



Killimer 22nd & 23rd July 2023

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 22nd July 8 p.m.

Saturday 29th July 8 p.m.

Saturday 5th August 8 p.m.

Fr. Neil Campion

Killimer Church

Sunday 23rd July 10.30 a.m.

Christy Donnellan, Burrane

Mary O' Sullivan & deceased family members

Saturday 29th July 11 a.m.

Funeral Mass

John McInerney, Canada & Donogrogue.

Sunday 30th July 10.30 a.m.

Bridie Culligan

Sunday 6th August 10.30 a.m.

Mary & Eddie McMahon and deceased family members.

Fr. Des Hillery-Thank You:

The recent Diocesan appointments will take effect during the coming week on Friday 28th July. Fr. Des Hillery, who has been part of our Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area & living here in Kilrush since Christmas will be moving to Corofin & the Imeall Bóirne Pastoral Area (Parishes of Corofin, Crusheen, Ruan & Tubber). We say a very sincere thanks to Fr Des for his contribution, his gentle presence and we wish him every blessing in his life & ministry in Imeall Bóirne. Health & Happiness to you Fr. Des.

Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area

(Parishes of Cooraclare, Killimer, Kilmihil & Kilrush) In the recently published Diocesan appointments by Bishop Fintan, the Pastoral Area of Inis Cathaigh sees the announcement of Fr. Des Hillery to the Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area and of the retirement of Fr. Peter O'Loughlin. This announcement sees just two priests under 75 years of age active in the Pastoral Area, namely Fr. Tony Casey and Fr. Pat Larkin. Fr Peter O' Loughlin, while retired, will be available for the coming year for baptisms and funerals in Kilmihil Parish. Fr Tony Casey has been advised to focus on the parish of Cooraclare, but will be available for weekend Mass rota across the pastoral Area of Inis Cathaigh. Fr Pat Larkin will take responsibility for the administration of Kilmihil Parish and the preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The Pastoral Area of Cois Fharráige (Parishes of Carrigaholt, Cross, Doonbeg & Kilkee) with Frs. Michael Casey & Ger Kenny are available to assist when possible in Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area. In response to this reality the priests have agreed:

1. To continue the current schedule of Masses until October 29th
2. In the meantime, discussions with each Parish Pastoral Council in the Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area to take place to plan for this new scenario.
3. That a new schedule of Masses will come into effect on October 29th

Adjustments to the current administration of parishes in the Pastoral Area will also be part of the discussions.

Vandeleur Walled Garden

Vandeleur Festival Kilrush Presents

The Kilfenora Ceili Band (support PJ Murrehy) at the Vandeleur Walled Garden on Saturday 22nd July @ 7.30pm. Tickets €25. Book online @ vandeleurwalledgarden.ie

Fashion Show by The Holman Lee Agency at Vandeleur Walled Garden on Sunday 23rd July @ 7pm. Tickets €20 Book online @ vandeleurwalledgarden.ie

Catholic Marriage Encounter

Catholic Marriage Encounter is a weekend experience for any Sacramentally married couple. Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This is a space for you and your spouse to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th November 2023. At “The Cork International Hotel” Cork. To book your places visit our website: www.marriageencounter.ie Tel. 087-2162436

Virgin Mary,
Mother of faith and hope,
an example for this humanity bent by indifference,
make me as willing as You
to accept the will of God,
to magnify and praise His Mercy.
Mary, Mother of fortitude,
you who knows my heart,
do not allow me to become discouraged.
I confidently surrender my life into your hands.
Heal my wounds.
May your tenderness accompany me on the way.
Your presence, Mother of love,
brings us to experience the joy
of seeing our families united.
Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of
God
to the grandchildren and youth
so that, in addition to praying for them,
we can pray with them.
Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for
me: sustain my weakness;
breathe into my heart the consolation
that I may leave traces of faith among the young,
bearing witness to the beauty of life,
knowing that life has a limit
and that beyond it lies before us our Father's
embrace.
Amen.

Save The Date

Killimer Church Choir are pleased to announce a celebration of St. Imy on Sunday 13th August at 10.30 a.m. Mass in St. Imy's Church, Killimer. Bishop Fintan has kindly agreed to attend.

National Grandparents Day - Knock Shrine:

This World Day of Prayer for grandparents & the elderly will take place in Knock on Sunday 23rd July. The theme of the celebration is “His Mercy is from Age to Age” (Luke 1:50). 2.30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick then Pilgrimage Mass at 3 p.m. Dana will sing “Lady of Knock” & “Light the Flame” www.knockshrine.ie to view via Webcam.

Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage To Lourdes

This will take place from 2nd to 7th October. €780 full board. Limited seats available. Booking to Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt Street Dublin 2 D02WY88. Tel: 01-2410800 www.joewalstours.ie

Mary's Meals Annual Walk:

The 11th Annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child Walk will leave seven locations around Ireland on August 7th and converge on Knock Shrine on August 15th. Walks passing through Clare, Limerick, Galway, Tipperary, Laois and Offaly. If you would like to get involved, we'd love your support! Accommodation, drivers and general help required. Please contact Fr Eamonn Kelly at 087-9077985 or check out www.marysmeals.ie

Youth 2000- Summer Festival

This will take place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare from 10th – 13th August. Age 16yrs – 35 yrs. Free buses. Donation only event. Contact office@youth2000.ie

Knockerra Church Saturday 29th July

Eucharist Minister: Loretta Moloney
Liturgy Reader: Jimmy King

Knockerra Church Flower Rota July

Laura Fennell

Killimer Church Sunday 30th July

Eucharist Minister: Mairead Slattery & Deirdre Grogan

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota July

Kathleen Crowe, Betty Culligan, Ailish Malone & Dympna McMahon