

It helps if you remember that everyone is doing their best from their level of consciousness. (Deepak Chopra)

Diocesan Child Protection Services

For support or advice or to report any concerns you may have regarding child protection matters, please contact the following parish representatives: Kilmore Quay; John Stafford: 087 914 8009; Kilmore: Tomhaggard / Mulrankin: Pat Roche 087 278 5156.

Samaritans Helpline

Call Us Free, From Any Phone. Find Out More Now. You Talk, We Listen. Call Us Free on 116 123.

Bereavement Support Line

If you or someone you know is struggling at this time, we are here to help you. It is free to call our Bereavement Support line 1800 80 7077 Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm.

Pieta House, Preventing Suicide and Self Harm

If you have any concerns, please contact our team on 0818 111 126. Pieta Crisis helpline 1800 247 247 or text Help to 51444

Women's Refuge

For women in crises there is a 24-hour Free Helpline 1800 220 444

Alzheimer Society of Ireland

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland's National Helpline Service is open six days a week. Call 1800 341 341 or email helpline@alzheimer.ie. The Alzheimer Society of Ireland's National Helpline is a confidential information and support service for people with dementia and their families, carers, anyone concerned about their memory and those working or studying in the field. The Alzheimer Society of Ireland's National Helpline Service is open six days a week. Call 1800 341 341 or email helpline@alzheimer.ie.

Newsletter Notes

Please email notes for the newsletter to Mary Archer at maryokeeffearcher@gmail.com or phone 087 2480288 before Friday noon Many thanks.

Ballhycogley Players are back

The Ballycogley Players are back! We present to you four plays done in outside theatre! "Where is this Malabar" directed by Fintan Murphy, "Lockdown" directed by Breda Hayes and Sean Carthy, "Give a little love" directed by Breda Hayes and "Lovers winners" directed by Breda Hayes and Annette Dupuy. Tickets are €10 each and pre booking is essential. The dates and contact numbers for booking are:

Tomhaggard 28th and 29th of July: 085 1506791

Our Lady's Island 4th and 5th of August: 087 6733575

Piercestown 12th and 13th of August: 085 1510236

We are so excited to see you in our audiences and keep your fingers crossed for good weather! "



Best of Luck to THE IRISH TEAM who are now in Tokyo, for the 2021 Olympics. We are breaking all records with the biggest ever, delegation according to the Olympic Federation of Ireland (OFI) In Total there are 116-athletes on the final list to

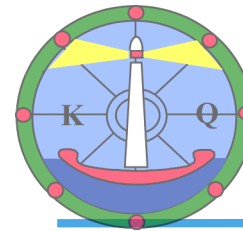
represent Ireland. This strong team is by some distance the biggest team ever to represent Ireland. The previous high was in 1948, when 81 athletes represented Ireland in London 1948. Best of Luck to them all.

I am within you. I am not more in one soul than in another. Some souls are more aware of the divinity within them than others and are able to draw from that source and live by that source. Therefore, they appear to be living and demonstrating something supernatural. There is nothing supernatural about it; it is simply living by my laws, using the power that is within each one as it should be used. Air is there to be breathed, but it is up to you to breathe it in. Electricity is there to be used, but it has to be harnessed and then switched on and used. Otherwise the electricity is there but it does not demonstrate its power which is waiting to be released. So with the spiritual power within you. It is there for you to use, but unless you plug it in and switch on that power, there it remains. (Eileen Caddy, *Opening Doors Within*)



There is no wine if
Grapes are not pressed,
no perfume if flowers
are not crushed.
If you feel any pressure
in life, it means
**God is bringing the
best out of you.**

Being defeated is often a temporary condition Giving up is what makes it permanent. (Marilyn vos Savant)



NEWS & REFLECTIONS

St Peter's Church Kilmore Quay Co Wexford



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25th 2021

As the dry earth yearns for water, the unappeasable spirit within us yearns for its source of life.
(Sr. Stanislaus Kennedy Gardening the Soul)



and fishes convinced the large crowds who were following him that he was the prophet they were seeking. His teaching, healing, and feeding of the multitude made a profound impact on them and revealed his divine presence.

Jesus is present in the everyday encounters of my life. He is present in those I meet every day; and especially in the poor, the marginalised, and those in need of my help. When I open my heart and reach out in compassion and love to them, I am also meeting Jesus.

Reflection on the Gospel

In today's Gospel Jesus performs the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. It is, of course, a symbol of the Eucharist; there are deliberate signals that this is so. This incident is memorable, but it pales in significance when compared to the wonder of the Eucharist.

The small offering of the young man fed the people. God can make much of what we offer.

Our attempts to live in his love and follow him are nothing without him. We never know where our efforts to love, to help, to support others may bear fruit. The miracle Jesus performed with the loaves



Christian Media Trust Programmes On South East Radio 95.2-96.4fm

Simply Divine Saturday 24th July 10.04am - 10.30am

Heather Hadrill speaks with Catherine Wiley, founder of Catholic Grandparents Association about the first world day for Grandparents and the elderly.

Sounds For Sunday 25th July 9.04am - 10.00am

Sounds for Sunday, is presented by Patricia McNally, with reflection from Reverend Canon Ian Cruickshank, and includes requests, hymns and sacred songs.

*Text Line for requests - 089 2700688 (by Wednesday beforehand please)

Sunday Mass 25th July 10.00am

St. Mary's & St. Michael's Church, New Ross

Sunday Reflection 25th July 8.30pm - 9pm

Betty Breen shares music and reflections for grandparents day.



WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR

Kilmore Quay Saturday: 6.00 pm

- July 24th: **Marty Marshall** whose Anniversary occurs
- Aug 1st: For all Deceased Clergy and Religious of the Parish

Tomhaggard Saturday: 7.30pm

- July 24th: **Eddie Kirwan**, Pludboker, Tohaggard
- Aug. 1st: For all Deceased Clergy and Religious of the Parish.

Kilmore Sunday: 10.00 am

- July 25th: **Tom & Kathleen Power**, Ardeen, Clongaddy, **Gerry & Peter Bates** and **Margaret & Jack Bates**, **Martin & Jess Carthy**, Rackardstown and **Peter & Teresa Egan**, Oranmore, Co. Galway all of whose Anniversaries occur. We also pray for the soul of **Paul Younger**, Gloucestershire (formerly Kilmore) who died recently. May he rest in peace.
- Aug. 1st: **Bridie Bates**, The Hill, **Patrick Bates**, Woodville, Kilmore and his son, **Michael**, Tullibards and **V Rev. Fr. Hugh O'Byrne** all of whose Anniversaries occur

Mulrankin: Sunday 11.30am

- July 25th We pray for the soul of **Betty Wall** whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- Pray for the soul of **Carmel Giltrap** Bridgetown who was buried during the week. Deepest sympathy to all her family
- August 1st: For all Deceased Clergy of the Parish
- We also remember and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they all rest in peace.

Let us look at our shortcomings and leave other people's alone: There is no reason why we should expect everyone else to travel by our road. (Teresa of Avila)

Kilmore Parish

Weekday Mass times Tuesday to Friday

Kilmore Church 10.00am each morning.
Rosary each morning at 9:30am

Saturday Vigil Masses

- Kilmore Quay 6.00pm
- Tomhaggard 7.30pm

Sunday Morning Masses

- Kilmore Parish Church 10.00 am
- Mulrankin 11.30 am

Gluten-free hosts

We now have gluten-free Communion hosts available for anyone who might need them. In order to ensure that we can cater for your needs, please register with us.

Telephone Numbers of Our Parish Team

V Rev Fr. Patrick Mernagh 086 2256794

Sr. Mary O' Shea (Parish Sister) : maryossig@gmail.com (087) 6784830.

Parish Office 053-913 5181 – Open Tuesday-Friday after 10am Mass to 1pm for booking anniversary masses, baptisms etc. Mass cards, various greeting cards, baptismal candles and other religious objects on sale.

Please Note: Change of date for First Friday calls in August

Fr. Pat will bring Holy Communion to people in the Kilmore Quay area on Thursday August 12th and Kilmore on Friday, August 13th.
Sr. Mary will bring Holy Communion to people in the Mulrankin area on Thursday, August 12th and Tomhaggard on Friday August 15th.

St. Anne's Shrine, Tomhaggard Novena in honour of St. Anne July 18th to 26th July

The Annual Novena to St. Anne continues in Tomhaggard this weekend.

Times of Masses

Sat .24th at 7.30 pm.....Fr. Pat Mernagh

Patron

Sun 25th at 2.00 pm.....Fr. Michael Hore

Closing Mass

Mon. 26th at 7.30 pm..... Fr. Pat Mernagh & Michael Hore .

Please note: All the Graves in the graveyard have been blessed by Fr Pat during the week.

All Masses will be celebrated outdoors in the Grotto area in accordance with covid restrictions. It will also be possible for people to remain in their cars and tune their car radio in to our short-range FM radio transmitter on 105.60

Mass times for our Novena

Sat .24th at 7.30 pm.....Fr. Pat Mernagh

Sun 25th at 2.00 pm: Patron Mass Fr. Michael Hore

Mon. 26th at 7.30 pm: Closing Mass with Fr. Pat Mernagh & Michael Hore
All the Graves in the graveyard will be blessed by Fr Pat during the week.

Mass online and via Parish Radio

To access Mass on the parish website go to www.kilmoreparish.com.
The webcam will go live 15 minutes before Mass. To access Mass on the Parish Radio tune into 103.90FM



Kilmore Quay Seafood Festival 2021 – Tel 053 91 29922

1st to 24th July: Seafood Chowder and Platter competition in various restaurants. Prizes awarded end of July.

23rd to 25th July from 12.30pm to 7.00pm. Seafood Platter Weekend at Stella Maris Centre. Kilmore Quay Seafood Platters available this weekend 23rd, 24th, 25th from 12.30 to 7.00pm. Platter is served with a slice of delicious homemade brown bread. Cost is €15 for takeaway. €20 with wine. Also available : Seafood Chowder, Wine, Dessert, Beverages.

July, August: Seafood Festival Raffle with draw on 29th August. Raffle tickets available at the Stella Maris Centre

July, August: Sailing, Kayaking TBC

Saint of the Week: St. Martha



The gospel of Luke includes what is arguably the most well-known story of Martha and her sister Mary, when they have Jesus to their home for dinner. Martha likely felt slightly flustered before his arrival, making sure everything was tidy and in order. Once he arrived, she was still busy preparing the food. As a hostess, Martha was striving to ensure that Jesus felt welcomed and at home in her house, and was upset that Mary did nothing to help her. Such a request does not seem unreasonable, and Jesus understands that Martha's concern is legitimate. Yet he reminds her that while she is "anxious and worried about many things," Mary's desire to learn from Jesus is "the better part."

This account in Martha's life reminds us not to become anxious about the things we're facing to our spiritual detriment. Martha was so concerned with serving Jesus and those around her that she missed out on the opportunity to learn from him.

World Day of Grandparents

A warm welcome for the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Bishop Denis Nulty, chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family has welcomed Pope Francis' World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, as a timely reminder for the whole Church to be close to all the elderly and grandparents at this time of pandemic. Bishop Nulty said, "There have been so many unsung heroes and heroines during the pandemic – grandparents and elders, including our older priests and religious – all who are to be applauded for how they have coped with the challenges and uncertainty brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic. As a society we have learned a lot from their stoicism and pragmatism in the face of so many challenges."

"Throughout his papacy Pope Francis has reminded us to value the many gifts of grandparents and the elderly. In his theme chosen for this inaugural year *I am with you always*, the Holy Father is highlighting that promise of closeness that generations share with each other. "In the text of his inaugural message Pope Francis expands on this theme and assures us that he has been close to all those who have felt isolated and alone in recent months and that, even at the darkest of moments, the Lord continues to send angels to console our loneliness and to remind us that 'He is with us always'. Pope Francis tells us that these angels sent to console us will at times have the face of our grandchildren, while at other times, the face of family members, lifelong friends or those we have come to know during these trying times, when we have learned how important hugs and visits are for each of us."

Bishop Nulty concluded, "The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is being celebrated for the first time this year as part of a special Year on the Family to mark the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia)*. I would love to see parishes in every diocese across the country celebrating grandparents, elders, not forgetting our older priests and religious, who have given lives of dedicated service to their families and communities. I would also encourage parishes to ensure that their local nursing care home is included in this annual celebration."

That is the meaning of this Day which I wanted to celebrate for the first time in this particular year. May every older person, especially those who are most alone, receive the visit of an angel.

