



Killimer Parish 14th & 15th January 2023

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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Newsletter: email carolineynch@yahoo.com before Midday on Wednesday

Knockerra Church

Saturday 14th January 6pm

P J Madigan, Knockerra

Breda Blake, Granatooha

Michael Carrig, Kilcarroll

Matt & Bridie Fitzpatrick, Knockerra

Saturday 21st January 6pm

Saturday 28th January 6pm

Frances & J.J. O'Dea

Killimer Church

Sunday 15th January 10.30 a.m.

Michael Neenan, Donogogue, Killimer

Sunday 22nd January 10.30 a.m.

Months Mind: Marian Walsh, Clooneylissane

Charlie Woulfe

Sunday 29th January 10.30 a.m.

Pat Madigan, Clooneylissane

Michael Dixon

Sunday 5th February 10.30 a.m.

Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area:

A welcome to Fr. Des Hillery who joins our Pastoral Area until next summer. Fr. Des was Co- P.P. of Nenagh Parish for ten years up to last September. Since then, Fr. Des completed a Sabbatical course on Spirituality run by the Jesuits. He will reside in the Pastoral Area and be Co-P.P. of Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area.

Condolence

We offer our condolence to the family of Breda Considine (Nee Mulqueen) who passed away recently. May she rest in peace.

We offer our condolence to the family of Marion Walsh (Nee Nugent). May she rest in peace.

Killimer G.A.A.

First lotto winner of 2023 is Joe Hassett. Our new lotto is now open. The lotto is €100 for the year, or if you wish to continue to support your club and keep the same number as before, please let us know by Sunday the 15th January as we will need to finalise the numbers interested.

Proceeds go towards club developments. Thanks again to all who supported the lotto last year. Our AGM takes place at Pairc Naomi Iomai on Saturday the 21st January at 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

Knockerra Church Saturday 21st January

Eucharist Minister: John Grogan

Liturgy Reader: Mairead Grogan

Knockerra Church Flower Rota January

Monica Frawley

Killimer Church Sunday 22nd January

Eucharist Minister: John Madigan & Anne Cooper

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota January

Sheila Donovan, Mary Moran, Geraldine Ryan & Mary Nugent.

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

Christian Unity Week:

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Wednesday 18th January and continues until 25th January 2023. The theme this year is “Belonging: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice”.

Resources can be found on the ICC website Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023 – Irish Council of Churches and Irish Inter Church Meeting (irishchurches.org) As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer, we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.

Catholic Schools Week:

Catholic Schools Week 2023 begins on Sunday, 22nd January, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, and the theme is ‘Catholic Schools: Walking Together in Faith and Love’.

The theme of walking together is especially important this year as the Church engages in a process of synodality. This term, which goes back to the early Church, means ‘journeying together’. Faith, Love and Service are at the heart of the Catholic vision for education. God calls us to a leadership of loving service. May our work as servants and leaders in our school system demonstrate the spirit of loving service which Jesus showed.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

The Irish Blood Transfusion Services will be at Kilrush Community School on Thurs 19th January. Please ring 1800 222 111 to book your appointment. 1 in 4 of us will need a blood transfusion in our lifetime 67% of donated blood is used to treat cancer patients & people with blood disorders. 27% of donated blood is used in surgery and emergency situations. 6% of donated blood is used to treat blood loss after childbirth & to help premature babies. 100% of donated blood is precious and saves lives in Ireland every day.

Adopt the pace of nature. Nothing is rushed and all is accomplished.

Lao Tzu

“Thinking About The Future Shape Of The Church In Our Diocese”

The continuing decline in numbers participating in our Church Committees along with the declining numbers of Priests ministering in our parishes poses great challenges. How can we organise ourselves in a way that involves the greatest number of people and uses the ministry resources we have most effectively. A diocesan wide conversation will begin in January / February / March 2023 addressing that question. A meeting will take place on Thursday 19th January at the Inn at Dromoland, Newmarket on Fergus from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Members of the parish who are interested are invited to attend.

Experienced Primary School Teachers

Primary school teachers available in the West Clare area for after school tuition for children who might have fallen behind or lack confidence in a particular subject area. Registered with the Teaching Council and Garda vetted. For further details contact 0862049511

West Clare Cancer Centre

Mini Marathon is back on January 29th where we encourage all walkers/runners to take to the roads. All adults who register online will receive a medal to mark the 25th Marathon!! Walkers to leave the Community Centre, Kilkee @ 1pm & runners leave @ 1.30pm. Route: Carrigaholt to Kilkee.

Pauline’s Painting Classes Are Back

Choose from Tuesday Jan 31st, Feb 7th & Feb 15th or Thurs 2nd Feb, 9th Feb & 16th Feb. Everything is supplied. Contact Pauline on 086 8339347

Childminder/Nanny Needed In Kilrush

Part-time childminder/nanny needed to mind one year old in our own home in Kilrush. Hours are flexible and pay is negotiable. If interested, please send details of your background, experience and references to childcarekilrush@gmail.com

Living Well

A programme for adults with long-term health conditions such as: C.O.P.D, asthma, diabetes, stroke, heart conditions, M.S, Parkinson’s, arthritis, cancer, Crohn’s disease etc. Living well is a free group programme delivered over 6 weeks. It can help you develop skills to manage your health condition. For info on the programme go to www.hse.ie/LivingWell Upcoming dates in Clare: Thurs 9th March 11am in Kilkee Library.