

Killimer 27th & 28th May 2023

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 27th May 8pm

Saturday 3rd June 8 pm

Saturday 10th June 8 pm

Saturday 17h June 8 p.m.

Sonny & Michael Culligan, Ballycurrane.

Killimer Church

Sunday 28th May 10.30 a.m. Kathleen Daly, Woodview

Sunday 4th June 10.30 a.m.

John, Senan and Rita Madigan, Donagrogue Tom Madigan, Windsor and Donagrogue

Sunday 11th June 10.30 a.m.

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday in June. Fr. Pat will visit his communion calls on Friday 2nd June. If anyone would like to have a visit, please contact the parish office at 089-4026161.

Graveyard Masses

The dates for the graveyard Masses are as follows Knockerra – Wednesday 12th July at 8 p.m.; Molougha – Thursday 13th July at 8 p.m.; Burrane – Friday 14th July at 8pm, weather permitting otherwise Mass will be in the church. We extend a warm welcome to join with us on these special nights, when we will remember all our loved ones. Please let family know who are living away from the parish.

Killimer G.A.A.

G.A. A. Lotto winner this week is Michael Grogan. Last week's winner was Kieran Kelly.



Knockerra Church Saturday 3rd June

Eucharist Minister: Loretta Maloney Liturgy Reader: Ava Clancy

Knockerra Church Flower Rota June

Bernie Duggan & Mary Fitzpatrick

Killimer Church Sunday 4th June

Eucharist Minister Kathleen Crowe & Pat Culligan.

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota June

Anne Cooper, Assumpta Moloney & Kathleen Cooper

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

PCI Counselling

Whatever you are going through we are here to help. PCI counselling survive is now available in Kilkee and locations nationwide. To speak confidentially and arrange an appointment with a counsellor please call 0818 555 450, Office hours are Monday to Friday 9-5.

Kilrush Historical Society

Kilrush And District Historical Society presents Preserving your Family Papers by Clare County Archivist Rene Franklin. Tuesday 30th May at 8pm in the Teach Ceoil, Grace Street, Kilrush. All welcome; €5 for non-members, free for members. Annual membership €20.

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

May Bells Ring And Voices Sing In Castleconnell.

The Davidson Methodist Church choir and handbells from North Carolina, USA are performing free of charge in St Joseph's Church, Castleconnell on Tuesday 30th May at 7.30pm. This is sure to be a really memorable experience for everyone in attendance. We will have a retiring collection for the Turkey/Syria appeal. This is a once in a lifetime chance to experience such a large and renowned choir. All are welcome.

Kilrush Community School

Huge congratulations to all the Leaving Cert Graduates on their Graduation Ceremony during the past week. We wish them every success in their forthcoming exams but most of all happiness and the courage to follow their dreams in life.

Safeguarding Month

As we start to see church activities increase, we are always looking at updating our policies, guidance and forms. We have updated all forms / templates to make them user friendly and we have introduced a Safeguarding Policy for Pilgrimages. These can be found on the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website. www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding

Keeping It Real At Pentecost

Pentecost is about the renewal of the spirit of all Jesus's disciples – and that means us. As a sign of the great friendship between our Church and the Church of Ireland this Pentecost the two bishops – Bishop Fintan Monahan and Bishop Michael Burrows – have come together to give us a series of seven reflections and prayers. The reflections are all from the Franciscan Richard Rohr, whose writings speak to Christians of all churches. They are designed to help us to find our true selves and remove the masks we wear, so that we too can be better followers of Jesus and live the lives to which we are called. The reflections are to be found on www.killaloediocese.ie

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes on Tuesday 27th June to Sunday 2nd July. Special subsidized price 809euro. Tel: Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 Info@joewalshtours.ie www.joewalshtours.ie

Invitation to Pilgrimage Day at Knock Shrine

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sun. July 2nd 2023. We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending. The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wed to Sun) Bus Organisers contact details: Edel Curtin 087-9807987 who is organising a bus from the Kilmihil, Cranny, Cooraclare, Doonbeg and Cree. Chris Brennan 065-9051710 who is organising a bus from the Kilrush, Kilkee, Carrigaholt and Cross. Visit www.knockshrine.ie for further details.