



Killimer 25th December & 1st January 2024

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 23rd December 8 pm.

Breda Blake, Granatooha

Joe Torpey, Donail: **Months Mind**

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

Philomena & Martin Murphy

Killimer Church

Monday 25th December 10.30 a.m.

Kathleen Malone

Sean Carroll

Sunday 7th January 10.30 a.m.

Dermot Lynch, Killimer

Anniversary Mass in Kilrush Church

Sunday 14th January 12 noon

May & T.J. Crowe, Killimer

Kevin O'Connell, Knockerra

Church Collection 2nd Dec and 09th Dec

Baskets €223

Envelopes €585

<i>December 23rd</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>December 30th</i>	<i>January 6th</i>
Kilrush 6.30 pm	Kilrush 9am	Kilrush 6.30 pm	Kilrush 6.30 pm
Knockerra 8pm	Killimer 10.30 am	Knockerra 8 pm	Cree 8 pm
	Cooraclare 10.30 am		
<i>December 24th</i>	<i>Kilmihil 11 am</i>	<i>December 31st</i>	<i>January 7th</i>
No morning Masses	Kilrush 12.00	Kilrush 9.am	Kilrush 9 am
Kilrush 6pm & 9pm		Cooraclare 10.30 am	Killimer 10.30 am
Knockerra 6 pm		Kilmihil 11 am	Kilmihil 11 am
Cree:6.30pm/ Cooraclare 8 pm		Kilrush 12.00	Kilrush 12.00
Kilmihil 7pm			
Kilrush 9 pm			

There will be no 8.55 a.m. Mass on Tuesday 2nd January or Friday 5th January.

Eucharist Ministers Killimer

Christmas Day: Ailish Malone & Marie Browne

Sunday 7th Jan: John Madigan & Anne Cooper

Knockerra Saturday 23rd & 24th & 30th December

Eucharist Minister: Patrick Fitzpatrick/John Grogan/Pat Fitzpatrick

Liturgy Readers: Anne Pyne / Ann Fitzpatrick/Michael Murphy

Knockerra Church Flower Rota January

Monica Frawley

Killimer Church Cleaning January

Sheila Donovan, Mary Moran, Geraldine Ryan & Mary Nugent.

Knockerra Church

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

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, Kiltrush 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 Kiltrush church where the names can be written. We extend a warm welcome to this special time of remembrance during the Christmas journey.

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 Kiltrush Parish as part of our Pastoral Area. This service will commence at 11.30pm in St. Senan's Church, Kiltrush 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.

Family Table Prayer For Christmas Day

Loving God, on this Christmas day we give thanks that Jesus, your Son, has come into our world bringing us gifts of peace and joy. Bless us as we sit down together at this table for our Christmas meal. Bless the food we share and help us to remember those who are hungry. Be with our neighbours and our friends, those who are lonely, sick or away from home. We pray that our departed loved ones may now sit at your table in heaven. May the joy of this feast give us strength and light, now and in the days ahead. We ask this prayer through Christ, Our Lord, Amen

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th Dec. Knockerra at 6pm;
Christmas Day Monday 25th Dec. Killimer at 10.30am

Feast Of The Epiphany Mass Times

Knockerra: Friday 5th @ 8pm-- Kiltrush: Saturday 6th January @ 6.30pm

Priest Christmas Collection

The Christmas collection for the Priest of the Parish will take place at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We sincerely thank you for your extreme generosity throughout the year. Envelope is available in your box of envelopes.

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.

A Prayer For The New Year

May you awake each morning with 'thank you' on your lips and in your heart, recognizing that all is gift, that all is blessing. May your friendship with God be strong and healthy. May that love be both a comfort and a challenge as you struggle to find your way in the New Year. May you be the one with welcome in your smile and hello etched upon your hand, the hand you extend to everyone who blesses you with presence.

Killimer G.A.A. Lotto: This week's winner is Mary Maloney. Last week's winner was Kieran Kelly.

