



Killimer Parish 10th & 11th December 2022

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 10th December 6pm

Francis, Brigid Moloney & Family Members,
Caherufree
Tommy Collins, Tullagower.

Saturday 17th December 6 pm

P.J. McNamara, Knockerra
Joseph McNamara, Knockerra
Bridie Collins & Deceased family members,
Knockerra
John Joe Meehan
Mary & James Browne & Deceased family
members, Molougha

Killimer Church

Sunday 11th December 10.30 a.m.

May Crowe, Carradotia
Harry Smyth, Dublin
Senan McMahon, Donail
James McMahon, Donail

Sunday 18th December 10.30 a.m.

Bridie Kelly, Moneen

Sunday 25th December 10.30 a.m.

Families of the parish

Sunday 1st January 10.30 a.m.

Mary & Michael Sexton, Besborough House,
Killimer

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Saturday 24th Dec. at 6 p.m. in Knockerra
Church

Christmas Day Sunday 25th Dec. at 10. 30 a.m. in Killimer
Church

Advent Service Of Reconciliation

There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of
Reconciliation (Confession) on Sunday 18th December at
7 p.m. in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush. Visiting priests will
be available on the night. This is an opportunity as we
journey this Advent to reflect on where we can allow the
light of the Christ child to guide us in a new way. Fr.
Donagh O' Meara, Kilmurry Ibrickane (Mullagh) will lead
us in reflection.

Confirmation

Enrolment for Confirmation will take place on Saturday
17th December during 6 p.m. Mass in Knockerra. We
invite you to remember the boys & girls during this
special time as they prepare for Confirmation.

First Holy Communion

Enrolment for First Holy Communion will take place on
Sunday 18th December during 10.30 a.m. Mass in
Killimer. We invite you to remember the boys & girls
during this special time as they prepare for First
Reconciliation & Holy Communion.

Knockerra Church Saturday 17thDecember

Eucharist Minister: Sean Blake

Liturgy Reader: Ava Clancy

Knockerra Church Flower Rota December

Phil Crowley & Ann Pyne

Killimer Church Sunday 18th December

Eucharist Minister: John Madigan & Anne Cooper

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota December

Marie Callinan, Martina Walsh, Marian McKeown &
Fiona McMahon.

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

Killimer G.A.A.

G.A.A. lotto winner is Patrick Brown. Entries are now being taken for our first race night since 2019. If you're hoping to get into the winner's enclosure on Dec 30th, you may need to increase the protein in your horse's diet immediately as a large entry is expected. All horse's need to be back by Friday 16th to ensure that they're included in the race-card which goes to printers on that weekend.

Rosary

The rosary is continuing for the month of December at 7pm each evening at Knockerra Church.

St. Vincent De Paul

This Christmas will be a very difficult time for many families. The annual St. Vincent De Paul collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. We ask your generous support so that we can help others. Every little donation can help in a big way.

Owen Griffin Carpentry

Owen Griffin Carpentry is currently hiring apprentice carpenters of all levels. The positions will be mainly based in the workshop in Doonbeg. If interested message Owen on his Facebook page.

Christmas Fair

The fair is on at the community centre, Kilrush Dec 17th from 4 until 9. Meet Santa and his Elves. Free gift for every child. DJ rocking the tunes. Free tea and coffee for parents. Raffle and spot prizes galore. 25 stalls selling beautiful bespoke, homemade gifts. Something for everyone.



Advent Journey

The staff & pupils of Burrane N.S. will lead us in prayer, lead us in reflection on the true meaning of Advent and share some Christmas songs at 10.30 a.m. Mass in Killimer this weekend.

Knockerra Church Christmas Clean Up.

Volunteers, male and female, are invited to prepare the church for Christmas on this Thursday at 7 30 p.m. Please come along.

Killimer Local History Group.

A limited no. of our second publication "Living on the Wild Atlantic Way through a Lens", are still available. They would make a wonderful Christmas present.

Knockerra N.S.

Knockerra NS will hold their Christmas play on December 19th @ 7pm in Knockerra Hall. Raffle will take place on the night. Everyone welcome to attend.

Bambinelli Sunday – Baby Jesus

Each year on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, Pope Francis invites children to bring the Baby Jesus ("Bambinelli) from the family crib for a special blessing. This weekend 10th & 11th December at all our masses, we will bless your Bambinelli (Baby Jesus) for your crib in your home this Christmas.

Santa Claus at Vandeleur Walled Gardens

Visit Santa Claus at Vandeleur Walled Garden on the 10th, or 11th of December from 3pm to 8pm. Tickets are only €20 per child, €10 per infant (under 18 months), and free for accompanying adults. A photo opportunity is also available as an optional extra. Book your ticket online at <https://www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie/events/>

Charity Christmas Day Swim At Cappa

The swim will take place on Christmas Morning at 10.30am - (back of pier). Please support the swimmers and everyone is welcome to participate - the more the merrier. Proceeds from this swim is going to Kilrush Branch of RNLI - Lifeboats and Cappa Enhancement Group. Sponsorship cards available from Therese Young. Cappa - call 086 8717452 or Donate on the day