



## **Killimer Parish 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

### **INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**

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### **Knockerra Church**

#### **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 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**

#### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 am**

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

#### **Readers**

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

Eucharistic Minister: Susie Griffin

Liturgy Reader: Nora Madigan

### **Mass Time Changes**

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.

### **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 GAA**

Congratulation to Noel Reynolds and Antoinette Carmody, 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.

### **Feast of St. Senan**

Next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March is the Feast of St. Senan. Senan offered the light of hope to the people of West Clare in difficult times. To help rekindle the light of hope in our times, we invite you to light a candle of hope and place it on the window.

*Fast from anger and be filled with patience.*

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

### **Matt Talbot**

The monthly "Matt Talbot, Freedom From Addiction Mass" will take place on Monday 7th March at 7:30pm in SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis. This is a Mass offered for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction. We invite you to join us at this Mass or follow online via our webcam. If you wish to enrol somebody in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society and for more info, please visit [www.matttalbotprayersociety.com](http://www.matttalbotprayersociety.com)

### **West Clare Drama Festival**

60th West Clare Drama Festival takes place in Doonbeg Hall on Sat 5th & Sun 6th March and continues from Thurs 10th to Sun 13th March. Tickets on sale on [www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com](http://www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com). Adults €12, Children €6, Season Tickets €50.

### **Seven Ages of Mam**

This is a comedy performed by Pauline O'Driscoll in Doonbeg Hall on Wed, 9th March. Tickets on sale on [www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com](http://www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com). All tickets €15. Suitable for 14+.

### **Family Resource Centre March Activities**

Mondays 11-12 & 12-1pm Basic Computing (Kilrush Library) Tues mornings—Coffee morning 10-11am— Sit Fit online Wed mornings—Coffee morning 10.30-11.30 & 12-1pm Computer Support 2-3pm Activator Poles Exercise Thurs 9.30-10.15 & 10.45-11.30—Sit Fit 12-1pm Chinese Chair Yoga & 12- 1pm Singing Group Online.

### **A Prayer of Gratitude**

You Are Enough

If you can still weep at injustice, you are enough.

If your eyes are dry but you are moved to act, you are enough.

If you can extend a hand to the hopeless, you are enough.

If all you have to give is a tender thought, you are enough.

If you will not abide by the exploitation of others, you are enough.

If your soul feels the suffering of our sisters and brothers in poverty, you are enough.

And if you can imagine a world made better one life at a time because you cared,

You – remarkable, kind, compassionate, you – are so much more than enough. (Trócaire)

### **Trocaire 2022**



Every Lent Trocaire shares with us all, the story of one family and they invite us to see the

world through their eyes. This year we meet Thandekile. Thandekile is a thirty-one-year-old Zimbabwean mother of two children. Her daughter's name is Nomatter and she is aged eleven, and her son's name is Forward and he is aged eight. In November 2020, the family's already fragile world was turned upside down when Covid-19 hit. Thandekile's husband, Donovan (35), died from Covid-19 while working in South Africa to earn an income to provide for his family. Left widowed, now Thandekile's greatest fear is that she will die from Covid-19 and there will be no one to look after her children.

We are invited to consider the reality of life for many through the prism of this family's story this Lent. Where is God for this family? Where is God calling us to be for them?



### **Irish Red Cross**

To donate to our Ukraine Crisis Appeal, you can do so by going to [www.redcross.ie](http://www.redcross.ie) or by calling our Freefone number 1800 50 70 70

### **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

### **Parents Plus—Adolescent's Programme**

"Promoting positive relationships for parents of adolescents aged 11– 17 years. 8-week programme, every Wednesday from March 9th –May 11th.

10.30am— 12noon at Kilrush Community School.

Facilitated by Sinead Corbett & Leona Ryan. Tel:

086 7700398 email: [scorbett@clarecare.ie](mailto:scorbett@clarecare.ie)

### **Killimer Church Cleaning Rota**

#### **March**

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