



Killimer Parish 27th & 28th January 2024

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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Knockerra Church

Saturday January 27th 8 p.m.

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

Saturday 10th February 5 p.m.

Saturday 24th February 8 p.m.

1st Anniversary: Eileen Crowley, Tullagower
Kitty & Tommy Flanagan, Coolminga & deceased
family members.

Killimer Church

Sunday 4th February 10.30 a.m.

Pat Madigan, Clooneylissane.
Michael Dixon, late of Ballymacrinnan
Tommy Griffin, Knockerra

Sunday 18th February 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 3rd March 10.30 a.m.

Joan Peters 2nd Anniversary
Patrick Clohessy
Sean Cooper

<u>Jan 27th</u>	<u>Feb 3rd</u>	<u>Feb 10th</u>	<u>Feb 17th</u>
Kilrush 6.30 pm	Kilrush 6.30 pm	Kilrush 6.30 pm	Kilrush 6.30 pm
Knockerra 8pm	Cree 8 pm	Knockerra 5pm	Cree 8 pm
<u>Jan 28th</u>	<u>Feb 4th</u>	<u>Feb 11th</u>	<u>Feb 18th</u>
Kilrush 9 am	Kilrush 9 am	Kilrush 9 am	Kilrush 9 am
Cooaclare 10.30 am	Killimer 10.30 am	Cooaclare 10.30 am	Killimer 10.30 am
Kilmihil 11 am	Kilmihil 11 am	Kilmihil 11 am	Kilmihil 11 am
Kilrush 12	Kilrush 12	Kilrush 12	Kilrush 12

St. Brigid's Day:

Thursday next the 1st February is the celebration of the Feast of St. Brigid. It is the traditional day for making of St. Brigid crosses from rushes. St Brigid's crosses are sought after. They are placed over the door in honour of St. Brigid to ask God's blessings for the year ahead. This is a prayer to Saint Brigid: "Brigid Mary of the Gael let your mantle pass over me and keep me under its protective covering until I am with you in Heaven. Amen" We ask anyone who can make a St. Brigid's Cross to drop it off to either Church before Thursday 1st February. It would be a lovely to give a gift of a St. Brigid's Cross and Prayer Card to all our First Friday calls.

Eucharist Ministers Killimer

Sunday 4th February: Kathleen Crowe & Pat Culligan.

Knockerra Saturday 27th January

Eucharist Minister: John Grogan
Liturgy Readers: Jimmy King

Knockerra Church Flower Rota January

Monica Frawley

Killimer Church Cleaning January

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

24 Hour Adoration Knockerra Church

From 8.00pm Fri 26th January until
8.00pm Sat 27th January

Adoration is one of the most beautiful ways to spend an HOUR in prayer, thinking of all who need our prayers at this time.

Feast Of St. Blaise:

Saturday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise. It is a day traditionally associated with the Blessing of Throats as we celebrate the life and ministry of St. Blaise who tradition tells us, saved the life of a boy from choking. Blessing of Throats will take place after Mass on Saturday evening 3rd & at Masses on Sunday 4th February in Kilrush Church & after 10.30am Mass in Killimer Church on Sunday 4th February.

Day Of Consecrated Life –

On Friday February 2nd as we celebrate Candlemas Day, we also celebrate a Day of Consecrated Life in which we acknowledge and give thanks to God for the witness and example of both women and men who consecrate their lives to God as sisters and brothers in various religious communities. In Kilrush we are blessed to have the presence of the Sisters of Mercy who have immersed themselves in service to the parish community and wider area down the years. We pray God's continued blessing on them and sincerely thank them for their witness to the Gospel message.

Lourdes Novena:

A novena in preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick will take place in the Cathedral Ennis from Saturday 3rd February to Sunday 11th February. Weekdays at 7.30pm, Saturday 11am and Sunday 11.30am. Novena prayer cards are available in the Cathedral and Ennis Parish Office. The Novena can be viewed online on the Ennis Cathedral webcam. Petitions can be left at the shrine in the Cathedral by Tuesday 6th February, that will be brought to Lourdes by Fr Tom for the feast day and World Day of Prayer for the Sick on Sunday 11th February.

Knockerra Church

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

First Friday

Next Friday 2nd February is the First Friday of the month. Fr. Pat will do his first Friday visits on Friday. If you would like to be included, please contact the parish office to arrange. Tel: 089-4026161

Presentation Of The Lord Candlemas:

Friday 2nd February, Presentation of the Lord is also known as the Feast of Candlemas. It is associated with the blessing of candles. Candles for use in the home & church should be left on the front seats of the church & will be blessed at 8.55 am Mass in Killimer on Friday & also during 10.30am on Sunday 4th February. Faith in the Church has traditionally been regarded as a light. At baptism a lighted candle represents the faith story the newly baptised child has become part of. We use them in our liturgies down through the ages.

“Moving Forward In Faith, Hope & Love”

As a follow up to Bishop Fintan's recent Pastoral Letter “Moving Forward in Faith, Hope & Love” Bishop Fintan along with Fr. Michael Collins Vicar for Mission & Ministry, have arranged a series of meeting with Chairpersons of Pastoral Councils, New Ministers (Pastoral Care & Catechists) & Pastoral Area Councils if in place, throughout the Diocese. The meeting for Inis Cathaigh & Cois Fharrage Pastoral areas will take place on Tuesday 6th February in the Community Centre, Kilrush from 7.30 pm-9pm.

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimages:

This year our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes direct from Shannon Airport will be from Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June and our Autumn Pilgrimage from Monday 30th September to Saturday 5th October.

Irish Red Cross Clare

The Irish Red Cross Clare would like to thank the people who supported our recent Church Gate Collections in Killimer Church for their very kind donation of €150.00 All funds raised is for Clare Community Services – Supporting the People of Co. Clare

Killimer GAA

Cash for Clobber:

If you are having a clear out of your wardrobe, please keep us in mind. We will be doing a Cash for Clobber collection at the end of February.

Ticket availability:

There are a limited number of tickets still available for the Celebration Dinner Dance, in the Armada, on the 10th February. Please contact any club official if you would like to attend.