



## **Killimer Parish 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

### **INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**

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### **Knockerra Church V15 VF88**

#### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm**

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil

#### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

### **Killimer Church V15 HC92**

#### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 3pm**

Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion

#### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10.30 am**

Easter Sunday

Alec Smyth, late of Dublin

#### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 10.30 a.m.**

#### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 10.30 a.m.**

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary: Sr. Mary O'Connell, late of Kilkee & Killimer, her parents Marty & Rita & her brothers Owen & Morgan.

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary: Tommy O'Driscoll, Burrane

P J & Mary Mc Namara, Killimer

John Coughlan, Coolminga

Hazel Behan, Killimer

#### **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 Donogroge

### **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

### **Parish Collections 15<sup>th</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Baskets: €223

Envelopes: €453

### **Eucharistic Ministers Killimer**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

### **Killimer Church Cleaning Rota April**

Marian Culligan, Patricia Cunningham & Heidi Brennan

### **Knockerra Eucharist Ministers Sat 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Eucharist Minister: John Grogan

Liturgy Readers: Ann Fitzpatrick

### **Knockerra Church Flower Rota April**

Mary Ruth Neylon & Maureen King

## **Easter Ceremonies**

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper  
8pm Knockerra

**Good Friday-** Liturgy of the Passion 3pm  
Killimer

**Holy Saturday-** Easter Vigil 6.30pm Knockerra

**Easter Sunday** 10.30 am Killimer

## **Easter Priests' Collection**

The Priests' Easter Collection will take place at all Masses in the Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area during Easter Weekend. We are very conscious of the financial demands that are on people at this time, but these collections contribute to the salary of our priests. With this in mind, we ask that you avail of the envelopes provided or put your donation in an envelope clearly marked Priests Collection.

## **Easter In Vandeleur Walled Garden & Visitor Centre**

The walled garden will be decorated with ribbons, eggs, and festive displays from Wed, 1<sup>st</sup> April until Mon, 6<sup>th</sup> April. We also have two festive events taking place on Thurs, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, and Sat, 4<sup>th</sup> April. Join us as the Easter Bunny and the Sneaky Fox lead children on a fun and interactive clue hunt through the gardens & receive an Easter egg at the end of their adventure. Face painter will be onsite on both days. Tickets are €10 per person, with sessions at 11:00am and 2:30pm. Suitable for ages over 4. Normal admission fees and Local Access Pass apply. Book online now at [bookings.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie](http://bookings.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie)

## **Kilrush Choral Society**

Kilrush Choral Society presents "The Sound of Music" 7<sup>th</sup>—11<sup>th</sup> April from 8pm— 11pm at Kilrush Community School. Tickets €25 + booking fee. Concession tickets available Tues & Wed. Tickets on sale from [www.GeekTickets.ie](http://www.GeekTickets.ie) or buy in person or via phone at 18 Henry Street 065 671 5029

## **Easter Prayer**

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us  
new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the  
Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the  
will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it,  
the perseverance to continue to do it, and the  
strength to complete it.

Amen

## **Dawn Mass**

The Dawn Mass will be celebrated at Kilrush Marina on Easter Sunday, gathering at 6.30am. Everyone welcome.

## **Easter Message**

There is no doubting that the Easter message is one of new beginnings. The trappings, of hurt and betrayal are all let go of. Maybe more to the point they are transformed by absolute love. In return for hate and hurt all Jesus breaths is peace and love. Author Richard Rohr, in Hope Against Darkness, writes: "The wonder of the resurrection stories in the Gospels is that Jesus has no punitive attitude toward the authorities or his cowardly followers; and the followers themselves never call for any kind of holy war against those who killed their leader. Something new has clearly transpired in history. This is not the common and expected story line. All Jesus does is breathe forgiveness (John 20:22)". May the Peace of the Risen Lord visit all our hearts and our homes this Easter Season. As Jesus breaths out peace, forgiveness and love may we breathe in deeply this radically new message so that we may experience something new being resurrected in our lives, our relationships and in our faith this Easter Season.  
Fr. Michael

## **Trócaire Lenten Appeal**

This is the final week of this year's Trócaire Lenten Appeal. Your sacrifices and generosity during the weeks of Lent can be shared through the Trócaire box and returned at Easter. Your support of the Trócaire appeal is very much appreciated.

## **Good Friday Collection For The Holy Places In The Holy Land**

Each year, on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic churches across the world and the funds raised are sent to the Custody of the Holy Land, which runs and oversees the Church's work around the Holy Places. This collection helps to safeguard the places that witnessed to the life of the Jesus. This will be our opportunity to offer the Christian in the Holy Land concrete hope, not merely words of consolation. We will be hosting a collection during the Good Friday ceremonies, the monies from which will be sent to help and support Christian and the upkeep of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. If you can support this collection your support will be most gratefully received. If you cannot make it to the Good Friday ceremonies but you would like to support this most worthy cause, just place your offering in an envelope clearly marked Good Friday Collection in the basket at any of the collections over the Easter Ceremonies.