



# **Killimer Parish 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

## **INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**

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### **Knockerra Church**

#### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 8 p.m.**

Michael, Patrick and Anne O'Brien

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

### **Killimer Church**

#### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 a.m.**

Tom Joe & Philomena Neenan

Fr, Mico Neenan.

#### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 10.30 a.m.**

#### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 10.30 a.m.**

Peg (Margaret)Campion (nee Madigan)

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### **Diocesan Finance Meeting**

This meeting will take place in the Golf Club Kilrush on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm. We extend a warm welcome to all members of the parish finance group, chairperson of the Pastoral Council & all others involved with parish finance.

<b><u>Mar 9th</u></b>	<b><u>March 16</u></b>	<b><u>March 23</u></b>	<b><u>March 30</u></b>
Kilrush 6.30 pm	Kilrush 6.30	Kilrush 6.30	Knockerra Easter Vigil Time to foll
Knockerra 8 pm	Knockerra 8 pm	Cree 8 pm	
<b><u>Mar 10th</u></b>	<b><u>March 17</u></b>	<b><u>March 24</u></b>	<b><u>March 31</u></b>
Kilrush 9 am	Kilrush 9 am	Kilrush 9 am	Easter Sunday
Cooraclare 10.30 am	Killimer 10.30 am	Cooraclare 10.30 am	
Kilmihil 11 am	Kilmihil 11 am	Kilmihil 11 am	Killimer 10.30 a.m.
Kilrush 12	Kilrush 12	Kilrush 12	

### **St. Patrick's Day**

On Sunday next, we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, the Patron Saint of Ireland St. Patrick was brought as a slave to Antrim where he spent 6 years tending pigs. He tells us he prayed to God a hundred times a day & the same at night. He escaped to France & was ordained a priest & later a bishop. He returned to Ireland & preached the Gospel of Christ to the Irish people. We remember to thank God for this precious gift on St. Patrick's Day. Mass times are as follows: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in Knockerra and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 a.m. in Killimer.

### **Eucharist Ministers Killimer**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Mairead Slattery & Deirdre Grogan

### **Knockerra Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Eucharist Minister: Jimmy King

Liturgy Readers: Anne Pyne

### **Knockerra Church Flower Rota March**

### **Killimer Church Cleaning March**

Mairead Meaney, Dympna Kelly, Bernie Gilligan & Bridget McNamara

## **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.

## **Dawn Mass Kilrush**

This year we will celebrate Dawn Mass at the Marina, Kilrush @ 6.15am. We extend a warm welcome to join us for this special occasion as we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter day. We extend an invitation to people, to help with the organising of this Dawn Mass. Maybe this could be your little extra effort this Easter! Anyone willing to be part of this group, please give your name to Aisling & Hillary in the parish office. Tel: 089 402 6161

## **Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimages**

Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Cost €899 pps including flights, airport & sanctuary taxes, full board with three meals each day. For more information contact Joe Walsh Tours or email [joewalstours.ie](mailto:joewalstours.ie) or 01 2410800.

## **Assisted Pilgrims – Lourdes Pilgrimage**

24 places will be reserved for assisted pilgrims who will be cared for in Accueil Norte Dame with medical assistance. Cost €750. To reserve a place in this section, please contact Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director on 087-2349816.

## **The Clare Branch Of The Alzheimer Society**

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society are delighted to have our Ennis Information Cafe returning on the third Wed of each Month 11.30-13.30. Guest speaker on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March is Sharon Cahir, Solicitor, covering planning ahead, including Enduring Power of Attorney. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : [linda.murphy@alzheimier.ie](mailto:linda.murphy@alzheimier.ie)

## **West Clare FRC, Activities For The Over 55's**

Tea Dance with Minus Two - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March @2pm Come Walk with us! We are delighted to take part in the St Patrick's Day parades in Kilkee and Kilrush again this year. The more the merrier, so if you would like to join the fun, please let us know by ringing 065 905 2173!

## **Irish Oral Grinds**

Individual and small group Leaving Certificate Irish oral grinds available up until exam during Easter. Both remote and in-person grinds catered for. Contact (087) 6811 653 for more details.

## **Adult Faith Formation Lenten Series**

Sincere thanks to all who attended on Wednesday night for the series entitled "Scripture as a Pathway to Faith" in the community centre. We extend a warm welcome to join with us for the final night next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March @ 8pm.

## **Pauline's Art Classes**

Next classes begin March 12<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> at Kilrush Community Centre.  
Call Pauline on 086 833 9347 to book.

## **Kilrush Choral Society Clothing Collection**

We are appealing for 1 x 10 kg bag from every household. Clothing, shoes, bags and textiles. Bags can be dropped to Pat Kelly, 5 Moyne Court, Kilrush. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## **Day for Choirs, Musicians & Cantors**

This will take place at the Dominican College, Newbridge on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Presented by a Dominican Friar from Poland, Australian soprano and liturgical music expert, an Irish Friar. New liturgical music from Poland, good liturgical practice, launch of new hymnal. €32 including three course lunch. Book: [DominicanDayChoirs2024.everbrite.com](http://DominicanDayChoirs2024.everbrite.com)

## **Marie Keating**

Mobile Health Information Unit, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 11am to 3pm for one-to-one sessions. Health Information Talk with Nurse Kathryn @2pm, Kilrush Community Centre. Tel: 065 905 2173

## **Kilrush St. Patrick's Day weekend Of Fun '24**

Fri 15<sup>th</sup>—Trad Concert in Teach Ceoil  
Sat 16<sup>th</sup>—Patrick's Day Parkrun  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup>—Open Swim Cappa,  
12noon Fun Fair Frances St, 2pm Kate Roche & Friends, 3pm Parade, 3.30pm West Clare Superstars, 3.45pm Fun Dog Show & 4pm Presentation of prizes  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup>—Grand opening of Vintage Tractor Collection @ Museum of Rural Life. This year's theme is: "Going back to our roots".