



## **Killimer Parish 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

### **INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**

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### **Knockerra Church V15 VF88**

#### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 7.30 pm**

Jim Clancy, Kilrush

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

Breda Blake, Granatoocha

Martin & Philomena Murphy, late of Knocknahun

Bridie and Matt Fitzpatrick, Knockerra.

Mary & Michael Sexton, Killimer

Michael & Peg Meehan, Cooneylissane

#### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 8pm**

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

Frances and JJ O Dea, Derrylough.

Francis Browne Knockerra

### **Killimer Church V15 HC92**

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

#### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 a.m.**

Months Mind: -Declan Peters

Percy & Annie Cooper & deceased family members

#### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 a.m.**

### **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

### **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.

### **Totals 1<sup>st</sup> December to 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Baskets: €473

Envelopes: €829

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> December**

Eucharist Minister: Jimmy King/Jackie Foran

Liturgy Readers: Susie Griffin/Mairead Grogan

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

Phil Crowley & Ann Pyne

## **Killimer GAA**

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.

## **Cúil Gaels Victory Social**

All are welcome to join the Cúil Gaels at their victory social, to celebrate winning the Junior league and championship, is on January 10th at 6pm in The Dromoland Inn. Music is by Switch followed by DJ. Tickets are €50 and available from Carmel 0863535890, Orlaith 0852043689, Fiona 0861533420 and Lourda 0879156654.

## **Counselling Available**

Feeling overwhelmed? Take the first step toward peace of mind today. Life can feel challenging, and sometimes we all need someone to talk to. Counselling provides a safe, confidential space to explore your feelings, manage stress, and find clarity. Donna Marie Counselling 089 211 6798 or email: [donnamariesolas@yahoo.com](mailto:donnamariesolas@yahoo.com)

## **Support Services Available Over Christmas**

Shannondoc out of hours GP service 0818 123500  
Samaritans 24/7 Freephone helpline 116 123  
Pieta Helpline 1800 247 247  
Clare Haven open all Christmas 065 6822435  
HSE Mental Health Crisis Clare 065 6863208  
Suicide Bereavement Support 087 3698315  
General Bereavement Irish Hospice Foundation 1800807077  
ISPCC Childline listening service 1800 66 66 66  
HSE Drugs & Alcohol Helpline 1800 459 459  
Emergency Services 999 or 112

*Happy Christmas & Happy New Year*

## **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. Patricks Day Parade.

## **West Clare Drama Festival 2026**

Doonbeg which will run its festival of full-length plays from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2026 has the perfect solution if you are looking for a last-minute gift to give this Christmas. Seasonal Tickets for the full 2026 Festival are on sale on their website. Just click in this link and it will bring you straight there: <https://tickets.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com/>

## **Feast Of The Holy Innocents**

Every year on the Feast of the Holy Innocents as a parish we have a tradition of remembering families who have lost a child on the Feast of the Holy Innocents. Mass for all families who have lost a child and for all children or babies who have died will be held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of Dec at 7.30pm in St. Senan's Church. At a time of the year when we remember the birth of the Infant Jesus, we take a quiet moment to pause, pray and remember lost loved ones and those who feel their absence.

## **New Year's Eve 10km/5km Run & Walk**

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December @ 12noon, registration from 11am at Kilkee Band Stand. €10pp or €20 Family. All proceeds go to Kilkee Sub Aqua, Search & Recovery. Please support this very worthy cause.

## **A Toast To 2026**

*At the sound of the tolling midnight bell a brand new year will begin.*

*Let's raise our hopes in confident toast, to the promise it ushers in.*

*May your battles be few, your pleasures many,  
Your wishes & dreams fulfilled.*

*May your confidence stand in the face of loss,  
And give you the strength to rebuild.*

*May peace of heart fill all your days,*

*May serenity grace your soul.*

*May tranquil moments bless your life,  
And keep your spirit whole.*