



## **Killimer 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023**

### **INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**

Co Parish Priests: Fr Pat Larkin - Tel 0659051093 Mob 087-2300627

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### **Knockerra Church**

#### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 8 p.m.**

Martina Downes, Clooneylissane

Mai & Senan McMahon, Ballymacrinnan,  
Killimer

Matt & Bridie Fitzpatrick, Knockerra

Francis & Bridget Moloney, Caherufree

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 8 p.m.**

John & Margaret Kilmartin.

#### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 8 p.m.**

Marian Walsh, Clooneylissane, Killimer 1<sup>st</sup>  
Anniversary.

John Joe Meehan, Tonovoher

Teresa, P.J. & Joseph McNamara, Knockerra

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

### **Killimer Church**

#### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 10.30 a.m.**

John O'Sullivan & deceased family members

Harry Smyth, Dublin

James McMahon, Donail

Senan McMahon, Donail

### **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

Friday next the 8<sup>th</sup> of December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holyday. Mass times are as follows Knockerra Church- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 8 p.m.; Kilrush Church- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10 a.m.

### **Matt Talbot Novena**

A very sincere thanks to all who joined us on the Monday nights over the past nine weeks for our Novena. A sincere thanks to the organising committee, all those who led us in reflection, Priests', Ministers of the Word, Eucharistic Ministers, Presentation of Gifts, Organist & Choir Members, Server, Sacristan & all who helped in any way. Míle Buiochas Díobh go Léir.

### **Killimer G.A.A.**

The lotto winner this week are Joe & Josie Carmody. Last week's winner was Joseph McMahon.

### **Knockerra Church Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Eucharist Minister: Susie Griffin

Liturgy Reader: Mairead Grogan

### **Knockerra Church Flower Rota December**

Phil Crowley & Ann Pyne

### **Killimer Church Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

Eucharist Minister: Ailish Malone & Marie Browne

### **Killimer Church Cleaning December**

Marie Callinan, Martina Walsh & Marian Mc Keown

## **Knockerra Church**

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

## **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 weekend 10<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. We ask your generous support so that we can help others. Every little donation can help in a big way.

## **Pioneer Calendar:**

The 2024 Pioneer calendar is available from Pioneer centres and from central office (01 805 4226). The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support to people who are assisting families or who are praying for a relation or friend who is impacted by alcohol and addiction. The calendar costs €5. [www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar](http://www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar)

## **Christmas Spirit - Annual Christmas Concert**

The annual Christmas concert with Regina Nathan Soprano & Cathal Synnott Piano in St Columba's Church of Ireland, Ennis, on Saturday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8.00pm Tickets: €30 Booking: online at [www.reginanathan.com](http://www.reginanathan.com) or Tel: 087-9188222

## **Book Launch Invitation**

Bishop Willie Walsh will officially launch Fr. Harry Bohan's latest book entitled: Building Dreams: Reflections on six decades of change in Irish society 1963 – 2023. This will take place in Sixmilebridge GAA Clubhouse on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of December at 19.30. All are welcome.

## **The Little Blue Book For Advent**

A book of simple Reflections for Advent is available after Mass in Knockerra on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Cost just €2. A lovely gift for Advent.

## **Christmas Day Charity Swim At Cappa**

The annual Christmas Day Charity Swim will take place on Christmas morning 25<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am at Cappa Pier. Proceeds from this year's swim will be going to West Clare Cancer and Kilrush RNLi Lifeboats. Sponsor cards are available from Therese Young, contact 086 8717452. please support the swimmers on Christmas morning at 10.30am.

## **NEW MASS ROTA IN INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA FROM 2<sup>ND</sup> /3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER**

<i>Saturday Evening</i>	<i>Saturday Evening</i>	<i>Saturday Evening</i>
<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>December 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>December 16<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Kilrush 6.30 pm Knockerra 8 pm</b>	<b>Kilrush 6.30 Cree 8 pm</b>	<b>Kilrush 6.30 pm Knockerra 8 pm</b>
<i>Sunday Morning</i>	<i>Sunday Morning</i>	<i>Sunday Morning</i>
<b>December 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>December 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>December 17<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Kilrush 9.00 am Cooraclare 10.30 Kilmihil 11.00 Kilrush 12.00</b>	<b>Kilrush 9 am Killimer 10.30 Kilmihil 11.00 Kilrush 12.00</b>	<b>Kilrush 9 am Cooraclare 10.30 Kilmihil 11.00 Kilrush 12.00</b>

## **Catholic Magazine "Totus Tuus"**

Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7<sup>th</sup> year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy, please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

## **EmployAbility Clare**

If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. Contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email [info@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:info@employabilityclare.ie) or log on to [www.employabilityclare.ie](http://www.employabilityclare.ie)

## **Christmas Ceili**

Christmas Ceili on Saturday night 16<sup>th</sup> December at Teach Ceoil Kilrush. Dancing from 9pm—12. Music by Sliabh Aughty Group. Admission €10 Hosted by Inis Cathaigh C.C.E.

## **Killimer Local History Group**

We intend to add additional information i.e., addresses, maiden names and dates to what is already recorded on the gravestones in our parish. We would be grateful for any assistance anybody can give in completing this task, for our webpage. This would be great help to anyone tracing their family roots.

## **Remembrance Tree Cards**

Remembrance Tree Service will take place this year on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 7pm in St. Senan's Church.