



Killimer Parish 1st & 2nd March 2025

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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Knockerra Church

Saturday 8th March 8 pm

Margaret Kelly Ballymacrinnan
Mary Cunningham, Donail
P.J. Madigan, Knockerra

Saturday 22nd March 8pm

Killimer Church

Sunday 2nd March 10.30 a.m.

Joan Peters
Sean Cooper, Donail

Sunday 16th March 10.30 a.m.

Paddy Carmody & family
Sr. Maura Killeen

Sunday 30th March 10.30 a.m.

Peg (Margaret) Campion (nee Madigan)
Donogogue

Sunday 13th April 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 27th April 10.30 a.m.

P. J. & Mary McNamara, Moneen
John Coughlan, Coolminga

Sunday 11th May 10.30 a.m.

Matthew & Ann O'Driscoll & deceased family members.

Killimer Parish Masses

March 2nd at 10.30 am in Killimer Church

March 8th at 8pm in Knockerra Church

March 16th at 10.30 am in Killimer Church

March 22nd at 8pm in Knockerra Church

March 30th at 10.30 am in Killimer 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 10pm. Everyone is welcome. Come if you can.

Holy Rosary

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

Eucharist Ministers Killimer

Sunday 2nd March: Mairead Slattery & Deirdre Grogan

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota March

Mairead Meaney, Dympna Kelly, Bernie Gilligan & Bridget McNamara

Knockerra Saturday 8th March

Eucharist Minister: Susie Griffin

Liturgy Readers: Jimmy King

Knockerra Church Flower Rota March

No flowers (Lent)

Pastoral Council

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 6th March @ 8pm in the hall. We extend a warm welcome to all members to join us on the night.

First Friday

Next Friday 7th March is the First Friday of the month. Fr. Pat will visit his calls on Friday. Anyone wishing to have a visit please contact the parish office @ 089 402 6161

Confirmation

We extend a warm welcome to Bishop Fintan Monahan who will join us next Saturday 8th March @ 3pm in St. Imy's Church, Killimer to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people from Burrane N.S. & Knockerra N.S.

Over 55s Exercise Classes

These exercise classes take place in Kilmurry McMahan Community Hall every Tuesday morning at 10.00 am.

Exercises are aimed at fall prevention, improve bone strength and alleviate risks of osteoarthritis, osteoporosis and osteopenia.

For further information please visit www.fitness4fun.ie or contact john 087 6666927

Venerable Matt Talbot Relics

On this Monday evening 3rd March, The Order of the Knights of St Columbanus will be bringing the Relics of Matt Talbot to the 7.30pm Mass in Ennis Cathedral for the monthly Mass of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society Praying for those suffering from addiction and their families. This is part of a nationwide tour of Cathedrals in this Centenary Year.

Trocaire Boxes

Trocaire Boxes for Lent are available at the back of the Church this weekend. The theme for Jubilee Year 2025 is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. This theme encourages each of us to be messengers of hope in our very troubled world. This year, Trócaire's Lenten campaign focuses on Guatemala, a country which is one of the least responsible for causing the climate crisis yet is bearing the brunt of the consequences. We tell this story through, Ilma, Julio and their family. Find out more at trocaire.org Please note if anyone is contributing by cheque this year; please make sure to make it payable to "Killimer Parish"

Totals 15th Feb to 24th Feb

Baskets: €120

Envelopes: €787

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is next Wednesday 5th March, the beginning of the journey of Lent. It is the day traditional associated with the Blessing of Ashes & tracing them on our foreheads as a sign of repentance and penance. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as we prepare for the journey of Holy Week. It is a day of Fast & Abstinence. Ashes will be available at 10 am Mass in Kilrush on Wed for people to take home and bless those in your household. Mass times on Ash Wednesday-- Kilrush- 10 am; Knockerra 8pm ---Ash Wednesday Liturgy with distribution of Ashes will take place in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush on Wed 5th March @ 1pm. All are welcome.

Jubilee Year

To mark the Jubilee year in our parish, a number of activities are being planned. During the Saturday evening Mass in Knockerra on 8th March, the Feast of St Senan, prayers will be offered especially for the protection of the parish and its parishioners.

Bealach Sheanáin

Keep Sunday afternoon, 9th March free for the walk from St. Senan's Church, Knockerra. An opening talk and ritual will take place at the well at 3pm sharp. A closing ceremony in St. Senan's Church will be followed by a cup of tea in the hall at 5pm. It is advisable to carpool. Cars will leave Knockerra Car Park at 2.30 pm.

Stations of the Cross

Stations Of The Cross will be prayed after 10am Mass each Friday in Kilrush. We invite & encourage as many as possible to join with us for this special time of prayer.

Temperance Sunday

Pope Francis has invited us this Lent to "journey in hope together". A short-term pledge is available via www.pioneerassociation.org for parishioners who wish to become a "pilgrim of hope" for people who are living under the shadow of addiction.

Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims

A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage. €855 is the cost for this section. A medical declaration form must be completed and those interested in this section are asked to apply to Ms Mary Freeman, Pilgrimage Secretary 087- 9777896 or marybfreeman@gmail.com