

Killimer Parish 6th & 7thJanuary 2024

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA Co Parish Priests: Fr Pat Larkin - Tel 0659051093 Mob 087-2300627 Fr Tony Casey - Tel 0659059008 Mob 087-9936950 Fr Peter O'Loughlin - Mob 086-8250016 Pastoral Worker- Ministry of Pastoral Care: Maura Falsey 089-4026161 Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Frances Hassett & Laura Fennell



Newsletter: email carolineylynch@yahoo.com before Midday on Wednesday

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 7th January 10.30 a.m.

Dermot Lynch, Killimer

Sunday 21st January 10.30 a.m.

1st Anniversary: Michael Culligan

Anniversary Mass in Kilrush Church

Sunday 14th January 12 noon May & T.J. Crowe, Killimer Kevin O'Connell, Knockerra

Church Collection 10th Dec to 31st Dec

Baskets €1,168.08 Envelopes €1,759.30

New Mass Rota for January 2024

January 6 th	January 13 th	January 20 th	January 27 th
Kilrush 6.30pm	Kilrush 6.30pm	Kilrush 6.30pm	Kilrush 6.30pm
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January 7 th	January 14 th	January 21 st	January 28 th
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Kilrush 12.00	Kilrush 12.00	Kilrush 12.00	Kilrush 12.00

First Friday Calls

Sick and housebound parishioners will receive the Sacraments at home. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office @ 089 402 6161. Fr. Pat will visit his calls Fri 12thJanuary.

Eucharist Ministers Killimer

Sunday 7th Jan: John Madigan & Anne Cooper

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.

Knockerra Church

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

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

Chalking The Door

"Chalking The Door" is a short liturgy for marking our homes with sacred symbols and asking God's blessing upon those who live, work, or visit throughout the coming year. In this service, we mark our front or main entrance doors with chalk as a sign that we are inviting God's presence into the places, relationships, and situations that we call home. An Epiphany Blessing for your Home, take a piece of chalk and write the following on your front door 20 + C +M + B + 24 The letters C, M, B in Latin (Christus Mansionem Benedicat) mean May Christ Bless this House and C, M & B are the initials of the Magi or Three Wise Men: Casper, Melchior and Balthasar.

Clare Kettlebells

Clare Kettlebells are back at Kilrush Community Centre, this Wednesday 10th January. €10 pay as you go.tel: Jane @ 087 763 6585

Schools Re-Open

All schools will re-open after the Christmas break next Monday 8th January 2024.

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.

Set Dancing

Set dancing resumes next Wednesday night, January 10th in the Teach Ceoil, Kilrush from 8–10pm.

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. A great afternoon for the family! Kilkee Community Centre Sat 6th of Jan, Knockerra Hall Sun 7th of Jan, Teach Ceoil Kilrush - Sat 13th & Sun 14th Jan. Doors Open @ 3pm. Curtains up @ 3.30pm.

<u>Free Online Chair Yoga Classes With Clare</u> <u>Libraries</u>

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.