



## **Killimer Parish 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026** **INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**

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### **Knockerra Church V15 VF88**

#### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 8pm**

Johnny Minter Month's Mind.

Patsy Oakley, Knockerra

Tessie Culligan, Tullagower and her sister

Josie Toman.

#### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 8pm**

J.J. and Frances O'Dea, Derrylough

Maureen Carrig, Kilcarroll.

Mary & Michael Bonfield, Coolminga and

Michael's sister Mary

### **Killimer Church V15 HC92**

#### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 10.30 a.m.**

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary: Jim Coughlan

Anne & Matthew O'Driscoll & deceased family members.

Mary Coughlan & deceased members of the McInerney Family.

Nora Carmody, late of Donogogue

Paddy Flanagan, Coolminga.

#### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 10.30 a.m.**

Kathleen Daly, late of Woodview

#### **Mass Times**

Knockerra Every second Saturday at 8pm.

Killimer Every second Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

As there will now be no morning Masses in Knockerra a lay led Liturgy will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week at 8.55 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.

#### **Pilgrimage To Medjugorje**

Fully Escorted Trip to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages- Led by Sharon O Leary. Direct flights from Knock to Mostar. October 21<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>. Spiritual Director Fr Séan Sheehy and accompanied by Fr Nelson Joseph. Contact Sharon 086 0523014

#### **Eucharistic Ministers Killimer**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Ailish Malone & Marie Browne

#### **Killimer Church Cleaning Rota May**

Eileen Reynold, Caroline Lynch & Jackie Hassett

#### **Knockerra Eucharist Ministers Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Eucharist Minister: Susie Griffin

Liturgy Readers: Ava Clancy

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

Anita Browne & Loretta Moloney

## **Kilrush 8K Walk**

Bank Holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm  
Registration from 1pm. Starting at The Square  
Kilrush via Aylevaroo, Cappa and finishing in  
The Square., Kilrush. All proceeds going to the  
West Clare Cancer Centre, Kilkee.

## **Killimer GAA:**

Well done to our Intermediate Team and  
management who have recorded four wins in the  
league. Hopefully their winning ways will  
continue for the next three games against  
Clondegad, Coolmeen and Éire Óg!

The Kilrush/Killimer U/17 team will be playing  
in the Division A League Cup Final on the May  
Bank Holiday Weekend. This comes after a  
great win against Coolmeen/Kildysart, where  
the final score was 2-11 to 1-13. Best wishes to  
mentors Joe Griffin and Brendan Crowley and  
players Darragh Kelly, Aidan Griffin, Jack  
Browne, Jimmy Corry, Patrick Hassett and Karl  
Kennedy. They would appreciate your support  
on the day.

## **May –A Month of Devotion to Our Lady**

The month of May is steeped in Catholic  
tradition, with a long history of devotion to  
Mary. The Church has long regarded May as a  
special month to honour Mary, given her  
association with the beauty and fertility of  
spring. Today, this month presents an  
opportunity to deepen our spiritual connection  
with the Mother of God. For centuries, the  
faithful have offered flowers to the Virgin Mary  
as a sign of love and respect. These offerings  
symbolise Mary's beauty and purity, much like  
a flower displays its splendour to honour  
heaven, hence the tradition of setting up May  
altars in our homes. As that famous hymn  
reminds us:

*Bring flowers of the fairest,  
Bring flowers the rarest,*

*From garden and woodland and hillside and  
dale;*

*Our full hearts are swelling, Our glad voices  
telling The praise of the loveliest flower of the  
vale!*

*Refrain: O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms  
today! Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.*

*O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.*

## **Milford Care Centre Hospice**

We wish to invite you to attend a Service of Remembrance  
and Thanksgiving for those people who have died under the  
care of Milford Care Centre. We in Milford hope to give  
you the opportunity to join us as we grieve together in  
community and solidarity. We hope that you may wish to  
join us at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy,  
on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 3pm.

## **Soundbath Meditation**

Soundbath Meditation with Fiona Guiheen at the Vandeleur  
Walled Garden this Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May @ 11am. €25  
Bookings on 087 624 0839

## **Kilrush Further Education**

College of FET Kilrush Campus (V15 VX36) is now  
accepting applications for the ITEC Level 2 Make-Up,  
Skincare & Eye Treatments beauty course (506821). This  
12-week, full-time course will begin on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June  
2026. For more information, please call 065 9052131 or  
apply online at [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie).

## **Pope Leo**

Pope Leo's prayer intension for the month of May Each  
Month, Pope Leo asks us to join him in prayer for a  
specific. From time to time, the Holy Father may add a  
second prayer intention related to current events or urgent  
needs, like disaster relief. This month he has asked that we  
pray that everyone might have food. Let us pray that  
everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be  
committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that  
everyone has access to quality food.

## **ALONE**

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older  
person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation and  
Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and support  
provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE  
website at [www.alone.ie/volunteer](http://www.alone.ie/volunteer) or for further  
information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221  
or via email [Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie](mailto:Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie) If you are over 60 and  
would like to know more about the services ALONE can  
offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

## **Community Meeting Notice**

Concerned about 600-foot industrial wind turbines  
operating in close proximity to homes and a 25km high  
voltage grid line beside your property. **Date:** Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup>  
May 2026 **Time:** 8:00 PM **Venue:** Cree Community Hall