



## **Killimer Parish 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

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### **Knockerra Church**

#### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Month's Mind:** Mary Bonfield, Knockerra

#### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **Morning Mass 8.55am Mon, Tues & Wed**

### **Killimer Church**

#### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 11am**

Michael Browne, Carradotia

#### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 11am**

Fr. N. Campion

Christy Donnellan, Burrane

#### **Morning Mass 8.55am Thursday & Friday**

### **Killimer Church Rota**

#### **Stewards**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July:** Fiona McMahon & Caroline Lynch

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August:** Kathleen Crowe, Anne Mulqueen & Aine O'Driscoll

Never let yourself be separated from the love of God.

*Reflection: In times of trouble, it is consoling to know that the Lord will never leave you.*

*If you invite him to walk with you in this valley of tears, he will always be at your side.*

*Prayer: Dear Jesus, I know you are there for me; I fear no evil.*

### **Medjugorje Pilgrimage**

Dates: 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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)

*Love has its source in God, for love is the very essence of His being*

### **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.

### **Lough Derg Pilgrim Path**

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre.

A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September.

For bookings and further information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289

### **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

### **Now Enrolling**

Fully funded Adult Knitting Classes commencing Sept 2021 now enrolling:

Fully funded Adult Sewing Classes commencing September 2021

Now Enrolling: Fully funded (Online) Adult Beginners Podcasting Classes commencing September 2021 at the Ennis College of Further Education and Training, Clonroad. No experience necessary. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email [antoinette.houlihan@lcebt.ie](mailto:antoinette.houlihan@lcebt.ie)

### **Killimer Parish Virtual Run**

Killimer Pastoral Council would like to sincerely thank everyone that donated and got involved in our Virtual Run. Overall, we raised €2,313, with donations coming in from around the country. It was lovely to see the support come in from so many places. We would also like to thank the businesses who so kindly donated prizes for our raffle - Trump Doonbeg, The Bellbridge, Scatterry Island, Nevsail, Bunratty Castle, Shirley Gilligan and Ryan's butchers, which were all the more generous considering many of the businesses were only just reopening after lockdown.

### **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.

### **Diabetes Awareness Talk.**

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> July -Online event at 1pm. Join



Diabetes nurse, Claire Naughton, Diabetes Ireland to learn about the different types of diabetes, signs and symptoms. How to reduce your risk of Type 2 Diabetes. An hour long presentation with Q&A session. Free event for people throughout Co. Clare aged 18+. Places limited, booking essential. Remote access to Zoom required. Please book your place by emailing [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie) or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours

*Lord,*

*Give me the strength to face the day and to see  
the many blessings that it contains.*

*Give me the courage to walk on no matter how  
long the path or how many turns the road  
holds.*

*Guide my thoughts so that I walk in love and  
peace and with gratitude stamped on my heart.*