



## **Killimer Parish 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

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### **Knockerra Church**

#### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February 6pm**

Peadar & Mary Keating, Tullagower  
Mary & John Clancy, Carrowfree

#### **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 8.55 am**

Ash Wednesday

#### **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 6pm**

Michael, Patrick & Anne O'Brien, Knockerra

#### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Josie & John Toman, Tullagower

#### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 6pm**

Mary Bridget & Michael Howard, Tarmon

### **Killimer Church**

#### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 11am**

Paddy Carmody, Donogroge  
Stephen Carmody, Donogroge  
Sr. Maura Killeen, Donogroge  
Philomena & Tom Joe Neenan

#### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 am**

Sean Cooper, Donail  
Michael Kelly, Moneen  
Murt Kelly, Lack-West  
Jenny & Paddy Martin, Ballymacrinnan  
Michael Burke, Moneen  
Margaret Kelly, Ballymacrinnan

#### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am**

### **Mass Time Changes**

Due to sudden and untimely death of Fr. Sheedy, which has led to reduced clergy numbers in our pastoral area & parish and as previously outlined, mass times have to be adjusted.

As and from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March, First Sunday of Lent, Mass in Killimer Church will be at the earlier time of 10.30 a.m.

This will enable Fr. Pat to cover all three Masses on Sunday morning between the two parishes.

The weekday Mass schedule from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March** will be as follows

**Tuesday in Knockerra Church at 8.55 a.m. & Friday in Killimer Church at 8.55 a.m.**

Any other changes will take place after the clerical changes in July.

### **Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday is next Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, the beginning of Lent. It is a day of Fast & Abstinence. It is the day traditional associated with the Blessing of Ashes & tracing them on our foreheads. In the present situation many people may still be anxious and especially in relation to tracing with ashes on your forehead. Packets of Ashes will be available at 8.55 a.m. Mass in Knockerra on Wednesday for people to take home and bless those in your household. Fr. Pat will be available to trace the ashes on your forehead if you are comfortable with that.

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

#### **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Eucharistic Minister: John Grogan

Liturgy Reader: Kathleen O'Brien

**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.

**Killimer GAA**

Killimer GAA Club will renew a 100-year-old rivalry with our neighbours, Tarbert GAA Club for the Car Ferry Challenge Cup, sponsored by Shannon Car Ferries on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm in Killimer. It promises to be an exciting encounter and with home advantage, our Juniors should be psyched for the occasion.

Congratulation to Patrick Ben Brown, our Lotto winner this week.

**Poker Classic**

Killimer GAA and Kilrush LGFA are happy to announce that they will be hosting a Poker Classic on Friday, 1st April. It will begin at 9 pm in Kilrush Golf Club. There is a €25 entry fee. There will be prizes for tickets purchased but not played. As always, your support would be greatly appreciated. Please spread the word to anyone you think would like to come along.

**The Fast Life**

**Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them.**

**Fast from fear of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.**

**Fast from words that pollute; Feast on speech that purifies.**

**Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.**

**Fast from anger; Feast on patience.**

**Fast from pessimism; Feast on hope.**

**Fast from negatives; Feast on encouragement.**

**Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.**

**Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion.**

**Fast from suspicion; Feast on truth.**

**Fast from gossip; Feast on purposeful silence. Fast from problems that overwhelm;**

**Feast on prayer that sustains. Fast from anxiety; Feast on faith.**

**(Author Unknown)**

**Knockerra Choir**

With life slowly getting back to normal Knockerra Choir are looking forward to holding our first choir practice in a long time on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm, all are welcome.

**Pancake Saturday**

This Saturday night, 26<sup>th</sup> February, Knockerra Choir are holding a pancake night in the hall directly after 6pm Mass. All donations will go to Knockerra School. Please come along for the cuppa tea and a chat.

**Lent 2022**

Food Shortage and Scarcity – Courage, Hope and Strength Needed This Lent, we hear about how communities who were already facing huge challenges due to drought and food shortages, caused by climate change, were further impacted by Covid-19. This is seen in how Covid-19 impacted people's livelihoods and access to education and food security. We here in Ireland are also very familiar with the impact of Covid-19. We will learn more about the impact of the pandemic through the story of Thandekile and her two children, Nomatter and Forward, who live in Zimbabwe.

**Trocaire Boxes**

Trócaire boxes for Lent are available in the Churches this weekend. In these difficult times we invite and encourage you to collect one for your home & during the season of Lent through your financial support think of the people like the family of Thandekile & her two children Nomatter and Forward in Zimbabwe.

**Spring In Your Step'**

Concert in St Senan's Church, Cooraclare Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>, 8pm

Featuring... TG4 young musician of the year '21 Sorcha Costello,

Wexford singer Matt Murphy

Paddy Commane, Aine & Matt Heslin,

The Chapel Gate Wrenboys among others

Tickets 10 euro,

For sale Cooraclare P.O. or on 0878601940

Proceeds to Regina House Palliative Care &

Cooraclare Tidy Towns

**Killimer Church Cleaning Rota**

**March**

*Mairead Meaney, Dympna Kelly, Bernie Gilligan, Bridget McNamara*