



Killimer Parish 28th & 29th January 2023

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 28th January 6pm

Frances & J.J. O'Dea

Saturday 4th February 6pm

Laurence Lucas, Kilcarroll

Saturday 11th February 6pm

Tommy Griffin Knockerra & deceased members of the Griffin & Lernihans Families.

Killimer Church

Sunday 29th January 10.30 a.m.

Pat Madigan, Clooneylissane

Michael Dixon

Sunday 5th February 10.30 a.m.

John T. & Nora Culligan

T.J.Crowe, Killimer

Kevin O'Connell, Knockerra

Sunday 12th February 10.30 a.m.

Patrick Clohessy, Moneen

Rosary

The Rosary continues every evening in Knockerra Church at 7pm.

Condolences

The death has occurred recently in New York of Gerald Ryan, late of Knockerra. May he R.I.P.

First Friday Calls

Friday next is the First Friday in February. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive the Sacraments at home. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office @ 089 402 6161. Fr. Pat will visit his calls on Friday 3rd February.

Feast of St. Brigid

St. Brigid's Day is celebrated on the first day of February. St Brigid's crosses are sought after. They are placed over the door in honour of St. Brigid to ask God's blessings for the year ahead.

Presentation Of The Lord-Candlemas

Thursday 2nd February, Presentation of the Lord is also known as the Feast of Candlemas. It is associated with the blessing of candles. Candles for use in the home & church should be left on the front seats of the church & will be blessed at mass on:

Friday 3rd February in Killimer Church at 8.55 a.m. & In Knockerra Church Saturday 4th February at 6 p.m.

Faith in the Church has traditionally been regarded as a light. At baptism a lighted candle represents the faith story the newly baptised child has become part of. We use them in our liturgies down through the ages.

Knockerra Church Saturday 4th February

Eucharist Minister: Jackie Foran

Liturgy Reader: Anne Pyne

Knockerra Church Flower Rota February

Nora Madigan & Mary Callaghan

Killimer Church Sunday 5th February

Eucharist Minister: Mairead Slattery & Deirdre Grogan

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota February

Imy Kerrigan, Veronica Hassett & Bernie Kelly

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

Knockerra Liturgy Group

Great to see the return of our server's last weekend. Many thanks to Sean Blake and Mary Meehan for continuing the bellringing duty, in their absence during Covid.

February 1st Celebrating St Brigid's Day.

The children of Shragh National School as part of their Junior Entrepreneur Project have made St. Brigid Crosses prayer cards. These are available at the back of the church if you would like one for your home. A small donation towards costs would be appreciated if possible.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

West County Hotel, Ennis. Sunday 29th January 11.35 – 3.00. Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st January & Wednesday 1st February 16:45 - 20:00. Please phone 1800 222 111 for an appointment.

West Clare FRC Activities For Over 55's

Kilrush Community Centre Social Dancing with Mary Murrihy, 6 week-course starting Wednesday 1st February 11.45-12.45

Tea Dance with Minus Two, Thursday 9th February, 2 to 4.30pm

Tai Chi Thursday at 12-noon

Piano & Theory Of Music Lessons

Experienced teacher available to help you learn for pleasure or in preparation for exams. Contact 086 2233130

RSA Check It Fits

Free expert service which aims to put parent's and guardian's minds at ease that their child's car seat is safely and securely fitted in their car. No booking necessary just arrive on the day @ Queally's Supervalu Kilrush Tues 31st Jan 10am—5.30pm

Set Dancing

Every Wednesday night in the Teach Ceoil Kilrush @ 8pm. All are welcome.

Day Of Consecrated Life

February 2nd as we celebrate Candlemas Day next Thursday, we also celebrate a Day of Consecrated Life in which we acknowledge and give thanks to God for the witness and example of both women and men who consecrate their lives to God as sisters and brothers in various religious communities. In Kilrush, we are blessed to have the presence of the sister's of Mercy who have immersed themselves in service to the parish community and wider area down the years.

Feast Of St. Blaise:

Friday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise. It is a day traditionally associated with the Blessing of Throats as we celebrate the life and ministry of St. Blaise who tradition tells us, saved the life of a boy from choking. Blessing of Throats will take place after Mass on Friday morning 3rd February in Killimer & at all Masses next weekend 4th & 5th February.

St. Vincent De Paul

The total amount collected from the recent Killimer/Knockerra St. Vincent de Paul collection was €590. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Killimer G.A.A.

Our third G.A.A. lotto winner of the new year was John Troy. We hope to finalise our lotto numbers by February the 1st Only the first 47 to reply can be included. The club's AGM was held on Saturday night and was well attended. President Jimmy King thanked all present and all who volunteered during the year on match day's and with coaching all our teams. The following officers were elected, chairman Joseph Griffin, vice chairman Pat Sullivan, secretary Angela Flanagan, asst secretary Martin Mc Mahon, treasurer Maire Browne, pro and Irish Officer Mary Corry. player liaison Paul Fennel, and registrar Brian Cunningham. The new chairman thanked everyone who was present for their support and wished all new officer's the best of luck in their respective roles.

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.

*Brigid Mary of the Gael
let your mantle pass over me and keep me under It's
protective covering until I am with you in Heaven.
Amen*