



Killimer Parish 25th & 26th February 2023

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 25th February 6pm

Michael, Patrick & Anne O'Brien, Knockerra

Saturday 4th March 6pm

Killimer Church

Sunday 26th February 10.30 a.m.

Month's Mind: Michael Culligan, Burrane

Paddy Carmody

Stephen Carmody

Sr. Maura Killeen

Peg Meehan, Clooneylissane

Tom Joe & Philomena Neenan

Fr Mico Neenan, Killimer

Friday 3rd March 8.55 a.m.

Joe & Cathy Mulqueen, Molougha

Sunday 5th March 10.30 a.m.

1st Anniversary: Joan Peters

Sean Cooper, Donail, Killimer

Paddy & Jenny Martin & Michael Burke

Margaret Kelly, Ballymacrinnan

Sunday 12th March 10.30 a.m.

Michael Kelly, Moneen

Murt Kelly, Lack-West

Sunday 19th March 10.30 a.m.

Peg (Margaret) Campion (nee Madigan) originally from Donogogue

Killimer Church

Well done and thank you to Patrick, Darragh, Chloe and Seanie on the great work they are doing as our new servers.

First Friday Of March

Next Friday 3rd March is the First Friday of the month. 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 March.

P.T.A.A.

Anyone interested in taking a temporary pledge to abstain from alcohol during Lent can pick up a prayer card at the back of the church.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will commence on Tuesday morning after Mass in the Adoration room in Knockerra church and will continue until 7 p.m. It will continue for the six Tuesdays of Lent. All are welcome to drop in at their convenience during the day. Thanks to those who have already joined the hourly rota.

Knockerra Church Saturday 4th March

Eucharist Minister: Mary Callaghan

Liturgy Reader: Anita Browne

Knockerra Church Flower Rota March

No Flowers required as season of Lent.

Killimer Church Sunday 5th March

Eucharist Minister: Caroline Lynch & Sean Culligan

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota March

Mairead Meaney, Dymphna Kelly, Bernie Gillian & Bridget McNamara

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

Matt Talbot Tridium-

Matt Talbot Tridium praying for all who live with addictions and any other difficulties in life, for their families & loved ones will take place in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush starting on Monday night 27th February at 7p.m. Fr. Des Hillery Co-P.P. will lead us in reflection and prayer on this night. Petitions can be dropped in at the shrine in Kilrush Church or emailed to larkpj2019@gmail.com We look forward to welcoming you on the night.

St. Senan

Wednesday 8th March is the Feast of St. Senan. Senan offered the light of hope to the people of West Clare in difficult times. To help rekindle the light of hope in our times we invite you to light a candle of hope and place it on the window. We extend a warm welcome to join with us in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush for a liturgy of prayer & reflection on 8th March at 7 p.m.

"His Homeward Journey"

The life and works of Pope Benedict which is the latest publication by Bishop Fintan is on sale for €10 at the Parish Shop in Kilrush.

Accord

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for information on recruitment and training. Closing date 26th May 2023.

Prayer To St. Senan

Lord, when a darkened sky surrounds me,
Let me find hope;
In quiet hurts & sorrows,
Let me find hope;
In my struggling hours & moments,
Let me find hope;
To those whose hearts are weary,
Let me reach out with hope;

Earthquake Appeal

Killaloe Diocese Support For Turkey & Syria:
The earthquake in Syria and Turkey on 5th February has had a devastating impact on millions of people in both countries. There will be an opportunity as you leave Mass this weekend 25th /26th February to contribute to an emergency appeal organized by Trócaire. Thanking you for responding to the cry of the poor. We ask your generous support.

Trocaire Boxes

Trocaire Boxes for Lent are available at the back of the Church this weekend. In these difficult times, we invite and encourage you to collect one for your home & during the season of Lent through your financial support Trócaire, this year will help the devastating situation of families in Somalia.

Rosary

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

Killimer GAA

GAA Lotto winner this week is Pat Sullivan. Many thanks to Keelan Cunningham who organised the Christmas day swim and mega respect to all the hardy individuals who braved the cold on the day.

Structures Of The Killaloe Diocese In The Future

On January 19th priests and representatives of parishes in the Clare section of the Killaloe diocese met to hear inputs about the future structures in the diocese of Killaloe from Bishop Fintan Monahan, Fr Ger Godley, Diocese of Kerry and Fr Albert Mc Donnell, Diocese of Killaloe. Those inputs can be viewed on the Diocese of Killaloe website on the web link below:

<https://www.killaloediocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/>

There will be a meeting from 7.30-9.30pm on Thursday 9th March in the Community Centre, Kilrush for the people and priests of the Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area (Parishes of Kilrush, Killimer, Kilmacduane and Kilmihil) to have a more in-depth discussion on those presentations and to listen to the views of parishioners in our pastoral area. All are welcome to attend, and make our voices heard on how we believe the diocese should be structured in the future.