



Killimer Parish 10th & 11th July 2021

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Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Marie Callinan & Laura Fennell

Knockerra Church

Saturday 10th July 8pm

Michael and Mary Fennell and deceased family members, Knockerra.

Saturday 17th July

Month's Mind: Mary Bonfield, Knockerra

Morning Mass 8.55am Mon, Tues & Wed

Killimer Church

Sunday 11th July 11am

Sunday 18th July 11am

Michael Browne, Carradotia

Morning Mass 8.55am Thursday & Friday

Killimer Church Rota

Stewards

Sunday 18th July: Eve Browne, Betty Culligan & Marie Kelly

Sunday 25th July: Fiona McMahon & Caroline Lynch

Killimer Parish Virtual Run draw winners

A dinner for two complements of The Bellbridge Hotel, Teresa Carrig.

€50 voucher complements of Trump Doonbeg Bar and restaurant, Nora and Michael Madigan.

A family pass (2 adults and 2 children) complements of Scattery Island tours, Keelan Cunningham.

A family pass (2 adults and 2 children) complements of Bunratty Castle, Cathy Collins.

2 kayaking tour vouchers complements of Nevsail Kilkee, Tessie Power.

2 hanging baskets of flowers complements of Shirley Gilligan Daisy Days, Bernie Duggan.
Wine and chocolates complements of Ryan's butchers Kilrush, Deirdre Grogan.

Thanks to everyone who supported us.

Baptism

We welcome into the Family of God & this Christian Community, Theo Ethan Halpin who was baptised recently.

Marriage Blessing

We congratulate and wish every blessing to Aoife Griffin, Granatooha & Shane Gilligan, Ballynote West who were married in Knockerra Church on Friday 2nd July.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Dates: 8th to 15th September, 15th to 22nd September. Cost of weekly pilgrimage is €765, flights are from Shannon airport to Medjugorje, please contact James Considine on (065) 9059328 for more details.

World Day For Grandparents And The Elderly

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time on Sunday 25th July 2021 on the theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20).

In a special way, old age is a time of grace, in which the Lord renews his call to us: he calls us to safeguard and transmit the faith, he calls us to pray, especially to intercede; he calls us to be close to those in need.... The elderly, grandparents have the ability to understand the most difficult of situations: a great ability! And when they pray for these situations, their prayer is strong; it is powerful. (Pope Francis)

“Speak with the elderly, talk to grandparents: they are the roots, the roots of your concreteness, the roots of your growing, blossoming and bearing fruit. Remember: if the tree is by itself, it will not bear fruit. All that blossoms on the tree comes from what is underground. This expression is from a poet, it is not mine. But it is the truth. Stick to the roots, but do not remain there. Take the roots and bring them forth to bear fruit, and you too will become roots for others. Do not forget about the photograph, the one with grandfather. Talk to your grandparents; talk to the elderly and this will make you happy”. (Pope Francis)

New Changes To Mass Attendance

We are limited to 50 people being present for Mass. This limit will apply to all Masses, daily and weekend. Face masks and social distancing will still apply.

We are delighted to be allowed open and will continue to make the churches a safe place for all who attend our services. Our stewards will be on hand to direct you to your seats. Please remember to **sanitise your hands** on the way in and out of the church.

West Clare Cancer Centre

Patients wishing to avail of the services can contact the office from 11a.m. to 2p.m Mon to Fri.
065 9060762/9056181

Reek Pilgrimage 2021

Normally the National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick takes place on the last Sunday of July. For this year, Reek Sunday has been extended to incorporate the whole month of July, each weekday from Wednesday to Saturday in order to facilitate those who wish to fulfil the Reek Sunday Obligations.
Mass on the Summit: Wednesday to Friday 12 noon
Mass on Saturday 10am (Weather permitting)
Confessions before and after Mass 11am—11.45am
12.45pm—1.15pm.

*Walk with me O my Lord
Through the darkest night and brightest day
Be at my side O Lord
Hold my hand and guide me on my way.
Sometimes the road seems long, my energy is
spent,
Then Lord, I think of You and I am given
strength.
Stones often bar my path and there are times I
fall,
But you are always there to help me when I
call.
Just as you calmed the wind and walked upon
the sea,
Conquer, my living Lord, the storms that
threaten me.*

Clothing Collection

Killimer Parish are having a clothes collection to raise some much needed funds. Clothes, shoes, curtains and bedlinen can be bagged and let into either church. If anyone needs bags collected, contact Mary on 087 7615942.

Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Confirmation & Baptisms

Following on from the Government's latest update on restrictions in relation to combatting the pandemic it is with great regret that we have to cancel the planned celebration in July of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation. It is also strongly advised that Baptisms would be rescheduled. The advice at present is that we should not plan any dates for the celebrations over the coming weeks. The Government has said it will advise when we can resume these celebrations.

Kilrush Community School Plc Course

Apply now for the Business Administration PLC course starting this September. Interviews for places will take place soon, apply to:
scahill@kilrushcoms.com or
ckilleen@kilrushcoms.com

Music Classes

Summer Violin, Fiddle, Guitar and Ukulele classes. Instruments available to rent. Children (Age 4+) and adults welcome. Beginner to advanced. Please contact 087-7735193 (violin) 089-4385021 (guitar).

***God is light and there is no darkness at all in Him...
Live in the light. -1 Jn1:5,7***

Reflection: "We don't stop playing because we get old; we get old because we stop playing"

There is a kind of playfulness that comes from a grateful heart. Happiness is more attainable when you walk grateful in the light.

Prayer: Lord, thank you for the gift of life and love. Give me a joyful, grateful heart in all circumstances.