



Killimer Parish 21st & 22nd January 2023

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 21st January 6pm

Saturday 28th January 6pm

Frances & J.J. O'Dea

Saturday 4th February 6pm

Killimer Church

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.

John T. & Nora Culligan

Sunday 12th February 10.30 a.m.

Patrick Clohessy, Moneen

Killimer G.A.A.

Our second G.A.A. lotto winner of 2023 is Josie McMahon. The lotto is now open for the coming year, if you wish to continue your support for the club's development, please let us know by the end of January so we can finalise numbers. Killimer G.A.A. Club AGM takes place on Saturday the 21st January at 8.30pm at Pairc Naomi Iomai. All are welcome.

The Pope's Monthly Intention – January

January – For Educators:

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Knockerra Church Saturday 28th January

Eucharist Minister: Sean Blake

Liturgy Reader: Michael Murphy

Knockerra Church Flower Rota January

Monica Frawley

Killimer Church Sunday 29th January

Eucharist Minister: Caroline Lynch & Sean Culligan

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota January

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

*The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?*

*The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall
I shrink?*

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.

Classes at St. Flannan’s

St Flannan’s College Night Classes & Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wednesday 1st February. Classes include: Make-up & Skincare, Sign Language, Interior Design, Flowers for Spring, Acrylics Painting, Crochet, Mindfulness, Creative Writing, Aromatherapy, Hand Reflexology & Sustainable Development. Tel: 083 1090039.

What looks like the end of the road, is more often just a bend in the road.

“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.

ALONE

ALONE is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties. If you are an older person who would like to learn more about this service, please call ALONE’s National Support Line on 0818 222 024. ALONE’s Visitation Support & Befriending Service matches older people who would like additional social contact with a volunteer who provides companionship through a weekly visit. We work with a number of older people throughout Clare who would like someone to visit them. Are you that someone? If you would like to volunteer with ALONE, see the volunteer section of the ALONE website at www.Alone.ie or email Aoife.Dennehy@alone.ie for further information.