



Killimer 29th & 30th July 2023

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 29th July 8 p.m.

Catherine & Denis Foran, Coolminga

Saturday 5th August 8 p.m.

Fr. Neil Campion

Saturday 12th August 8 p.m.

Saturday 19th August 8.p.m.

Maureen Troy, Knockerra

Killimer Church

Saturday 29th July 11 a.m.

Funeral Mass

John McInerney, Canada & Donogrogue.

Sunday 30th July 10.30 a.m.

Bridie Culligan

Imy McMahan

Mary McMahan

Sunday 6th August 10.30 a.m.

Mary & Eddie McMahan and deceased family members.

Sunday 13th August 10.30 a.m.

Celebration Mass for the Feast of St. Imy

First Friday Calls

Friday next is the First Friday in August. Fr. Pat will visit his Communion Calls on Friday 4th August. If anyone would like a visit, please contact Fr. Pat or the parish office on 089-4026161

Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area

(Parishes of Cooraclare, Killimer, Kilmihil & Kilrush) In the recently published Diocesan appointments by Bishop Fintan, the Pastoral Area of Inis Cathaigh sees the announcement of Fr. Des Hillery to the Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area and of the retirement of Fr. Peter O'Loughlin. This announcement sees just two priests under 75 years of age active in the Pastoral Area, namely Fr. Tony Casey and Fr. Pat Larkin. Fr Peter O' Loughlin, while retired, will be available for the coming year for baptisms and funerals in Kilmihil Parish. Fr Tony Casey has been advised to focus on the parish of Cooraclare, but will be available for weekend Mass rota across the pastoral Area of Inis Cathaigh. Fr Pat Larkin will take responsibility for the administration of Kilmihil Parish and the preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The Pastoral Area of Cois Fharraigne (Parishes of Carrigaholt, Cross, Doonbeg & Kilkee) with Frs. Michael Casey & Ger Kenny are available to assist when possible in Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area. In response to this reality the priests have agreed:

1. To continue the current schedule of Masses until October 29th
 2. In the meantime, discussions with each Parish Pastoral Council in the Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area to take place to plan for this new scenario.
 3. That a new schedule of Masses will come into effect on October 29th
- Adjustments to the current administration of parishes in the Pastoral Area will also be part of the discussions.

Cúil Gaels Update

With the summer flying away on us, there has been plenty of football on the go. Our Junior A ladies team had their first championship game against a strong and determined Crusheen side last weekend, who proved to be too strong, pulling away in the second half. The girls fought to the end though and it was great to see the Cúil Gaels jersey back on the field. Their next game is the bank holiday weekend. Keep an eye on socials for further details. Our minors have four games played with defeats to Doonbeg and Wolfe Tones, a draw with Kilmihil and a win over East Clare Gaels. They have a bye this weekend but their next game is a home game v Liscannor so make sure to get out and support. The U16s were very unlucky to lose to Clooney Quin in their final after a terrific game and the U14s won their league final against Cooraclare. The U14 championship will begin in August. Our U12s are in the middle of their competition and playing really well. Our U8s and U10s have enjoyed their blitzes with more on the way in August. They've also had great fun in the local Cúil Camps. Finally a huge well done to Leah Kelly (U16), Jessica Kennedy and Orla McGee (U14) who were involved in the county panels who made it all the way to All Irelands.

Catholic Marriage Encounter

Catholic Marriage Encounter is a weekend experience for any Sacramentally married couple. Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This is a space for you and your spouse to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th November 2023. At "The Cork International Hotel" Cork. To book your places visit our website: www.marriageencounter.ie Tel. 087-2162436

Scattery Island Celebration:

This will be celebrated on Sunday 27th August @ 3.45pm. There will be two departures from the Marina at 2p.m. & 3 p.m. Cost of ticket is €20 Adults, €15 Teenagers, €10 children. If possible, please call to the Scattery Island office in person to book your ticket. Contact details. 085 250 5514

Save The Date

Killimer Church Choir are pleased to announce a celebration of St. Imy on Sunday 13th August at 10.30 a.m. Mass in St. Imy's Church, Killimer. Bishop Fintan has kindly agreed to attend.

Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage To Lourdes

This will take place from 2nd to 7th October. €780 full board. Limited seats available. Booking to Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt Street Dublin 2 D02WY88. Tel: 01-2410800 www.joewalstours.ie

Mary's Meals Annual Walk:

The 11th Annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child Walk will leave seven locations around Ireland on August 7th and converge on Knock Shrine on August 15th. Walks passing through Clare, Limerick, Galway, Tipperary, Laois and Offaly. If you would like to get involved, we'd love your support! Accommodation, drivers and general help required. Please contact Fr Eamonn Kelly at 087-9077985 or check out www.marysmeals.ie

Youth 2000- Summer Festival

This will take place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare from 10th – 13th August. Age 16yrs – 35 yrs. Free buses. Donation only event. Contact office@youth2000.ie

Light The Fire:

On August 6th Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of All Ireland, will relight the fire on the hill of Slane that was lit by St. Patrick many years ago. He will be joined by Sr. Briege Mc Kenna, Dana and Fr. Pablo. There will be Holy Mass, rosary and a Eucharistic healing service on the day. This is a unique and monumental event. It is an opportunity for each of us to shine our light and witness to our faith in a joyful and spiritually uplifting celebration. If you would like details of a bus from your area please contact hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

Knockerra Church Saturday 5th August

Eucharist Minister: Pat Fitzpatrick
Liturgy Reader: Anita Browne

Knockerra Church Flower Rota August

Caroline Corry

Killimer Church Sunday 6th August

Eucharist Minister: Ailish Malone & Marie Browne

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota August