

Killimer Parish 18th & 19th December 2021

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 18th December 6pm

Matt & Bridie Fitzpatrick, Knockerra Tom, Albert & Bessy O'Dea Bridie Collins, Knockerra & all deceased family members Mary Browne & deceased family members, Molougha.

Friday 24th December 6pm Christmas Eve

Sunday 26th December 10.30 am St Stephen's Day

Michael & Peg Meehan and deceased family members, Clooneylissane, Killimer.

Morning Mass 8.55am Mon, Tues & Wed

Killimer Church

Sunday 19th December

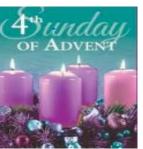
Kathleen Malone & Sean Carroll Gertie & Paddy Chambers

Saturday 25th December Christmas Day 11am

Knockerra Eucharistic Minister & Liturgy Readers

Saturday 18th December/24th December

Eucharistic Minister: John Grogan/Pat Fitzpatrick Liturgy Reader: Nora Madigan/Cora 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.

Killimer GAA Club Fundraiser

The swim will be held at the ferry at 12 noon on Saturday the 25th of December. Swimmers and non-swimmers of all ages are welcome and Killimer gear/Santa hats/Christmas jumpers are encouraged! We will be selling raffle tickets on the day for a chance to win a fantastic Christmas hamper also. All proceeds go to Killimer GAA club.

Killimer Local History Group

Killimer Local History Group wish to thank Fr. Larkin for allowing us to launch our history book on Saturday night from Knockerra Church. We also like to thank all those who have supported our project in any way. Books are still available from any of our members.

Sacrament Of Reconciliation Christmas

There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday 20th December from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m in Kilrush. There will also be an opportunity for the Sacrament after 10 a.m. Mass on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday in Kilrush.

Please remember to <u>sanitise your hands</u> on <u>the way in</u> and out of the church.

Covid-19 Support Line For Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Please call our National Support Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year.

Kilrush Art Group

Kilrush Art Group are hosting an exhibition titled "Winters's Silent Night" in Kilkee Library. It runs through to Jan 6th. Please feel free to pop in & view their art pieces. Open during library hours only.

Clare Library

The library's upcoming online events for adults 18+ throughout Co. Clare

Chair Yoga classes with Trish Cleary will be taking place through zoom on the following dates: Thursdays 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th January 11am – 12

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Tai Chi classes with Kevin Copeland will be taking place through zoom on Tuesdays 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th January 10.30am – 11.30am.

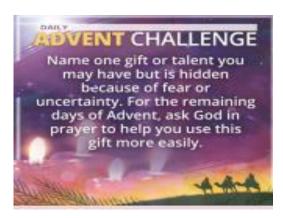
Classes are Free. Participants will need access to zoom. To book your place, contact Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie Classes are funded by Healthy Ireland at Your Library.

Affordable Live-In Homecare

This provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Vandeleur Walled Garden

The Vandeleur Walled Garden have a great selection of bespoke hand-crafted Christmas Wreaths and table centre pieces available to choose from in their shop. Shop local!



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. Today, you were invited to bring Baby Jesus from your cribs at home to be blessed. 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.

Christmas Day Swim At Cappa

The Annual Christmas day Swim will take place on Christmas morning at 10am at Cappa Pier, this is the 30th year of the swim so please support the swimmers, and everyone is welcome to participate. Proceeds from this year's swim goes to Kilrush Branch of RNLI - Lifeboats and Cappa Enhancement Group. Contact Therese - 086 8717452 for details and for sponsor cards.

On the fourth Sunday of Advent, we meditate on the peace that Jesus brings our hearts and our world. God has given us the gift of peace so that we can live joy-filled lives.

<u>Killimer Church Cleaning Rota</u> <u>December</u>

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