



25th & 26th July 2020

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Anniversary Masses

Knockerra Church

Thursday 23rd July at 8pm

Saturday 25th July at 8 p.m.

Ita Keenan

Brigid & Michael Haugh

Michael & Mary Fennell & Family Members

Fr. Neil Campion

Thursday 30th July at 8pm

Saturday 1st August

Killimer Church

Friday 24th July at 8pm

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 the immediate family be seated before anyone else. Mass can be viewed on the webcam or can be listened to on the outside speaker from your car We would appreciate your cooperation)

Sunday 26th July 11 am

Mary O'Sullivan, Burrane

Friday 31st July at 8pm

Sunday 2nd August 11am

Mary and Eddie McMahon and deceased family members.

Sr. Cecelia who passed away recently in Australia

Friday 7th August at 8pm

Sunday 9th August 11am

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

KILLIMER PARISH MASS TIMES

St. Imy's Killimer	St. Senan's Knockerra
Friday 8pm	Mon, Tues, Wed 8.55 am
Sunday 11am	Thursday 8pm
	Saturday 8pm

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

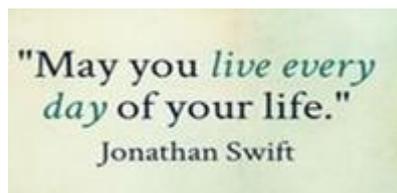
Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, we will have **very limited numbers** in the church. We will allow people into the church and when we have reached the recommended number you will have the option of remaining in your car in the car park to listen to Mass on the outside speaker.

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

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.



Killimer Parish Webcam

Please click on this link

<https://www.killimerparish.com/live/>

WELCOME BACK

Dear Friends What strange times we find ourselves living in! An invisible virus has changed our world and our lives. We don't shake hands. We keep our distance. For many weeks, we were



unable to visit relatives and friends, including those who were sick or vulnerable. Grandparents and grandchildren missed each other. Children missed their friends and teachers. We've missed being together as Christian communities. Despite the difficulties we've lived through, there is a lot to be grateful for. We owe so much to our health care workers and to those who kept all essential services going. We thank the Lord for the goodness of so many generous, brave people who have given so much, often putting themselves and their families at risk. They are the face of Christ for us. Times of crisis brings out the best in people. People have stayed at home and stayed apart because it saves lives and lessens suffering. All age groups, young and old, have shown that they care for each other. We acknowledge the collaboration of many people across the Diocese who have prepared our churches so that we can come together safely. These past months have been a time of worry, but they have also been a time of learning new ways of doing things, new behaviours, new approaches. It has also been a time of coming back to what matters in our lives, to what sustains us when the chips are down, to questioning what values we want for our communities and our society. As faith communities, we are walking together into a changed time. In March, the Diocese had started a process of thinking and envisioning possibilities for the future. Like everything else this had to be put on hold. But the challenge remains of sustaining our Christian communities, of going further as people of faith and hope, as people called to make visible something of God's love and compassion in the places where we live. In the coming year, the Bishop and Diocesan Pastoral Council will invite all of us to be part of thinking about these challenges and planning the path forward together. All of that is in the future. For now, we must continue to care for and support each other. As Christian communities, let us keep reaching out to each other, and to our neighbours, with encouragement, with practical help and with prayer. And let us remember: 'the Church does not close, only the building closes; because we are the Church, the living body of Christ, and we are everywhere.'

Newsletter

Please email any notices to carolineynlch@yahoo.com. **before 12.00 on Wednesdays.**

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.

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: lhkilorush@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.

Your light, O God, breaks through in the cross of Christ and radiates hope and energy into our world. Give us eyes to perceive the new things you are doing and hearts to be amazed.