



## **Killimer Parish 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

### **INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**

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### **Knockerra Church**

#### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

Thomas & Noel McMahan & deceased family  
members, Kilcarroll

Peadar, Margaret & Finbarr Moloney, Tonovoher

#### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 6pm**

Pecker Dunne

Families of the parish

### **Killimer Church**

#### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 10.30 a.m.**

Bridie Kelly, Moneen

Kathleen Malone, Burrane

Sean Carroll, Offaly

Gertie & Paddy Chambers

#### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10.30 a.m.**

Families of the parish

#### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 10.30 a.m.**

Mary & Michael Sexton, Besborough House,  
Killimer

*Heaven is where all wrongs will be made right*

### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 6 p.m. in Knockerra  
Church

Christmas Day Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **St. Vincent De Paul**

A sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the recent  
annual St. Vincent De Paul Collection. If anyone would still  
like to contribute, please leave your envelopes into the  
church. Every little donation can help in a big way.

### **First Friday Calls For Christmas:**

Fr. Pat will visit his calls on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December in  
preparation for Christmas.

### **Knockerra Church Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

Eucharist Minister: John Grogan

Liturgy Reader: Michael Murphy

### **Knockerra Church Flower Rota December**

Phil Crowley & Ann Pyne

### **Killimer Church Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

Eucharist Minister: Caroline Lynch & Sean Culligan

### **Killimer Church Cleaning Rota December**

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

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

### **Killimer G.A.A.**

G.A.A. lotto winner Joe Meaney & Maura O'Driscoll. As entries for the race night come in, we are getting them sorted for printing. All entries must be in by Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, before the Christmas break, so shake that bucket and get your horse entered on time to avoid disappointment on race night, the 30<sup>th</sup> December. Best of luck to all.

### **Rosary**

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

### **Turkey Run 2022**

The Vandeleur parkrun volunteer team are delighted to announce this year's Turkey Run on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December @ 11am in conjunction with Kilrush Tidy Towns. Everyone is invited to take part this year!!

### **Doonbeg Bingo**

December 23<sup>rd</sup>, €50 a line, €100 full house & 5 €200 pages to be won.



**Christmas is the season of love  
Because God is the God of love**

### **Feast Of The Holy Innocents**

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Innocents. On this day we remember all the little children who died by the order of King Herod. On Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush, we will celebrate a Mass during which we will honour and remember all babies who died during pregnancy, around the time of birth or after birth. We will honour them by calling their names & lighting a candle. If a name was not chosen, we will say "Baby & Family Name". A book will be placed in the church, where the names can be written. We extend a warm welcome to this special time of remembrance during the Christmas journey

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in Knockerra Hall. Raffle will take place on the night. Everyone welcome to attend.

### **New Year's Eve Ceremony**

New Year's Eve "Pray out the Old Year Pray in The New Year" Our parish will close the year 2022 on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December - New Year's Eve with a special closing ceremony. This service will commence at 11.30pm in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush and will end at 12.05 on New Year's morning. We extend a warm welcome to join with us for this special service when we give thanks for the many graces and blessings which have been given to us as we travel along the road of life. We know that many will enjoy the usual festivities but if you could spare some time to come to Church for these 35 minutes, it would be the best way possible to start the New Year and to give thanks to God for all the blessings he has heaped on us. And you will still have plenty of time to enjoy the celebrations.

### **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