



## **Killimer Parish 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

### **INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**

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### **Knockerra Church V15 VF88**

#### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 8pm**

James and Mary Browne, Molougha and deceased family members

#### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 8 p.m.**

#### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 8 p.m.**

### **Killimer Church V15 HC92**

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

Kathleen Daly, late of Woodview  
Michael Dixon, Ballymacrinnan, Killimer & deceased family members.

#### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 10.30 a.m.**

Month's Mind: Seamus Kerrigan  
Mairead Cleary (Nee Keniry)

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

John Paul Cooper, Donail

### **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.

### **Date For The Diary**

The annual Mass on Scattery Island is scheduled to take place on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of August at 15.00. Nearer to the time, you can book a place on the ferry through Scattery Island Tours at the Marina

### **Church Collection Totals 1<sup>st</sup> May to 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Envelopes: €721

Baskets: €517

### **Eucharistic Ministers Killimer**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Kathleen Crowe & Pat Culligan

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

Eileen Reynold, Caroline Lynch & Jackie Hassett

### **Knockerra Eucharist Ministers Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Eucharist Minister: Patrick Fitzpatrick

Liturgy Readers: Anita Browne

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

Anita Browne & Loretta Moloney

## **National Epilepsy Week**

National Epilepsy Week takes place on 18<sup>th</sup> May - 25<sup>th</sup> May. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek).

## **Leaving Cert Graduation**

On Wednesday Fr. Michael celebrated the Graduation Mass for the students of Kilrush Community School. It was a celebration in which the students acknowledged their journey since commencing in Kilrush Community School while looking ahead to the future and asking God's blessing and guidance. We congratulate the students, staff and parents of this year's Graduation Class. We keep them and their families in our prayers.

## **Pilgrimage To Knock Shrine**

Killaloe & Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July. We are inviting new members from the parishes and communities to consider attending our pilgrimage. The Ark Children's Club at the HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wed-Sun). Anyone interested in travelling to Knock please contact the parish office on 089-4026161. Bus price is €25 per adult and €15 per child.

## **National Biodiversity Week**

Re-committing to the 'Return to Nature Clare Church Biodiversity Project' This week we celebrated National Biodiversity Week where we explored the rich variety of life in Ireland. As a parish we have committed to work with Clare Co. Council as part of the 'Return to Nature Clare Church Biodiversity Project'. The project came about in 2023 when the Irish Bishops' Conference agreed on a policy that parishes would return 30% of church grounds to nature by 2030. If you would be interested in getting involved in this project, please give your name into the Parish Office so that we as a parish can reach our 2030 target of 30% of church grounds being returned to nature.

## **Baby Massage**

Only 2 places left to fill on ClareCare's Preparing for Life Infant Baby Massage Classes. Five free weekly classes will start on Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2026 from 10.30am to 12.00pm in Glebe House, (V15 DT67)

## **Post Mastectomy Clinic**

The Annual Post Mastectomy Care Clinic will be held at 'The Henry Street Clinic', Kilrush. (above Brews Shop) on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, from 11-1pm and 2-5pm. For further information and appointment time please phone Dr Zita Fitzpatrick, 086-2624385. Everyone welcome

## **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.

## **Kilkee Waterworld**

Public Swims with Slide at Kilkee Waterworld.

Looking for something fun this week?

Dive into family fun at Kilkee Waterworld. Public Swim Times: Thursday @ 5:00pm Friday @ 4:00pm & 5:30pm Saturday @ 12:00pm, 2:00pm & 3:30pm 61m waterslide, Lazy River, Bubble Pool & Baby Pool €10 per person (Under 2s Free) Each session lasts 1 hour 20 minutes Warm, welcoming and perfect for families—rain or shine!!  
Tel: 065 9056855

## **Vandeleur Walled Garden**

Biodiversity Week Join us for a nature filled workshop where little explorers ramble through our biodiversity garden. Build your own Mini-Insect Inn using recycled & sustainable materials. Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 11am. Cost €10 ages 4 –12years. Spaces are limited, book at [bookings.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie](http://bookings.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie)

## **Into The Deep –**

The Diocesan Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition this week, we saw the publication of the second edition of the Diocesan Newsletter– Into the Deep. This is an online publication which can be found on the diocesan and parish website. Click on the following link: <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Into-the-Deep-Volume-2.pdf>

## **West Clare FRC Activities For The Over 55's**

Please note all the activities below take place in Kilrush Community Centre, unless otherwise specified. Quiz Time – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May @ 2.30pm. Challenge your memory and general knowledge while having fun! For further information please contact us on 065 9052173