

Killimer Parish 10th &11th February 2024

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 10th February 5 p.m.

Laurence Lucas, Kilcarroll & England Teresa & Michael Moloney, Tonovoher Josephine & Patrick Boland, Knockerra

Saturday 24th February 8 p.m.

1st Anniversary: Eileen Crowley, Tullagower Kitty & Tommy Flanagan, Coolminga & deceased family members. **Months Mind**: Francis Browne, Knockerra

Saturday 9th March 8 p.m.

Killimer Church

Sunday 18th February 10.30 a.m.

Francie Lillis, Ballymacrinnan

Sunday 3rd March 10.30 a.m. Joan Peters 2nd Anniversary

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Killimer Parish 16.01- 28.01

Baskets: €260.00 Envelopes: €559

Feb 10 th	Feb 17th	Feb 24th	Mar 2nd
Kilrush	Kilrush	Kilrush	Kilrush
6.30 pm	6.30 pm	6.30	6.30
Knockerra	Cree	Knockerra	Cree
5pm	8 pm	8 pm	8pm
Feb 11 th	<u>Feb 18th</u>	Feb 25 th	Mar 3rd
Kilrush	Kilrush	Kilrush	Kilrush
9 am	9 am	9 am	9 am
Cooraclare	Killimer	Cooraclare	Killimer
10.30 am	10.30 am	10.30 am	10.30 am
Kilmihil	Kilmihil	Kilmihil	Kilmihil
11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am
Kilrush 12	Kilrush 12	Kilrush 12	Kilrush 12

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is next Wednesday 14th February, the beginning of Lent. It is a day of fast & abstinence. It is the day traditional associated with the Blessing of Ashes & tracing them on our foreheads.

Mass times on Ash Wednesday ; Kilrush - 8am & 10 am; Knockerra 8 pm.

Ash Wednesday Liturgy with distribution of Ashes will take place in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush on Wednesday 14th February @ 1pm. All are welcome

Eucharist Ministers Killimer

Sunday 18th February: John Madigan & Anne Cooper

Knockerra Saturday 10th February

Eucharist Minister: Loretta Moloney Liturgy Readers: Amy Griffin

Knockerra Church Flower Rota February

Nora Madigan & Mary Callaghan

Killimer Church Cleaning February

Veronica Hassett & Bernie Kelly.

Trócaire Boxes

Trócaire Boxes for Lent are available at the back of the Church this weekend. This year's Trócaire's Lenten Campaign focuses on the country of Malawi, Africa. Malawi is one of the least developed countries in the world and has been badly affected by climate change. Trócaire this year will help the devastating situation of families in Malawi. We encourage you to take a box home with you & to be as generous as possible.

Stations Of The Cross

Stations Of The Cross will be prayed after 10 a.m. Mass each Friday in Kilrush Church. We invite & encourage as many as possible to join with us for this special time of prayer.

Book for Lent

The Little Black Book for Lent is available this weekend in Knockerra Church & next weekend in Killimer Church & costs only €2. Using this booklet would be a very good way to reflect and a good exercise for the journey of Lent.

Cúil Gaels New Year Update

Even though it only feels like the last season finished a few weeks ago, the 2024 season has already begun! Over the Christmas we did our annual wren and it was a great success, a huge thank you must go to our talented musicians and to those who went around with them. Thanks to all who contributed on the night and online. Our AGM has been held and we would like to thank everyone who attended and contributed as we start our planning for the new year. Our adult team is already back training and our underage teams should be up and running soon too so keep an eye on our socials for dates and times. Registration is now up and running on Foireann and can be done through your account. Registration must be done before the end of March. If you are new to the club you can contact Carmel on 0863535890. Coaches are reminded that they will need to have their Garda Vetting, Child safeguarding and Coaching certificate up to date, if there's any issue please contact a member of the executive. Also if anyone would be interested in completing a Go Games Referee Online course you can find it at https://learning.gaa.ie/node/283614. Without referees we cannot have games. The aim of this Go Games Referee Course is to help new referees officiate at underage levels in non-competitive Go Games up to and including Under 12. We thank all our volunteers who help to keep our club running and to all that give us their support and we hope to see you at the pitch soon.

Division 1 Munster Rugby Final

Best of luck to our two local players Meadbh O'Driscoll and Aisling Browne in the Division 1 Open Cup Munster Rugby Final against Shannon, on Sunday 11th February at 3pm in the North Campus 4G pitch in UL.

Bishop Fintan Daily Lenten Messages

Brief (less than one minute) daily multi-media spiritual reflections from Bishop Fintan will be available on the various social media platforms every day for Lent, Holy Week and the Easter Octave. Subscribe (at no cost – just click on the subscribe button)

to **<u>https://www.youtube.com/@BishopFintanMonahan</u>** to keep up to date with many events around the diocese and beyond.

Adult Faith Formation-Lenten Series:

A Lenten Adult Faith Formation series entitled "Scripture as a Pathway to Faith" will take place in the Community Centre, Kilrush on Wednesday 21st, 28th February & March 6th & 13th. Time 8 pm- 9.15pm each night. This will be a very gentle reflection on the gift of the Word of God in the Bible & how it can connect with our lives.

<u>Fundraiser</u>

Le Chéile Pub Choir will hold a fundraiser for MAP -Medical Aid for Palestinians, on Friday February 16th in the Galleon, Cappa at 8.30pm. A worthy cause, so all support welcome.

Killimer GAA

We are having a Cash for Clobber collection at the end of February. Your bags can be dropped at the Clubhouse between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. each weekday or from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If you need your bags collected, please contact Joe at (086) 267 3262. Thank you for your continued support.

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimages

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of Prayer for the Sick. This Sunday we celebrate the 166th anniversary of Mary's, God's Mother appearing to St Bernadette at Lourdes and inviting her to bring people to Lourdes on pilgrimage. This invitation is now issued to the Diocese of Killaloe to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June. Cost €899pp sharing. Booking can be made with **joewalshtours.ie** or 01 2410800. The Diocese will be able to bring 24 assisted pilgrims, for more information on this section, please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director, 087 2349816 or **tfryan.ennis@gmail.com**