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## **Killimer Parish 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

### **INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**

Co Parish Priests: Fr Michael Collins - Tel 0659051206

Killimer Every Second Sunday at 10.30

Mob 087-6389847

Knockerra Church - Mass Tuesday at 8.

Knockerra Church - Mass Friday at 8.55 and

Killimer Church - Mass



**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 8pm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Phyllis Browne  
Pastoral Worker- Ministry of Pastoral Care: Maura Falsey 089-4026161 Monday & Wednesday at  
Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Frances Hassett & Laura Fennell  
Derrylough.

Mary Grogan, Carhuefree 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

Joseph and PJ McNamara, Knockerra

Mary and James Browne, Molougha and  
deceased family.

P.J. and Michael Browne, Tonovoher and  
deceased family.

### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 8pm**

Jim Clancy, Kilrush

### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December 8pm**

Breda Blake, Granatootha

Martin & Philomena Murphy, late of  
Knocknahuan

Bridie and Matt Fitzpatrick, Knockerra.

### **Killimer Church V15 HC92**

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 10.30 a.m.**

Marion Walsh, late of Clooneylissane

Pecker Dunne, Killimer

Paddy, Peggy Arundel

Geraldine Carron

Kathleen Malone and Sean Carroll

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10.30 a.m.**

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December 10.30 a.m.-**

### **Holy Rosary**

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

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

### **Condolence**

We extend our sympathy to the family, friends and neighbours  
of Declan Peters who passed away last week. May he rest in  
peace.

### **Totals 15<sup>th</sup> November – 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Baskets: €218

Envelopes: €514

### **St. Imy's Mass**

St. Imy's CD on sale after Mass up to Christmas and also  
available from O'Sullivan's Shop and The Ferry Shop.

### **Eucharistic Ministers Killimer**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December: Ailish Malone & Marie Browne.

### **Killimer Church Cleaning Rota December**

Marie Callinan, Martina Walsh, Marian McKeown

### **Knockerra Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Eucharist Minister: Patrick Fitzpatrick

Liturgy Readers: Helen Sheil

### **Knockerra Church Flower Rota December**

Phil Crowley & Ann Pyne

### **Art Exhibition**

"Art Exhibition at the Vandeleur Walled Gardens with Ailish Malone and Hazel Murray. Art inspired by our amazing coastal landscape. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 10am to 5pm each day. Free entry upstairs over the gift shop. All welcome. Original paintings, prints & silk designs."

### **Advent Reconciliation Service**

As we prepare for Christmas, Advent provides a time for us to reflect on the coming of Jesus this Christmas. This year the Advent Reconciliation Service will take place on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December at 19.30 in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush. This Reconciliation Service will be led by the Priests and Lay Pastoral Minister of the Inis Cathaigh & Cois Fharraige Pastoral Areas. *Look to Jesus this Christmas. Receive the reconciliation that Jesus brings. Don't put it on the shelf unopened this Christmas*

### **Killimer GAA**

We would like to remind you that there are Re-Turn Bins located at the pitch and beside Knockerra Hall where you can deposit any suitable bottles you have. If you have bottles and would like them collected, please contact any club official.

We also have some dates for your diary. The annual Christmas Day Swim and the Wren are both going ahead. Then, on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> December at 7 p.m., we will be hosting a quiz and auction in Knockerra Hall. This will be a family friendly event so we're looking forward to seeing all generations there.

The Victory Social will take place in the Armada on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> February. The tickets are €55 each and are available from Angela, Antoinette and Marie.

2025 was another fantastic year for the club and we would like to say how grateful we are to everyone who supported the club, in any way. We would also like to wish you all the blessings of the Christmas season and every good wish for 2026!

### **Paulines Art Classes**

Next available art class dates: January 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Contact Pauline @ 086 8339347 to make a great piece together!

### **Closing Date for Notices**

Please ensure any notices for the Christmas Newsletter are emailed on or before Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Christmas Crib & Concert At Monmore Chapel**

Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm. Entertainment with local schools, musicians, poetry and song "Festive Fun for all the Family" with raffle in aid of the upkeep of this treasured local landmark. Tea, coffee, biscuits and buns. Contributions welcome courtesy of the Friends of Monmore.

### **Hands Dirty**

Weekend for Catholic Fathers and Sons, February Bank Holiday weekend, in Co. Cork.

·Learn basic electrics for around the home

Get your hands dirty under the hood of a car

Develop your carpentry skills

The weekend will also include Mass, Adoration, and spiritual talks. Please email the Dominican Order at [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com) or see [www.dominicans.ie](http://www.dominicans.ie)

### **Knockerra National School**

Knockerra NS will host their Christmas Carol Show in Knockerra Hall on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00 pm. Refreshments and a raffle will be available on the night. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Annual Carol Service**

Kilrush Parish Choir and friends will present its Annual Carol Service in St Senan's Church on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of December at 7pm. Come along and enjoy the Spirit of Christmas in Word and Music

### **St. Vincent De Paul**

This Christmas will be a very difficult time for many families. The annual St. Vincent De Paul collection will be taken up at Masses weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December. Envelopes will be available at the Church doors and can be handed in at your convenience. Every little donation can help in a big way. We ask your generous support so that we can help others.

### **West Clare Turkey Run**

Vandeleur Woods, Kilrush, St. Stephen's Day. Please join us you, your family, your granny, your neighbour, dog on a lead and friends old & new—together we can share what is a truly wonderful morning at our fundraising 5K Fun Jog, walk, crawl on St. Stephen's Day at 11am sharp. Voluntary contributions welcome. Our beneficiary this year is Kilrush St. Patrick's Day Parade.