

Killimer Parish 2nd & 3rd April 2022

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Knockerra Church

<u>Saturday 2nd April 8pm</u> 1st Anniversary: Ann Teresa Murray

Saturday 9th April 8pm

Killimer Church

Sunday 3rd April 10.30 am

Alec Smyth

Sunday 10th April 10.30 am **Months Mind**

Joan Peters

Knockerra Church Saturday 9th April

Eucharist Minister: Jimmy King Liturgy Reader: Anita Browne



A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that

you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen

Holy Week

Palm Sunday next weekend is the beginning of Holy Week. The Blessing of Palm will take place at all Masses next weekend.

Mass Times in Killimer Parish

Tuesday 8.55am in Knockerra. Friday 8.55 a.m. in Killimer. Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion – Monday & Wednesday at 8.55 a.m. in Knockerra Church.

Knockerra Church

Rosary and reflections will take place in St. Senan's Church Knockerra, at 7.30 p.m. each Wednesday night during Lent. It can be viewed on the webcam. All welcome.

Killimer Church

Choir practice for Killimer Choir on Tuesday night at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Red Cross Ukrainian Appeal

Big thank you to everyone who supported and donated to the recent bake sale for The Red Cross Ukrainian Appeal. €1350 was raised for this important cause.

Trocaire Boxes

Please return your Trocaire Boxes to the Church or Parish Office during Holy Week. There is also an envelope in your box for "Trocaire". The smallest amount will contribute to help those who are in difficult situations especially in Zimbabwe.

Killimer Church Sunday 10th April

Eucharist Minister: Kathleen Crowe & Pat Culligan.

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

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.

Volunteers Needed

The Ray of Sunshine are looking for tradespeople to give up 11 days in January 2023 to travel to Mombasa, Kenya as a volunteer to assist in building an Out-Reach Home for girls used in the sex trafficking industry. The home will incorporate a Respite Unit for children from the School for the Visually Impaired. For further information you can contact Olive Halpin, Clarecastle, Co Clare on 087/6994599. You can also check our website rayofsunshine.ie . By volunteering you will help make a difference in the lives of the less well-off and it will be a very worthwhile and rewarding experience. The Ray of Sunshine would be delighted to hear from you.

Hello, How Are You

The inaugural National Hello, How Are You? Day takes place on Thursday April 7th. This is a new mental health promotion campaign developed and managed by Mental Health Ireland. Full details, explanatory video and information on how to take part can be found on the dedicated website www.hellohowareyou.info. Ennis Mental Health Association will be hosting a 'Hello *Clare* How Are You?' information event at The Height in Ennis town from 2pm on the day, with an outside broadcast by Clare FM. In partnership with West Clare MHA and North Clare MHA, we've produced a short video promoting the Hello Clare How Are You? campaign and I'm delighted to share it with you! Hello Clare, How Are You? - YouTube

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota

Marian Culligan, Patricia Cunningham & Heidi Brennan.

Killimer GAA

Killimer GAA membership is now open. Associate membership will be available at a reduced rate of €20 to non-playing members until the 30th April. A draw will take place for All Ireland Final Tickets for all members affiliated on the first day of May to get your summer off to a cracking start. The Juniors face old rivals Naomh Eoin this weekend and your support is greatly appreciated. Congratulation to Cathal Foran, our lotto winner this week.

Collection For The Holy Land

On Good Friday the Holy Father calls on Catholics everywhere to contribute to the support of Catholic Institutions, schools and Christians in general in the Holy Land. The Holy Land and especially the Christian community that lives there despite persecutions and severe economic pressures has always occupied an important place in the heart of the universal church as was encouraged by St. Paul. We note the severe trials that the Church in the Holy Land and throughout the Middle East has endured particularly in recent years. The Church continues to work to safeguard the Christian presence and to give voice to the voiceless. This is our opportunity to contribute to this work. Please give generously

English Language Classes For Living And Working In Ireland

Limerick and Clare ETB, College of FET Kilrush Campus is offering English Language classes at all levels. English classes for parents and children are also available. Classes are being delivered in Kilkee and Kilrush. Please contact Pauline 086-7807661 for full details. Information on local supports to our Ukrainian Community is also provided.

Table- Quiz Night

Kilmurry McMahon ICA hosts a Table Quiz in Murty Browne's Bar on Friday, April 8th, 2022 starting 9pm. Teams of 3, €5 per person. Proceeds of raffle to Irish Red Cross Ukraine Appeal.

We are of such value to God that He came to live among us.. and to guide us home. He will go to any length to seek us, even to being lifted high upon the cross to draw us back to Himself. We can only respond by loving God for His love. Catherine of Siena