



Killimer Parish 22nd & 29th December 2024

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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Newsletter: email carolineylynch@yahoo.com before Midday on Wednesday

Knockerra Church

Tuesday 24th December 8pm

Christmas Eve

Saturday 28th December 8pm

Martin & Philomena Murphy, Knocknahunan

Catherine & Denis Foran, Coolminga

Michael & Peg Meehan, Clooneylissane

Saturday 11th January 8pm

Michael & John Carrig, Kilcarroll

Breda Blake, late of Granatooha.

Months Mind: Phyllis Browne

Saturday 25th January 8pm

Frances & JJ O Dea

Francis Browne, Knockerra 1st Anniversary

Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary continues every evening at 7 o'clock in Knockerra Church.

Killimer Church

Sunday 22nd December 10.30 a.m.

Marian Walsh

Sean Carroll

Kathleen Malone

Pecker Dunne

Paddy & Peggy Arundel

Geraldine Carron

Dixon Family, Ballymacrinnan

Wednesday 25th December 10.30 a.m.

Christmas Day

Killimer Parish Masses

December 22nd at 10.30 am in Killimer Church

December 24th at 8pm Knockerra Church

December 25th at 10.30 am in Killimer Church

December 28th at 8pm in Knockerra Church

Mass Times

Knockerra Every second Saturday at 8pm;

Killimer Every second Sunday at 10.30am

Knockerra Church- Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 8.55am

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will take place every Friday in

Knockerra Church from 6pm to 11pm. Everyone is

welcome. Come if you can.

Support Services Available Over Christmas

Shannodoc 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 ISPC Childline listening service 1800 66 66

66 HSE Drugs & Alcohol Helpline 1800 459 459

Emergency Services 999 or 112

Eucharist Ministers Killimer

Sunday 22nd December: Mairead Slattery & Deirdre

Grogan

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota December

Marie Callinan, Martina Walsh & Marian McKeown.

Knockerra Saturday 24th December

Eucharist Minister: John Grogan

Liturgy Readers: S Callaghan

Knockerra Church Flower Rota December

Phil Crowley & Ann Pyne

Thank You

The Fennell Family would like to sincerely thank everyone for their kindness and generosity which made this fundraiser for The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust a huge success. Again, a huge thanks to our sponsors for providing some excellent prizes, without your help none of this would be possible. Our initial goal was to raise approximately €2,000 but it is so heartwarming and overwhelming knowing that we have smashed that goal by raising nearly €8,000. Not only just for donating, but we would also like to thank everyone who has supported us in any way during the last 6 months, and will continue to do so, including neighbours and friends within our own parish and many others from neighbouring parishes. The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust is such a vitally important organisation who do unbelievable work. Until you require them yourself, you quickly understand that the work they do is fantastic and alleviates the stress and workload during very difficult circumstances. We feel a sense of pride and comfort knowing that this huge amount of money raised will be used to help another family in the country. Again, thanks to everyone for their generosity.

Killimer Wren 2024

Killimer GAA Club will once again be participating in the wren on St. Stephen's Day. We are looking for any musicians who can play an instrument, sing or dance. Everyone is welcome to attend. Even if you don't sing or play an instrument, you can come along and help with other tasks, such as carrying the collection buckets or knocking on doors. We also ask that you wear Killimer colours. The Killimer Wren is always a very positive experience and a great day out meeting new people across the whole parish. If interested in getting involved, please contact any of the following A.S.A.P.

Angela 086 6417296, Declan 086 4007924, Sean 083 0561359.

Sincere thanks for your continued support.

Finance Group

Thanks to all the finance group members who look after all financial matters in the parish especially those who count the money & lodge it in the bank, those who look after paying the bills & completing the accounts.

Also, a big thank you to those who contribute to parish funds.

The boxes of envelopes for 2025 are now available, if you haven't received a box, please contact any member of the finance committee or any member of the Pastoral Council.

Killimer Pastoral Council

The Killimer Pastoral Council wish to thank Fr Pat and all the Pastoral area priests, Maura Falsey and liturgical organisers, prayer groups, choirs, servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, basket collectors, flower arrangers, church cleaners, those who prepare the churches for services, those who open and close the churches, the Fás team and their organisers. The many maintenance teams and caretakers of parish property and catering teams. The administrative team incl social media, newspaper and newsletters. The school teachers and board of managements. The burial ground committees, traffic management groups and financial committee, committee members and volunteers in the different organisations who provide leisure opportunities and enjoyment to our community old and young all who have all contributed to the smooth running of our parish.

Any extra help is always welcome. Nollaig Shona dhuit. Míle buíochas.

Killimer GAA

Congratulations to the Kilrush/Killimer U/21 A team that beat Cooraclare to win the Shield Final on 30th November. The final score was 0-12 to 1-7. Well done to our players Cian Corry, Seán Kelly, Odhran Cunningham, Fiachra McKeown, Liam Culligan, Mikey Kelleher, Jack Kelleher, Tommie Flanagan, Josh Hassett, Daniel Moloney, Owen Meaney and Brian McKeown who was on the management team.

Big congratulations to our Kilrush/Killimer U16s who beat last years U15 Div 1 Feile and Championship Champions Éire Óg Ennis in their own back yard after extra time. The score was 0-6 to 1-3 after full time so extra time was needed to decide the destination of the U16 Div 1 Championship Shield. Kilrush/Killimer dominated in extra time to run out winners 3-9 to 2-5. 2 tidy goals from impact substitute Bobby O'Driscoll proved to be crucial. It was an excellent performance throughout from the 25 players on the panel. The team got their rewards for the hard work put in during the last 6 weeks.

Joint captains Aidan Griffin and Jack Johnson accepted the shield from Anne Hayes. The Killimer players on the panel were Aidan Griffin (0-1), Jimmy Corry (1-4), Bobby O'Driscoll (2-0), James Meehan and Jack Browne. Paul Fennell, Pa Carmody and Joe Griffin were members of the management team.

We would be grateful if you could join us for a Christmas Day swim and show you support to our musicians who will be going out on the Wren on St. Stephen's Day. Please keep an eye on our social media for further details. We would like to thank everybody for their support throughout the year. We hope that you all have a lovely Christmas and a healthy and happy 2025.

Total Collection 01.12 to 12.12

Baskets €220 * Envelopes €593