



Killimer Parish 24th & 25th December 2022

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 24th December 6pm

Pecker Dunne

Families of the parish

Saturday 31st December 6pm

Thursday 5th January 6pm

Friday 6th January Kilrush 10 am

Saturday 7th January 6pm

Killimer Church

Sunday 25th December 10.30 a.m.

Families of the parish

Sunday 1st January 10.30 a.m.

Mary & Michael Sexton, Besborough House,
Killimer

Michael & Peg Meehan, Clooneylissane

Sunday 8th January 10.30 a.m.

Dermot Lynch, Killimer

The most valuable possession you can own is an open heart. The most powerful weapon you can be is an instrument of peace.

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

A Table Blessing for the Christmas Meal

God of every nation and people, your Word-Made-Flesh is "a child born for us; a son given to us." Bless us as we share this Christmas meal; be good to all who have been good to us; be close to those who are absent today and allow all your people to share the gifts of your goodness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



*Come, Lord
Into our world of darkness, Into our place of strife,
Into our troubles and weakness, Come, Lord.
Come down, come in, come among us.
Into our joys and celebrations, Into our homes and to
our loved ones,
Into our work and our achievements.
Come, Lord. Come down, come in and among us.*



Knockerra Church Saturday 31st December

Eucharist Minister: Jimmy King

Liturgy Reader: Amy Griffin

Knockerra Church Flower Rota December

Phil Crowley & Ann Pyne

Killimer Church Sunday 1st January

Eucharist Minister: Mairead Slattery & Deirdre Grogan

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 is Jimmy King. Best of luck to all horse owners who purchased a steed for our annual race night on the 30th December. We hope they are lucky over the course and distance. First race is off at 9.45pm sharp. Hope to see you all on the night.

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 26th December @ 11am in conjunction with Kilrush Tidy Towns. Everyone is invited to take part this year!!

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 31st December - New Years' 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

Bereaved By Suicide

The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You could phone us at one of our numbers given below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

Kilkee Sub Aqua

Annual Fun 5km Walk & 10km Run in support of Kilkee Sub Aqua Search & Recovery. Saturday 31st December. Entry will be €10 per person or €20 per family. Registration will take place from 10am to 11:45am at the bandstand in Kilkee or Click on 'Find Tickets' to register using iDonate, enter your name and email address and show your email confirmation on the day to collect your number. Timed event with trophies for first, second and third place, male and female contestants in each event. 5k Walk / Run & 10k Run

Homecoming Prayer—Liam Ryan OSA
'Make your home in me as I make mine in you' -St. John

We invite you into the experience of returning home to God this Christmas, to allow the Word to become flesh again to your life, to make your home in him.

God of welcome and acceptance,
Call me home from the four winds of distraction.
Call me home to my own heart. Welcome me into your peace.
Call me home from a far country, Call me home from darkness and sin.
Welcome me into your forgiveness.
Call me home from my place of exile, Call me home from the Christmas rush, Help me to make my home with you.
Call me home to my faith and my church, Call me home to Bethlehem, to rebirth, Help me to see divinity in a stable.
Give me a heart for the homeless, for the refugee. Give me a prayer of healing for homes where there is violence, grief or separation.
Give me a heart of love for those who are afraid to come home.
Help us all to turn our houses into homes, into places of welcome and acceptance for God and one another. Amen

