



Killimer Parish 29th & 30th January 2022

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 29th January 6pm

Frances O'Dea

Micko Browne & deceased family members, Tonovoher

Saturday 5th February 6pm

Month's Mind

John Carrig, Kilcarroll

Saturday 12th February 6pm

Tommy Griffin, Knockerra

Teresa & Michael Moloney, Tonovoher

Morning Mass 8.55am Mon, Tues & Wed

Killimer Church

Sunday 30th January 11am

1st Anniversary: Pat Madigan, Clooneylissane

John T and Nora Culligan

Michael Dixon and deceased family members

Sunday 6th February 11am

T.J.Crowe, Killimer

Kevin O'Connell, Knockerra

Sunday 13th February 11am

Morning Mass 8.55am Thursday & Friday

Knockerra Eucharistic Minister & Liturgy

Readers

Saturday 5th February

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Fitzpatrick

Liturgy Reader: Nora Madigan

St. Brigid's Crosses



As we move towards St. Brigid's Day 1st February, we ask anyone who can make a St. Brigid's Cross to drop it off to the Church in Knockerra before Tuesday 1st February. It would be lovely to give a gift of a St. Brigid's Cross and Prayer Card to all our First Friday calls.

Presentation Of The Lord-Candlemas Day

Wednesday 2nd February, Presentation of the Lord is also known as the Feast of Candlemas. It is associated with the blessing of candles. Candles for use in the home & church should be left on the front seats of the church in Knockerra & will be blessed at mass that morning. Faith in the Church has traditionally been regarded as a light. At baptism a lighted candle represents the faith story the newly baptised child has become part of. We use them in our liturgies down through the ages.

Day Of Consecrated Life

February 2nd as we celebrate Candlemas Day next Wednesday, we also celebrate a Day of Consecrated Life in which we acknowledge and give thanks to God for the witness and example of both women and men who consecrate their lives to God as sisters and brothers in various religious communities. In Kilrush we are blessed to have the presence of the Sisters of Mercy who have immersed themselves in service to the parish community and wider area down the years.

Feast Of St. Blaise

Thursday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise. It is a day traditionally associated with the Blessing of Throats as we celebrate the life and ministry of St. Blaise who tradition tells us, saved the life of a boy from choking. Blessing of Throats will take place after Mass on Thursday 3rd February in Killimer Church & at all Masses next weekend 5th & 6th February

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

Covid 19: The advice remains to keep protective measures in place, those protocols etc we have in our churches will remain for now - wear face coverings, sanitise hands, socially distance. Thank you for your cooperation.

R.S.V.P. Risk, Symptoms, Venue, People.



West Clare Cancer Centre

The 24th West Clare Mini Marathon will take place virtually over the weekend of the 29th and 30th of January 2022. We ask that participants complete their 10k where they feel safe to do so and adhere to safety guidelines. To register contact the West Clare Cancer Centre or use the link on their Facebook page.

Registration: €20

Alone

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please contact Karen on karen.byrne@alone.ie or on 086 0576401

FCJ Spirituality House

Teach Spiorodálta, Spanish Point. We continue to celebrate St Brigid with 2 morning workshops with Deirdre Ni Chinneide next weekend – Sat and Sun mornings from 10 – 1pm. Deirdre will weave through the gentle invitation of Brigid to return home to a peaceful place within. Through input, music, reflection, conversation and prayer, Brigid will be our guide as we cross a threshold to a new dawn of hope and inspiration. Places must be booked in advance for these mornings at <https://www.eventbrite.ie/.../fcj-spirituality-house...> Please call 087 447 9115

The Lighthouse

Peer Support Centre in Kilrush is open in February for the following hours: Connect (drop in for a chat and a cuppa) Tuesdays & Fridays 7-9pm Edels Music Club Wednesdays 11-12pm (online) for more info contact 085 8559511 or email westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota

February

Imy Kerrigan, Veronica Hassett & Bernie Kelly

First Friday

Next Friday 4th February is the First Friday of the month. Fr. Pat will visit his calls on Friday. If you would like to be included, please contact the parish office in Kilrush to arrange. Tel: 089-4026161

Killimer GAA:

Sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the Christmas Day Swim and supported the raffle (hamper courtesy of Kevin Corry Construction) on the day. A grand total of €1400 was raised and a donation of €280 will be made to the West Clare Cancer Centre.

Our Lotto is up and running and we congratulate Joe Hassett on being our first winner. If you have not yet paid, then please do so because as they say, “if you’re not in you can’t win!”.

Thanks to everyone who supports our club and here’s to a successful 2022 for the green and gold!

Congratulations to Ger Culligan and Fr. Pat Larkin Week 2 winners.

Please remember to get all subscriptions paid before the weekend, to be included in next week’s draw.

The G.A.A. club will light up the track on Wednesday nights for all who may wish to get some exercise from 7.30 to 8.30.

Prayer to St. Brigid

Brigid

You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

Amen.

(Author unknown)