



Killimer Parish 13th & 14th January 2024

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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Knockerra Church

Saturday January 13th 8 p.m.

Michael & John Carrig, Kilcarrol

Saturday January 27th 8 p.m.

1st Anniversary: Bridget Meehan, Tonovoher
Frances & J.J. O'Dea

Killimer Church

Sunday 21st January 10.30 a.m.

1st Anniversary: Michael Culligan
Michael Neenan, Donogroge
John T & Nora Culligan, Carrowdotia
Bridie & Michael Kelly, Moneen

Anniversary Mass in Kilrush Church

Sunday 14th January 12 noon

May & T.J. Crowe, Killimer

Kevin O'Connell, Knockerra

Sunday 4th February 10.30 a.m.

Pat Madigan, Clooneylissane.

Church Collection 10th Dec to 31st Dec

Baskets €1,168.08

Envelopes €1,759.30

New Mass Rota for January /Feb 2024

<u>Jan 20th</u>	<u>Jan 27th</u>	<u>Feb 3rd</u>	<u>Feb 10th</u>
Kilrush 6.30pm	Kilrush 6.30 pm	Kilrush 6.30 pm	Kilrush 6.30 pm
Cree 8pm	Knockerra 8pm	Cree 8 pm	Knockerra 8pm
<u>Jan 21st</u>	<u>Jan 28th</u>	<u>Feb 4th</u>	<u>Feb 11th</u>
Kilrush 9 am	Kilrush 9 am	Kilrush 9 am	Kilrush 9 am
Killimer 10.30 am	Cooraclare 10.30 am	Killimer 10.30 am	Cooraclare 10.30 am
Kilmihil 11 am	Kilmihil 11 am	Kilmihil 11 am	Kilmihil 11 am
Kilrush 12	Kilrush 12	Kilrush 12	Kilrush 12

Clergy Retreat:

The annual clergy retreat for the diocese will be in Knock from Sunday January 14th until Thursday January 18th. The clergy retreat is an important time for priests of the diocese to gather, pray together and deepen their relationship with the Lord. I appreciate the sacrifices parishes will have to make for the few days they will be away. Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation. With every good wish and blessing for the New Year. Bishop Fintan. Fr. Oliver Ryan will cover Mass in Knockerra on Tuesday at 8.55 am. Fr. Tony will be available for any funerals.

Eucharist Ministers Killimer

Sunday 21st Jan: Mairead Slattery & Deirdre Grogan

Knockerra Saturday 13th January

Eucharist Minister: Jimmy King

Liturgy Readers: Ava Clancy

Knockerra Church Flower Rota January

Monica Frawley

Killimer Church Cleaning January

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

Killimer G.A.A. Lotto

This week's winner is Paul O'Driscoll. Killimer G.A.A. Club wish to thank all those who supported our lotto fundraising in 2023 and wish all a happy New Year.

Knockerra Church

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

Pioneer National Ball:

"Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25th Pioneer National Ball. An evening of celebration and fun on Saturday April 6th 2024. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Anne Brook House Hotel, Mullingar. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626"

Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity 2024:

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January 2024 The theme chosen is "You shall love the Lord your God ...and your neighbour as yourself..." The parable of the Good Samaritan is one of the best known passages of Scripture, yet one that never seems to lose its power to challenge indifference to suffering and to inspire solidarity. It is a story about crossing boundaries that calls our attention to the bonds that unite the whole human family. *An ecumenical team from Burkina Faso facilitated by the local Chemin Neuf Community has been the convener for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024 drafting group. Resources are available from the following website ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2024/*

Soundbath Meditation

Soundbath Meditation at Vandeleur Walled Garden & Visitor Centre on Sat, 27th Jan, at 11am. Fiona Guiheen invites you on a 90-minute deep listening sound journey, enveloping you in sweet, soothing heart songs and deep vibrational tones that will transport you into a cocoon of the deepest levels of mental and physical rest and relaxation. The event is €25. Call Fiona on +353 87 624 0839 to book

Irish Red Cross Clare

The Irish Red Cross Clare will hold their annual Church Gate Collection in Killimer Parish, on Saturday 13th January at Knockerra Church at 8 p.m. & Sunday 21st January at Killimer Church at 10.30 a.m. All fund raised is for Clare Community Services Supporting the People of Co. Clare. All support would be greatly appreciated.

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.

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.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week 2024 will be celebrated from Sunday 21st -27th January, on the theme of "Catholic Schools: Communities of Service". Catholic schools are animated by gospel values, which are lived through active ministry to one another built on a fundamental respect of all people, from all nations and embracing all differences. Every member of our school communities offers their service through the unique gifts and talents they have been given. The service of every single person, regardless of age or role, is of value and contributes to the characteristic spirit of each school within the parish.

Crack'd Spoon Theatre

The theatre presents our first Panto since 2019, The Little Mermaid. With lots of your favourite characters but with a fun twist. Sat 13th & Sun 14th Jan.

Doors Open @ 3pm. Curtains up @ 3.30pm.

Free Online Chair Yoga Classes With Clare Libraries

Join yoga teacher Trish Cleary for a series of 4 Chair Yoga classes from the comfort of your own home. These online classes will take place from 11am – 12pm on the following dates: Thursdays 11/01, 18/01, 25/01 & 01/02/2024 Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done while sitting on a chair or standing on the ground and using the chair for support. This exercise can help to keep the body supple and healthy, reduce stress and improve mental health. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie and the zoom link to join the classes will be forwarded to you.