



## **Killimer Parish 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

### **INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**

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### **Knockerra Church**

#### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 6pm**

#### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 6pm**

### **Killimer Church**

#### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 a.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary:** Joan Peters

Sean Cooper, Donail, Killimer

Paddy & Jenny Martin & Michael Burke

Margaret Kelly, Ballymacrinnan

#### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 a.m.**

Michael Kelly, Moneen

Murt Kelly, Lack-West

#### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 a.m.**

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

#### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 a.m.**

**The greater the force of your compassion,  
the greater your resilience in confronting  
hardships.**

Dali Lama

### **St. Senan**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 in the window. We extend a warm welcome to join with us in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush for a liturgy of prayer & reflection on 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7 p.m.

### **Turkey Syria Earthquake Collection**

Sincere thanks for the most generous response to the special collection for the victims of the Turkey Syria Earthquake. A total of €1,600 was sent to the Killaloe Diocese from Killimer Parish for this appeal.

### **Killimer GAA**

GAA Lotto winner's this week are Joe and Josie Carmody.

### **Rosary**

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

### **Knockerra Church Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Eucharist Minister: Pat Fitzpatrick

Liturgy Reader: Senan Callaghan

### **Knockerra Church Flower Rota March**

No Flowers required as season of Lent.

### **Killimer Church Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Eucharist Minister: Mairead Slattery & Deirdre Grogan

### **Killimer Church Cleaning Rota March**

Mairead Meaney, Dympna Kelly, Bernie Gillian & Bridget McNamara

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

### **International Women's Day**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March is also International Women's Day. In our Prayer liturgy in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush on Wednesday night at 7 p.m, we will celebrate the gift of women in our lives & community.

### **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.

### **"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.

### **Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes**

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@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.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.

### **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;*

### **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 continuing on Monday night 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7p.m. Brid Meaney, Cranny/Coolmeen Parish & Ministry of Catechist working in Radharc na nOileáin Pastoral Area 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](mailto:larkpj2019@gmail.com). We look forward to welcoming you on the night.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Structures Of The Killaloe Diocese In The Future**

There will be a meeting from 7.30-9.30pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Inputs from recent meetings in the Diocese can be viewed on the Diocese of Killaloe website on the web link below:

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