



Killimer Parish 8th & 9th January 2022

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 8th January 6pm

Saturday 15th January 6pm

Breda Blake, Granatooha

Michael Carrig, Kilcarroll

Morning Mass 8.55am Mon, Tues & Wed

Killimer Church

Sunday 9th January 11 am

Sunday 16th January 11am

Morning Mass 8.55am Thursday & Friday

Knockerra Eucharistic Minister & Liturgy Readers

Saturday 15th January

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Fitzpatrick

Liturgy Reader: Caroline Corry

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.

The Baptism of the Lord 9th January 2022



Before Jesus began his earthly ministry, John the Baptist was God's appointed messenger. John had been traveling around, announcing the coming of the Messiah to the people throughout the regions of Jerusalem and Judea.

John called people to prepare for Messiah's coming and to repent, turn from their sins, and be baptized. He was pointing the way to Jesus Christ.

Until this time, Jesus had spent most of his earthly life in quiet obscurity. Suddenly, he appeared on the scene, walking up to John in the River Jordan. He came to John to be baptized, but John told him, "I need to be baptized by you." Like most of us, John wondered why Jesus had asked to be baptized. Jesus replied: "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfil all righteousness." While the meaning of this statement is somewhat unclear, it caused John to consent to baptize Jesus. Nevertheless, it confirms that Jesus' baptism was necessary to accomplish God's will.

After Jesus was baptized, as he came up from the water, the heavens opened and he saw the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. God spoke from heaven saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Mary Fairchild

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.



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.

Back To School Prayer

Lord, we pray that you will help pupils and parents as they begin this new school year and allow every pupil to feel your presence and blessings each and every day. Father, we pray that pupils will not fear because Your Word encourages us to be strong and courageous. We pray that you will open the eyes of every pupil to receive new challenges, revelation and insight in Jesus Name.

Allow every pupil and parent to support teachers as they educate children of all ages.

Give every pupil a spirit of enthusiasm, motivation and self-discipline.

Give every parent a spirit of understanding so that they will effectively listen to the needs of their child.

Father, inspire every pupil to do the best they can this year.

Amen

Yogalates

Yogalates in Doonbeg Hall, Tuesday mornings at 10am, Monday and Thursday evenings at 7pm. Contact Deirdre on 087-2093006

Music Lessons

Music lessons on flute and whistle have resumed in Teach Ceoil, Kilrush. New students welcome. For more information, contact Kieran - 0872663576.

*O Lord Jesus Christ,
in order to fulfil all righteousness,
you were baptized by John in the Jordan.
Clothe us with this same righteousness,
that as your baptised people,
we, too, may be called beloved children of
your Father,
and because of you, know he is well pleased
with us;
through your mercy, O our God,
you are blessed,
and live and govern all things,
now and forever.
Amen.*

CE Project

Vacancies on CE Project in Mullagh & Kilmihil for Environmental Workers, Maintenance Workers & Sportsfield Caretaker and in Raidio Corca Baiscinn, Kilkee for a Receptionist/Clerical Assistant and a Broadcast Assistant. 19.5 hours per week; training provided; CV building; job interview coaching; Interested applicants need to be in receipt of a social welfare payment for 12 months to qualify. Contact Intreo on 065-6869296 to check eligibility. Call Nuala on 087-2079564 for info.

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota

January

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