



## **Killimer Parish 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

### **INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**

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### **Knockerra Church**

#### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 1pm**

##### **Baptism**

Rubi Flanagan

#### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 6pm**

3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary: PJ Cleary, Tonovoher

John Joe Meehan, Tonovoher

Francis & Bridget, Carrowfree

Killimer Parishioners, Living and deceased(History)

P.J. McNamara

Joseph McNamara

Teresa McNamara

Margaret & John Kilmartin

Harry Smyth

#### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6pm**

Matt & Bridie Fitzpatrick, Knockerra

Tom, Albert & Bessy O'Dea

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

### **Killimer Church**

#### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary: May Crowe

Senan McMahon, Donail

James McMahon, Donail

#### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Kathleen Malone & Sean Carroll

### **Knockerra Eucharistic Minister & Liturgy**

#### **Readers**

#### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Eucharistic Minister: Susie Griffin

Liturgy Reader: Amy Griffin

### **Christmas Schedule 2021:**

At a recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council the following schedule was agreed.

Christmas Eve 6 p.m. in Knockerra Church,

Christmas Day 11 a.m. in Killimer Church

Sunday -St. Stephen's Day 10.30 a.m. in Knockerra Church.

### **Concerts in December**

As part of The Government's Scheme to Fund Artists who have been unable to earn a living during Covid 19, we will be hosting two fantastic concerts in Knockerra Hall. On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December -Frankie Gavin and The Provenance

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December- AbbaEsque

There will be a very limited number of tickets for each concert. To Book Call 089 277 3211

### **Killimer Local History Group**

Killimer Local History Group are delighted to announce that the Virtual launch of their publication "Living on the Wild Atlantic Way through a lens" will take place from Knockerra Church, after 6 p.m. Mass this Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December. This book of 667 pages with over 1500 photographs, stories and many items, covering three centuries, should be of great interest to many. Paperback book costs €40. Launch can be viewed via parish webcam; [www.killimerparish.com](http://www.killimerparish.com). The book will be on sale after the launch and at Killimer Ferry Shop from 11.45 – 1.30 pm on Sunday.



*Sing and shout for joy For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel*

**Please remember to sanitise your hands on the way in and out of the church.**



### **St. Vincent De Paul:**

Christmas can be a very difficult time for many families. The annual St. Vincent De Paul collection will be taken up at Masses this

weekend 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. We ask your generous support so that we can help others.

### **Join Our Big Family Christmas!**

By setting your place at the Mary's Meals Big Family Christmas table, you'll help to feed a hungry child for a whole school year for less than €20. You'll get a beautiful digital placemat featuring the name of your friend or loved one to email or print out and pass on. Go to [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) to set your place or call Patricia on 086 314 0814. Mary's Meals feeds over 2 million children each school day in 19 of the world's poorest countries. At least 93% of all donations go directly to their charitable activities. Food changes the story; with your help they can make a difference.

### **Aware**

Aware is the national organisation providing free support, education and information services to those impacted by anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder and related mood conditions. Aware was founded by Dr McKeon and a team of volunteers, many of whom had their own experience of depression or bipolar disorder, and who wanted to support others. That is still Aware's ethos today, volunteers are the backbone of the organisation. To volunteer <https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/> All the relevant information, training dates and full application form can be viewed on that page.

*O God, who see how your people  
faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity,  
enable us, we pray,  
to attain the joys of so great a salvation,  
and to celebrate them always  
with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen*

### **Killimer GAA Club**

Killimer GAA Club Lotto will commence in January 2022. The cost is €100 per annum. This can be paid in full or in two €50 instalments. It is limited to 47 participants as the winning number each week will be based on the bonus number of the National Lottery Main Draw each Saturday. Each weekly winner will get €30.

If you wish to take part, please contact any club official. This would make an ideal gift for any Killimer fan, at home or away. They would be in with a chance of winning each week and all monies collected will go to the further development of the club,- a winning combination.

All at the club would like to thank you for your continued support and to wish you and yours a Christmas full of blessings and a happy and healthy New Year.

### **Bambinelli Sunday**

A beautiful Advent tradition. Next Sunday, we invite you to bring Baby Jesus from your crib at home to any of the masses and the figure will be blessed for you. After your Bambinelli is blessed, take it home, wrap it and open it as a family on Christmas morning where the youngest member of the family would place it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in your home this Christmas.

### **Twelve Days Of Christmas Candle Event**

This coming festive season, the entrance to the Clare 250 Cancer Centre in Ballygriffey will be lit up by 150 votive candles, each one a kind prayer for a loved one who is ill or has sadly passed away. Weather permitting, the candles will be lit from 6pm to 9pm from the 25<sup>th</sup> of December to the 5<sup>th</sup> of January. The name and homeplace of those who are to be remembered will be displayed on the plinth in front of the statue of Our Lady each night. One candle will cost €5 (with one name per candle) & you may purchase as many as you wish. For further details call 0656841600 or go to [www.clare250cancercentre.ie](http://www.clare250cancercentre.ie)

### **Killimer Church Cleaning Rota December**

Marie Callinan, Martina Walsh, Marian McKeown & Fiona McMahon.