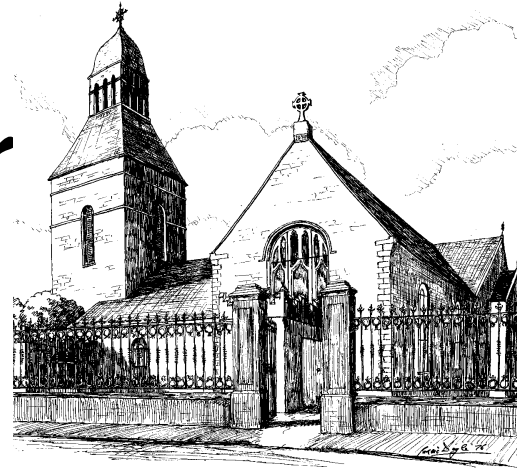


Kilmore Parish Newsletter



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Church notices

Weekend Masses and Anniversaries

Saturday: 6.00pm Kilmore Quay

- ✠ 19th June. We pray for the soul of **Marty Scallan** whose anniversary occurs.
- ✠ 26th June. We pray for all who are ill at this time from the parish.

Saturday: 7.30pm Tomhaggard

- ✠ 19th June. We pray for the soul of **John Cogley**, Whitehill, whose anniversary occurs.
Minister of the Word: **Paula Hore**.
- ✠ 26th June. We pray for the soul of **Marie Casey**, Tenacre, whose fifth anniversary occurs.
Minister of the Word: **Mary White**.

Sunday: 10.00am Kilmore

- ✠ 20th June. We pray for the souls of **Ronnie Woodcock**, Grange, and **Dom Sinnott**, Lannagh, both of whose anniversaries occur.
Minister of the Word: **Joe Maddock**.
Minister of the Eucharist: **Margaret Byrne**.
- ✠ 27th June. We pray for all those in hospital from the parish.
Minister of the Word: **Séamus O'Brien**.
Minister of the Eucharist: **Bernie Rowe**.

Sunday: 11.30am Mulrankin

- ✠ 20th June. We pray for all fathers living and deceased of the parish.
Minister of the Word: **Mary Kehoe**.
- ✠ 27th June. We pray for all who are ill at this time from the parish.
Minister of the Word: **Ina Neville**.

Parish weekday Masses

Weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday inclusive in Kilmore church, 10.00am each morning. Rosary each morning at 9:30am.

For Father's Day

Sunday 20th June is Father's Day. We congratulate all fathers on this special day as we remember our fathers be they living or dead. The following reflection was given by Pope Francis in a General Audience in February 2015. It connects the gift of fatherhood to God the Father's paternal care for us and our identity as children he was created. It also challenges a false notion that fatherhood is a social construct or a stereotype role

FATHER'S DAY:
SUNDAY 20TH JUNE 2021



that can easily be substituted by someone who is not our father.

Fatherhood is not a label. It is inextricably linked to biology. Fatherhood matters.

A good father knows how to wait and knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. Certainly, he also knows how to correct with firmness: he is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself.

If, then, there is someone who can fully explain the prayer of the "Our Father", taught by Jesus, it is the one who lives out paternity in the first person.

Without the grace that comes from the Father who is in Heaven, fathers lose courage, and abandon camp. But children need to find a father waiting for them when they come home after failing. They will do everything not to admit it, not to show it, but they need it; and not to find it opens wounds in them that are difficult to heal.

The Church, our mother, is committed to supporting with all her strength the good and generous presence of fathers in families, for they are the irreplaceable guardians and mediators of faith in goodness, of faith in justice and in God's protection, like St Joseph.

Dates for your diary

The Sacrament of **Confirmation** will take place in the Parish Church, Kilmore, on Saturday the **28th of August**.

The Celebration of **First Holy Communion** will take place in the Parish Church, Kilmore, on **Saturday the 18th of September**.

Wedding congratulations

Congratulations to **Michael Webster** and **Leslie Ann Hogan** who were married recently in Mulrankin Church with Fr Danny performing their nuptials and also to **Seana O'Brien** and **Ian Curran** who were also married in St David's recently with Fr Jim performing their nuptials. Wishing them and their families every blessing as they begin their marriage journey together.

A Prayer For Fathers

God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting.
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death, separation, or divorce, and who are parenting their children alone.
Strengthen all Dads by your love that they may become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen!

Saint of the Week: St Thomas More

The joint feast of Saints John Fisher (1469-1535) and Thomas More (1478-1535) serves as an inspiration to both clergy and laity in the Church and modern world. As a priest and bishop, John Fisher was martyred on 22nd June 1535 for his opposition to the marriage of King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn and his refusal to acknowledge Henry as supreme head of the Church of England. Two weeks later, on 6th July, Thomas More, a husband and father, was martyred in the tower of London for the same reasons. St Thomas Moore served as Lord Chancellor (like a prime minister) to Henry the Eighth. When




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Henry declared himself to be the head of the church, Thomas did not accept it, instead he remained faithful to the Catholic Church. This put him in great danger, and despite their friendship, he was held prisoner in the Tower of London. In the movie 'A Man for all Seasons' that recalls the life of St Thomas More, there are several wonderful lines placed on the lips of Thomas that reveal the integrity of his conscience that remained intact throughout his life, trial and condemnation. Regarding fidelity to truth, John and Thomas are outstanding examples of people whose consciences sought the truth rather than invent it. Before his execution he said "I am the king's good servant but God's first". St Thomas More's feast day is next Tuesday 22nd June.

Best Wishes

Wishing all our 6th class pupils every success and blessing for the future as they graduate from Scoil Réalt na Mara, Kilmore, this coming week. Thanks to all the teachers who have taught them over the past eight years. We also want to wish all the boys and girls, and all members of staff a safe and enjoyable summer.

SVP Summer Collection

The St Vincent de Paul Society will hold their Annual Summer Collection in the parish of Kilmore at all their churches on Saturday June 19th and Sunday June 20th to help families who are struggling due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Your donation could help provide a family with the basics of food and electricity. Many thanks in advance.

What is Prayer?

Prayer doesn't just happen when we kneel or put hands together and focus and expect things from God.

Thinking positive and wishing good for others; that is prayer. When you hug a friend;



that is a prayer. When you cook something to nourish a family and poor people; that's a prayer. When we send off our near and dear ones and say 'Drive safely' or 'Be Safe', that's a prayer. When you are helping someone in need by giving of your time and energy—you are praying. Prayer is a vibration, a feeling, a thought. Prayer is the voice of love, friendship and genuine relationship.

Message from Pope Francis for the Fifth World Day of the Poor

"It is crucial that we grow in our awareness of the needs of the poor, which are always changing, as are their living conditions. Today, in fact, in the more economically developed areas of the world, people are less willing than in the past to confront poverty. The state of relative

affluence to which we have become accustomed makes it more difficult to accept sacrifices and deprivation. We need to be open to reading the signs of the times that ask us to find new ways of being evangelizers in the contemporary world."

Welcome visitors

We welcome any visitors to our parish this weekend. We hope you enjoy your stay with us and return home refreshed, renewed and ready for the next part of life's journey.

Newsletter sponsorship

Many thanks to Sinéad O'Brien of Shinelle Hair Salon for sponsoring this week's newsletter. If you would like to sponsor our newsletter you can do so by contacting us in the Parish Office. If you are a business or for-profit organisation the rate is €50 for two weeks or €100 for four weeks in accordance with our Newsletter policy. Bookings and enquiries are welcome to 053 913 5181.

Parish envelopes

Thank you all so much for your continued generosity to our parish. Our only means of income is the envelope system at present and I am delighted to report that your contributions for the month of May totalled €2,972.65. Donations towards our Newsletter came to €150.00. Your generosity means a lot at this time. Many thanks to Helen and Mary for their great work each week. Thank you.

Baptisms

Booking are now been taken for Christenings in the parish. You can make contact with us through our website or by calling to the parish office so we can make the necessary arrangements for your child and family. You can also call 053 913 5181.

Parish envelopes

Due to the covid restrictions our income has declined hugely, so we are most grateful to everyone for the marked increase of parish envelopes that have started to arrive again. We are so grateful to you all for your continued generosity and support. This year we will be looking at other ways to make donating to the Parish easier and simpler for everyone. All ideas are welcome.

Where is the Parish Office?

The Parish Office is located beside the sacristy and can be accessed through the church or through the garden entrance.

It will be open each day from Tuesday to Friday after 10.00 am Mass until 1.00 pm.

You are welcome to book your Anniversary Masses, Baptisms, etc., in person or by phone during these hours. Mass Cards, various Greeting Cards, Baptismal Candles,



and other religious objects will be on sale here at our counter.

Parish Office phone: **053 913 5181.**

Child Protection Services

To seek support or advice, or to report any concerns you may have with regard to child protection matters, please contact the following parish safeguarding officers: **Séamus Byrne**, 086 082 2380 (Kilmore area), **Pat Roche**, 087 278 5156 (Tomhaggard/Mulrankin area) and/or **John Stafford**, 087 914 8009 (Kilmore Quay area).

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.

Community notices

Message from Fr Denis

"Can I say a most sincere thanks to the Children's Mass Group for organising last Sunday's 12 noon Mass ad presentation for my 50th Jubilee of Ordination. I was surprised, overwhelmed and so thankful for their thoughtfulness. The celebration of the Eucharist was beautiful, the presentation of the exquisite piece of Art which was painted by our own Trisha O'Callaghan was much appreciated. Trisha has such amazing talent and it will take pride of place in my home. It was lovely to see the group again, other parishioners who were present and most especially the children. As the summer holidays are fast approaching I wish them all a safe and wonderful summer. Finally, thanks to Fr Pat for giving his blessing for this celebration also Tony Crosbie for his photography, I do hope he did no damage to his camera while taking my photo. To each and everyone for your cards, gifts, emails and messages thank you. Fifty years have flown by and I have loved every minute I spent in all my assigned ministries: Belfast, Blackwater, Wexford Parish, New Ross, Brazil and finally my 18 years with you in Kilmore Parish. They were truly wonderful years."

Fr Denis

Kilmore Village clean up

Next Wednesday evening we will meet up at the school at 7pm (weather permitting) to do a sweep up and litter pick-up in our village. If anyone has a little time to spare all help would be much appreciated. We now have most of our planting, boxes and hanging baskets in place and our village is starting to bloom again. Thanks to those who continue to help with maintenance, watering, weeding and all that it takes to have pride in our village.

