

# Killimer Parish 11th & 12th March 2023

#### INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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## **Knockerra Church**

Saturday 4th March 6pm

Saturday 11th March 6pm

Thursday 16th March 6pm

# <u>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 6pm</u> <u>Month's Mind</u>: Eileen Crowley, Tullagower

#### **Killimer Church**

## Sunday 12th March 10.30 a.m.

Michael Kelly, Moneen Murt Kelly, Lack-West

## Friday 17th March 10.30 a.m.

## Sunday 19th March 10.30 a.m.

Peg (Margaret) Campion (nee Madigan) originally from Donogrogue Francie Lillis, Ballymacrinan

## Sunday 26th March 10.30 a.m.

Month's Mind: Maureen Reade, Dublin and formerly Ballycurrane.

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 10.30 a.m.

#### St. Patrick's Day

On Friday next, we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, the Patron Saint of Ireland. St Patrick was brought as a slave to Antrim where he spent six years tending pigs. He tells us he prayed to God a hundred times a day and the same at night. He escaped to France and was ordained a priest and later a bishop. He returned to Ireland and preached the Gospel of Christ to the Irish people. We remember to thank God for this precious gift on St. Patrick's Feast Day.

#### Mass Times are as follows-

Thursday 16th Knockerra at 6 p.m. Friday 17th Killimer  $10.30 \, a.m.$ 

#### Killimer GAA

GAA Lotto winner's this week are Fr. Pat Larkin and Gerry Culligan.

#### Rosary

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

#### **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 18th March

Eucharist Minister: Jackie Foran Liturgy Reader: Amy Griffin

## **Knockerra Church Flower Rota March**

No Flowers required as season of Lent.

## Killimer Church Sunday 19th March

Eucharist Minister: Ailish Malone & Marie Browne.

## **Killimer Church Cleaning Rota March**

Mairead Meaney, Dympna Kelly, Bernie Gillian & Bridget McNamara

Please remember to <u>sanitise your hands</u> on <u>the way in and out of the church.</u>

## Pilgrimage To Medjugorje

A Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September. Direct flights from Shannon to Mostar-Medjugorje Cost €815. Only €100 deposit to secure your place. Accompanied by a Spiritual Director. Contact Jimmy Considine on 065-9059328 or 085-7385385 for more details.

## <u>Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage To</u> <u>Lourdes</u>

Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, returning Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. €809.00 includes flight, airport transfers, full board with three meals a day and the sanctuary levy. For more information and bookings, please contact, Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalshtours.ie

#### Franciscan Pilgrimage

22<sup>nd</sup> September; Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage, 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Flight from Shannon Airport, travel time is less than two hours to Lourdes.

## **Regina Day Centre Re-Opening**

We are happy to inform members of the community that the Day Care Centre at Regina House is to reopen shortly. Numbers will be limited, so acceptance will be made on a first come first served basis and on initial assessment of suitability. We will also run a cancellation system for each area. Transport will be available to get from your homes to the centre. Application to attend can be made by filling in a referral form. The form can be obtained from your public health/Community Nurse, your GPs surgery or by contacting Regina House directly, from Monday to Friday between the hours of 9am to 4pm on 065 9051209 or 9052709. A date will be confirmed once we have names of attendees in place. We are looking forward to seeing you all soon.

"Do not forget to pray for me." These were among the very first words Pope Francis spoke to the world upon his election as Pope on 13th March 2013. In honour of his great devotion to the Blessed Mother, on this tenth anniversary, we are being asked to pray ten Hail Mary's for him as he continues to carry on his mission.

## **Matt Talbot Tridium**

Matt Talbot Tridium praying for all who live with addictions and any other difficulties in life, for their families & loved ones takes place in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush and continues on Monday night 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7p.m. Mr. John Burke, Spanish Point & Elevation Foundation 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.

#### Youth 2000 Retreat In Killarney

The Munster Youth 2000 Retreat takes place in St. Brendan's College, Killarney from the 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> March. Everyone aged 16 - 35 is most welcome to attend for all or part of the weekend. See <a href="www.youth2000.ie">www.youth2000.ie</a> for more info

#### "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.

#### **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.

#### **Celebrating St Patrick's Day**

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day with our traditional parade at 3 pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is 'Around the World in West Clare'. Entertainment kicks off at noon with the Kiddies Fun Fair on Frances St. Assembly for the floats and participants commences from 1.30. We will have entertainment starting in the Square at 2.15. with the parade at 3.00pm. Lots of fantastic competitions so everyone can get involved. If you would like to help on the day, we would love to hear from you. All enquiries to Kilrushstpatricksday@gmail.com or see your FB page Kilrush St Patricks Day

#### **Set Dancing Ceili**

On Saturday night 25<sup>th</sup> March @ 9pm in the Teach Ceoil.. Music by Mark Donnellan, Charlie Harris & Jim Corry from the Tulla Ceili Band.



· HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

