



Killimer 20th & 21st May 2023

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Newsletter: email carolineylynch@yahoo.com before Midday on Wednesday

Knockerra Church

Saturday 20th May 8pm

JJ & Frances O'Dea

Mary Keating, Carhuefree

1st Anniversary: Bridie Moore (nee Keating) San Francisco, formerly Carhuefree & deceased family members.

Margaret & Con Callaghan & deceased family members

James Browne, Molougha & deceased family members.

Saturday 27th May 8pm

Killimer Church

Sunday 21st May 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 28th May 10.30 a.m.

Kathleen Daly, Woodview

Holy Communion

We congratulate all our boys & girls who received their First Holy Communion on Friday 12th May.

Burrane N.S. Conor McMahon, Eóghan Meehan, Páraic Meehan, Noel Kelly.

Knockerra N.S. Ava Culligan, Christopher Moloney, Darcy Hassett Moloney.

We thank our teachers for their wonderful preparation of the children, to the choir and young people who enriched the ceremony with beautiful music & singing, to all who prepared and decorated the church & to all the families.

Novena For Life

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Tuesday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wednesday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers which will also be posted

on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and

@ChooseLifeIRL on Twitter. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Knockerra Church Saturday 27th May

Eucharist Minister: Pat Fitzpatrick

Liturgy Reader: Nora Madigan

Knockerra Church Flower Rota May

Anita Browne & Loretta Moloney

Killimer Church Sunday 28th May

Eucharist Minister Ailish Malone & Marie Browne

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota May

Eileen Reynolds, Caroline Lynch & Jackie Hassett

Accounts Administrator

The Bishops' Conference wishes to appoint an Accounts Administrator to support the work of its finance team. Closing date for receipt of applications is 4.00pm on Wednesday, 24th May 2023, and more information including the job description and specification can be viewed here: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/about/careers/>

15th June – World Elder Abuse

Awareness Day

The United Nations General Assembly has designated the 15th June annually as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. It is well documented that there will be a significant growth in the population of older persons between 2015-2030 and with this increase comes the increase and risk of abuse. The abuse of older people is an increasing and serious problem, so it is vital to raise awareness of it in an effort to prevent it. Raising awareness of what constitutes abuse and ensuring that people know how to report any concerns they have is important in this regard. This day focuses our attention on the need for all of us, to take responsibility in preventing elder abuse for those with whom we work to care for and those within our community. The HSE Safeguarding & Protection Teams work directly with those who find themselves vulnerable and who are at risk of abuse. If you have a concern for yourself or an older person you can contact the HSE MidWest Safeguarding & Protection Team on safeguarding.cho3@hse.ie, or ring 067 46470 / 067 46428.

Vandeleur Walled Garden & Visitor Centre

An Open Weekend will take place on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th June. Members of the local community are being invited to get a flavour of what's new at our visitor attraction during an enlightening talk at 10.30am each day. Further information from www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie

The College Of St Flannan At Ennis:

A history of the Killaloe Diocesan Seminary will be launched by Michael McNamara, T.D. at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis, on Tuesday 23rd May, at 8.00 p.m. All who are interested in this much anticipated volume are welcome to the launch.

Safeguarding Month

During the last year, 24 Pastoral Ministers were appointed to the Diocese of Killaloe, in Pastoral Care and Catechesis. These Pastoral Ministers have been appointed to different pastoral areas, working alongside priests and Pastoral care teams. All the Ministers have been Garda vetted and undertaken safeguarding training in line with Diocesan Safeguarding Policy. Prayer, reflection and continued discernment, is a vital part of the Ministers life, ensuring that they remain steadfast and diligent as Pastoral Ministers of the Church.

Exam Mass At Knock Shrine

For all students preparing for exams and their families. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed. Mass June 5th, 7.30pm, Knock Basilica.

St Senan's Nursing Home, Kilrush

Care Assistants (FETAC Level 5 or a commitment to undertake required) and Laundry & Housekeeping Assistant, required to join our friendly team. If you care about people, we want to hear from you! Please call us for an informal chat on 0659051966 or Email: manager@stsenansnursinghome.ie

Kilkee Playwright Festival

Kilkee Playwright Festival is launching weekly get together every Wednesday 6pm to 7.30 pm in Cultúrlann Sweeney Theatre and via Zoom. We shall be discussing Gaslight by Patrick Hamilton. All are welcome. Contact Kilkeeplaywrightfest@gmail.com or call 0894203025 for links and to confirm your place.

Well Women Workshops

Free Well Women Workshops funded by Creative Ireland Wednesday 24th May 1.45 pm - 4.30 pm Cultúrlann Sweeney Theatre. Gentle nourishing workshops to heal mind and body. Call Jenny @ 089 4203025

