

# Killimer Parish 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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### **Knockerra Church**

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 8 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary: Maureen Carrig

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 8 pm

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 8 pm

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 8pm 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary: Charlie Clancy, Carrowfree, Kilrush, Knockerra.

### **Killimer Church**

# Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 10.30 a.m. Kathleen Daly, Woodview, Killimer

**Exam Mass** Months Mind: Tommy O'Driscoll, Burrane

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 12 o'clock 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary: Mairead Cleary, nee Keniry

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 10.30 a.m. John Paul Cooper, Donail Mary Couglan,4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & deceased McInerney family members

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 a.m.

Michael Browne & deceased family members, Carrodotia

#### **Killimer Parish Masses**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 10.30 a.m. Killimer Church Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 8pm Knockerra Church

#### Mass Times

Knockerra Every second Saturday at 8pm. Killimer Every second Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Knockerra Church – Mass Tuesday at 8.55 a.m. Killimer Church- Mass Friday at 8.55 am. Knockerra Church- Liturgy of Word Monday & Wednesday at 8.55am

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration will take place every Friday in Knockerra Church from 6pm to 10pm. Everyone is welcome. Come if you can.

#### **Eucharistic Ministers Killimer**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May: Ailish Malone & Marie Browne

#### Killimer Church Cleaning Rota May

Eileen Reynolds, Caroline Lynch & Jackie Hassett

# Knockerra Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Eucharist Minister: Patrick Fitzpatrick Liturgy Readers: Anita Browne

#### **Knockerra Church Flower Rota May**

Anita Browne & Loretta Moloney

#### Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary continues every evening at 7 o clock in Knockerra Church

### Exam Mass

We extend a warm welcome to all our young people doing exams, Junior Cert, Leaving Cert & Leaving Cert Applied to join us on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May during the 10.30am Mass in Killimer, when we will pray in a special way for their success in the forthcoming exams.

#### **Leaving Cert Graduation**

Congratulations to all the Leaving Cert Graduates on their Graduation Ceremony during the week & to the staff of Kilrush Community School for all their work and commitment to our young people. We wish them every success in their forth coming exams but most of all happiness and the courage to follow their dreams in life.

#### **Safeguarding Reps**

A meeting of Safeguarding Reps. from all the parishes in the locality will take place in the community centre on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May starting at 6.30pm. with tea/coffee. Ms Cleo Yates Director of Safeguarding in the Diocese will facilitate the meeting.

#### **Safeguarding Month**

"Even when the path forward is difficult and demanding, I urge you not to get bogged down; keep reaching out, keep trying to instil confidence in those you meet and who share with you this common cause. Do not grow discouraged when it seems that little is changing for the better. Persevere and keep moving forwards!" Inspired by Pope Francis' words, this new child safeguarding policy builds on the foundations of past learning and experiences. The policy provides a new focus on leadership and governance to embed a culture of safeguarding.

#### Laudato Si': Care For Our Common Home

"The Psalms frequently exhort us to praise God the Creator, "who spread out the earth on the waters, for his steadfast love endures for ever" (Ps 136:6). They also invite other creatures to join us in this praise: "Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created" (Ps 148:3-5). We do not only exist by God's mighty power; we also live with him and beside him. This is why we adore him." (Laudato Si', 72)

#### Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Killaloe And Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage To Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>. We are inviting new members from the parishes and community to consider attending our pilgrimage. The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday). Anyone interested in travelling to Knock please contact the Parish Office on 089-4026161 to give in your name.

#### Irish Guide Dogs

"The Roscommon Solstice Choir will be performing a charity concert in aid of the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind in St Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay on the  $15^{\text{th}}$  June. The choir is some 80 voices strong, and it promises to be a joyful and memorable evening. Tickets are  $\notin 15$  or  $\notin 50$  for a family of 4 and can be booked by phoning Mary on 086 3296475"

#### Dare To Hope Young Adult Faith Gathering

Principal Speaker: Fr Conor McDonough- A variety of workshops including: • Serving Jesus on the Edge, • Breaking Open the Word of God,• How to Speak About Our Faith,• Reconciliation Service and much more. Celebration of the Eucharist with Bishop Fintan Gavin Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 in The Youth Village, Knock Shrine 9.30am – 5.30pm Cost €20 Bookings via Eventbrite

#### A Prayer at Exam Time

Lord, as I face into examination time, I turn once more to you, asking for your blessing and assistance. I ask you to give me peace of mind with a strong sense of work at this time. May I give myself space and time to revise and prepare to sit my examinations. Help me to keep focused on this task and not get too distracted by other aspects of my life. Keep me from getting into a panic and help me to do justice to all my work and preparations. On the days of my examinations, keep me calm, help me to think clearly and understand what I'm being asked, and so to recall the study and work that I have put in this past year. Above all, Lord, I ask that you will allow my efforts to bring about the life you have planned for me. May I be open to your vision of what you wish for me and may I accomplish this now and in my future life. Amen.