladies are looking forward to their championship games and are busy at the moment with challenge games.

The Best Draw in the West

Killimer Parish and Killimer GAA are holding their 2 in ONE Raffle draw after 11am mass on Sunday 26th July. The date has changed to give everyone a chance to win over €3000 in prizes. Tickets are just €10 each. To get your ticket contact any member of Killimer Parish Pastoral Council or Killimer GAA Club. Thank you to everyone who has supported the draw to date.

English Grinds Online

Laura Hogan LC Hons English, individual & groups online tuition. |Laura has 22 years of experience as a teacher, tutor & examiner. For more information, Email: lhkilrush@gmail.com

Caretaker Vacancy

St. Senan's Primary School, Kilrush. Please see educationposts.ie for application details.

Summer Pony Camps

Summer Pony Camps for the month of July at O'Dea's. For booking contact Lisa @ 0872865010

Scattery Island Tours

Scattery Island Tours have gone to great lengths this year to ensure your safety on board as you travel to visit Scattery Island. Your booking will be allocated its own row & protective screens are placed between each row. Customers are asked to wear protective face wear on board & full sanitising is carried out between each sailing. Book your trip today with: www.scatteryislandtours.ie and enjoy what's on our doorstep.