



Killimer 16th & 17th December 2023

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 16th December 8 p.m.

Marian Walsh, Clooneylissane, Killimer 1st

Anniversary.

John Joe Meehan, Tonovoher

Teresa, P.J. & Joseph McNamara, Knockerra

Bridie & Johnny Collins, also Collins & O' Dea family

Peadar, Margaret & Finbarr Moloney, Tonovoher

Mary Browne, Molougha & deceased family members

P.J Browne, Tonovoher & deceased family members

Saturday 23rd December 8 pm.

Breda Blake, Granatooha

Saturday 24th December 6 pm

Pecker Dunne

Peggy Arundel

Geraldine Carron 1st Anniversary

Saturday 30th December 8 pm

Michael & Peg Meehan Clooneylissane and deceased family members

Killimer Church

Monday 25th December 10.30 a.m.

NEW MASS ROTA IN INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA FROM 16th DECEMBER

SAT EVE DEC 16TH KILRUSH 6.30PM KNOCKERRA 8.00PM	SAT EVE DEC 23RD KILRUSH 6.30PM KNOCKERRA 8.00PM	CHRISTMAS DAY KILRUSH 9.00AM KILLIMER 10.30AM COORACLARE 10.30AM	SAT EVE DEC 30TH KILRUSH 6.30PM KNOCKERRA 8.00PM
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Advent Service Of Reconciliation

There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on Sunday 17th December at 7 p.m. in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush. Priests' from both Pastoral Areas, Inis Cathaigh & Cois Fharrage will be available on the night. This is an opportunity as we journey this Advent to reflect on where we can allow the light of the Christ child to guide us in a new way.

Gaudete Sunday-

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word meaning "rejoice." This Sunday is so named because "Rejoice" is the first word in the entrance antiphon for today's Mass taken from Philippians 4:4,5: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near." Some people mark this Sunday on their Advent wreath with a Pink candle instead of a purple candle. This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near.

Knockerra Church Flower Rota December

Phil Crowley & Ann Pyne

Killimer Church Cleaning December

Marie Callinan, Martina Walsh & Marian Mc Keown

Knockerra Church Cleaning

Cleaning of Knockerra Church will take place on Monday 18th December at 7.30pm. Anyone free to help out, please come along. Thank you.

Knockerra National School

Knockerra NS will host their Christmas Concert on Tuesday 19th December @ 7pm in Knockerra Hall. Raffle on the night. All welcome

Knockerra Church

The Holy Rosary is on-going in Knockerra Church every evening at 7 p.m. Praying together is powerful, everyone is welcome.

Praying With Christmas Cards

Keep all your cards together and as they arrive each day choose a different card. Talk or think kindly of the sender and family as part of your night prayer. Pray for these people in a special way.

New Years Eve Ceremony

“Pray out the Old Year Pray in The New Year” There will be an opportunity for our parish community to close the year 2023 on Sunday 31st December - New Years’ Eve with a special closing ceremony to join with Kilrush Parish as part of our Pastoral Area. This service will commence at 11.30pm in St. Senan’s Church, Kilrush and will end at 12.05 on New Year’s morning. We extend a warm welcome to join with us for this special service when we give thanks for the many graces and blessings which have been given to us as we travel along the road of life. We know that many will enjoy the usual festivities but if you could spare some time to come to Church for these 35 minutes, it would be the best way possible to start the New Year and to give thanks to God for all the blessings he has heaped on us. And you will still have plenty of time to enjoy the celebrations.

St John Bosco Community College

Transition Year presents ‘Oliver! ‘the musical at Kildysart Community Centre on the 15th, 16th and 17th December at 8 p.m. Tickets can be booked in advance 0656832300.

First Friday Calls For Christmas

Fr. Pat will visit his calls on Friday 22nd December in preparation for Christmas.

St. Vincent De Paul

This Christmas will be a very difficult time for many families. The annual St. Vincent De Paul collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend Saturday 16th Dec. in Knockerra. We ask your generous support so that we can help others. Every little donation can help in a big way.

Feast Of The Holy Innocents

On Thursday 28th Dec we celebrate the feast of the Holy Innocents. We remember all the little children who died by the order of King Herod. On Thursday evening at 7pm we will celebrate a Mass in St. Senan’s Church, Kilrush during which we will honour and remember all babies who died during pregnancy, around the time of birth or after birth. We will honour them by calling their names & lighting a candle. If a name was not chosen we will say “Baby & Family Name”. A book will be placed in Kilrush church where the names can be written. We extend a warm welcome to this special time of remembrance during the Christmas journey.

Killimer GAA: Dates for your Diary

There are a number of events coming up to raise vital funds for the club. Your support, as always, would be appreciated.

Christmas Day Swim:

If you fancy a dip before your dinner, then make your way to the ferry at midday!

St. Stephen’s Day Wren:

Members of the winning Junior A team will be bringing the cup on a tour of the parish. They will be accompanied by some talented musicians. So, keep an eye out for them!

30th December:

The club are hosting a Table Quiz (local knowledge will be an advantage!) There will also be a raffle and auction on the night. We would love to see you at The Fisherman’s Hut, at 8 pm, on the night.

Also, on February 10th the club will host a Dinner Dance, in the Armada Hotel, to honour our victorious Junior team. Tickets are €50 each and are available from club officials now.

Killimer GAA:

All at the Club would like to send the blessings of the Christmas season to everyone. A heartfelt thank you for your support throughout 2023. Here’s to 2024 and making many more happy memories together.