



Killimer Parish 1st & 2nd January 2022

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 1st January 2022 6pm New Year

Martin & Philomena Murphy, Knocknahan

Mikey & Brigid Carrig & deceased family members

Wednesday 5th January 6pm Feast of the Epiphany

Dermot Lynch

Saturday 8th January 6pm

Morning Mass 8.55am Mon, Tues & Wed

Killimer Church

Sunday 2nd January 11 am

Months Mind:

John O'Sullivan, Burrane.

Sunday 9th January 11 am

Knockerra Eucharistic Minister & Liturgy Readers

Saturday 8th January

Eucharistic Minister: Jimmy King

Liturgy Reader: Ann Fitzpatrick



As the dawn breaks on a new year,
let us give thanks for all we hold dear:

our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains.
Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way.

Feast of the Epiphany Jan 6th



The Feast of the Epiphany

Thursday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany or "Little Christmas". The Three Kings arrived from the East to honour the Infant Jesus. They knelt to worship Him & offered Him precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Most people make New Year's Resolutions. We can focus our attention on the Ten Commandments. Mass Times for the celebration are as follows
Knockerra-- Wednesday 5th January at 6 p.m.
Kilrush-- Thursday 6th January at 10 a.m.

Please remember to sanitise your hands on the way in 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.

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:

Thursday's 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th January 11am – 12 noon.

Tai Chi classes with Kevin Copeland will be taking place through zoom on Tuesday's 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.

***May you give with a loving heart in the coming year,
and receive the satisfaction that comes with doing so.***

***May you receive from others with openness,
and allow them the gift of giving to you.***

***May you acknowledge your vulnerability,
and have the wisdom to recognize your need.***

***May you reach out with continual kindness
and do so with a loving and peaceful heart.***

Fun Facts About "Nollaig Na Mban"

"NOLLAIG NA MBAN" or "Little Women's Christmas" is an old custom that's still celebrated by women all over Ireland. It goes back to the days when large families were the norm. Men never lifted a finger in the house to help and were never expected to. If a man washed the dishes, he would be called an "auld woman" by other men. No full-blooded Irish man was prepared to risk that! But each year, after the Christmas holiday, tired women finally got a break – for one day, at least. On January 6th (the same day as the Epiphany), men would take over of the housework, offering women a chance to go out to relax with each other.

At The Beginning Of A New Year
Lord Jesus Christ,

Yesterday, today, forever, you consecrate time and space with
your abiding presence.

Here, as we stand on the threshold of a new year, we ask that your
loving presence may overflow into every area of our lives.

Make us a new creation; Let nothing of the past be an obstacle to
our journey with you to the Father's House.

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey and remind us often of your
gentle, guiding hand.

You are the Lord of our lives now and forever.

Amen



Bless my resolutions and promises.
Give me the strength to carry them
through.

Fill me with hope, confidence and
positivity.

Amen

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota January

*Sheila Donovan, Mary Moran, Geraldine Ryan &
Mary Nugent.*