



Killimer Parish 3rd & 4th December 2022

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 3rd December 6pm

Rita Redmond nee Clancy recently deceased.

Wednesday 7th December 6pm

John & Margaret Kilmartin

Saturday 10th December 6pm

Francis, Brigid Moloney & family members,
Cahufree

Saturday 17th December 6 pm

P J McNamara, Knockerra
Joseph McNamara, Knockerra

Killimer Church

Sunday 4th December 10.30 a.m.

1st Anniversary

John O' Sullivan, Burrane

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.

Sunday 25th December 10.30 a.m.

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. Next weekend 10th & 11th December at all our masses you are invited to bring your Bambinelli for a blessing on your crib in your home this Christmas.

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 next weekend.

Killimer G.A.A.

The lotto winner this week is Joe Crowe. Killimer GAA will hold our annual race night on Friday 30th December at the Fisherman's Hut Knock. If you're interested in supporting our fundraiser, horses are available from all club officers or junior panel for the very modest price of 10 euro and bear in mind, if you don't speculate you won't accumulate. Thanking you in anticipation before our first race night since 2019.

Knockerra Church Saturday 10th December

Eucharist Minister: Pat Fitzpatrick

Liturgy Reader: Anita Browne

Knockerra Church Flower Rota December

Phil Crowley & Ann Pyne

Killimer Church Sunday 11th December

Eucharist Minister: Kathleen Crowe & Pat Culligan

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.

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 on the weekend of the 10th & 11th Dec. We ask your generous support so that we can help others. Every little donation can help in a big way.

Yoga at Knockerra Hall

Yoga Class continues on Monday's in Knockerra Hall at 8 pm. Drops in's also welcome.

Celebrating Local Family And Professional Carers

An Ecumenical Service incorporating of the Blessing of the Hands will take place at St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay on Tues Dec 6th at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Inquiries to Donagh 087 2322140

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.

O holy, patient and loving God, in this season of grace filled longing,

We await the coming of your Son and our Saviour. In the midst of our busy world, our busy lives, we need your help to remind us of what is important and necessary.

The one gift that will last, comes from you alone, gracious God, as we grow in our awareness of your love.

Bless us, our family and friends.

Increase in us a growing urgency to celebrate the birth of your Son, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

Smoke Alarm Installation

Clare County Fire & Rescue Service (CCFRS), the fire authority for Clare County Council, are currently running an initiative to install free smoke alarms in houses that currently do not have smoke detection systems in place with particular emphasis focused on vulnerable or elderly members of the community. The alarms are fitted with a 10-year battery life and are installed by professional firefighters from your local fire station. The entire process is free of charge. If you would like to avail of this service or have a friend / relative that would benefit from this initiative, please contact Andrew for further information at Kilrush Fire Station on 087 9659001.

Getting Married In 2023

Accord Pre Marriage Courses available face to face in Ennis. Courses on 20th January 2023 and 17th February 2023. Bookings on www.courses.accord.ie

Santa Claus at Vandeleur Walled Gardens

Visit Santa Claus at Vandeleur Walled Garden on the 8th, 9th, 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

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.

