



Killimer Parish 3rd & 4th January 2026

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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Knockerra Church V15 VF88

Saturday 10th January 8pm

Saturday 24th January 8pm

Frances and JJ O Dea, Derrylough.
Francis Browne Knockerra

Mass Times

Knockerra Every second Saturday at 8pm.

Killimer Every second Sunday at 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.

Killimer Church V15 HC92

Sunday 4th January 10.30 a.m.

Months Mind: -Declan Peters

Percy & Annie Cooper & deceased family
members

Eucharistic Ministers Killimer

Sunday 4th January: Kathleen Crowe & Pat Culligan

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota January

Sheila Donovan, Mary Moran, Geraldine Ryan & Mary
Nugent

Knockerra Eucharist Ministers Sat 10th Jan

Eucharist Minister:

Liturgy Readers:

Sunday 18th January 10.30 a.m.

Knockerra Church Flower Rota January

Monica Frawley

Killimer GAA

The Victory Social will take place in the Armada on Saturday, 28th 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

Support Services Available

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

West Clare FRC Activities For The Over 55's

Activities will resume on the 13th January 2026

Happy New Year

Weekday Mass Times

Due to a number of considerations, and additional commitments on Fr. Michael's workload. There is a need to make changes to the Mass Rota for weekday Masses. As of the New Year, there will be no Mass in Knockerra or Killimer Churches on Tuesday and Friday Mornings. I regret to have to make this decision and apologise for any inconvenience or upset caused. For those who still wish to avail of daily Mass, the following is the revised weekday Mass rota for St. Senan's Church, Kilrush:

Monday 10.00 a.m.

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Thursday 10.00 a.m.

Friday Lay Led Liturgy

Please note that the Lay Led Liturgy will now take place on Friday. On days when there is a funeral Mass in Kilrush, there will be no Mass at 10.00 and the daily Mass that day will be the Funeral Mass at 11.00.

West Clare Drama Festival 2026

Doonbeg which will run its festival of full-length plays from the 7th to the 15th 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 Epiphany

The Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on January 6th. This feast commemorates the visit of the wise men to worship the baby Jesus. Tradition tells us that their names were Caspar, Melchior and Balthassar. The men were astrologers who were looking for the star that would lead them to the promised Messiah. This was prophesied in the Book of Micah. According to the Gospel narratives, the wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh with them. These gifts were very meaningful. Gold was a precious and expensive gift, and showed how important Jesus was. Frankincense is a sweet perfume which was often burned in the temple to worship God. It was a sign that Jesus should be worshipped. Myrrh was used to keep things fresh, and it was used by the women to anoint Jesus' body when he died. By bringing it as a gift to Jesus, the wise men foretold his suffering and death. As this is a Holy Day of Obligation the following Masses will be celebrated in the Pastoral Area: Tuesday 6th of January St. Senan's Church Kilrush @ 10.00am Tuesday 6th January in Knockerra @ 8.00pm