

Kilmore Parish Newsletter

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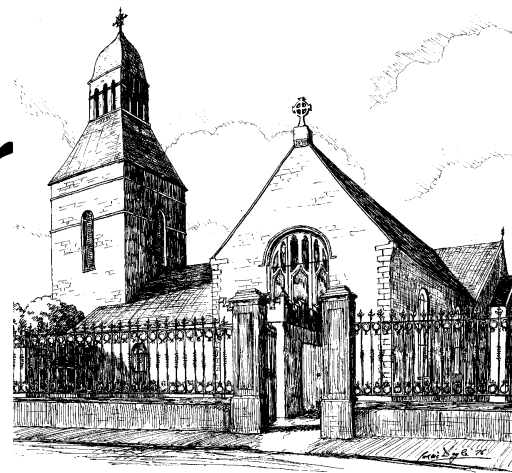
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Church notices

This Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Weekend Masses and Anniversaries

Saturday: 6.00pm Kilmore Quay

✠ September 25th. We pray for the souls of **John and Ita Gorman**, Enniscorthy and Ballask, and **Jim McGee**, Kilmore Quay all of whose anniversaries occur.

✠ October 2nd. We pray for all those working to raise our awareness of care for our Earth.

Saturday: 7.30pm Tomhaggard

✠ September 25th. We pray for all the sick of the Parish.

Minister of the Word: **Ann O'Byrne**.

✠ October 2nd. We pray for all those on frontline services.

Minister of the Word: **Gráinne Dullard**.

Sunday: 10.00am Kilmore

✠ September 26th. We pray for the souls of **Edward and Margaret Reville**, Ballyteigue and **Kate Howlin**, Grange whose anniversaries occur. We also pray for all those making their Confirmation.

Minister of the Word: **Mary Power**.

Minister of the Eucharist: **Pat Byrne**.

✠ October 3rd. We pray for all those who were confirmed.

Minister of the Word: **Margaret Byrne**.

Minister of the Eucharist: **Máire Fortune**.

Sunday: 11.30am Mulrankin

✠ September 26th. We pray for the souls of **Vera Finnegan**, Mulrankin and **Fr Pat O'Connor**, whose anniversaries occur.

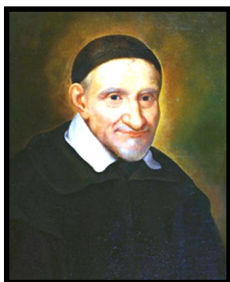
Minister of the Word: **Mary Kehoe**.

✠ October 3rd. We pray for the soul of **Liam Kehoe** whose Month's Mind occurs.

Minister of the Word: **Ina Neville**.

Saint of the Week: St Vincent de Paul. Feast Day, September 27th

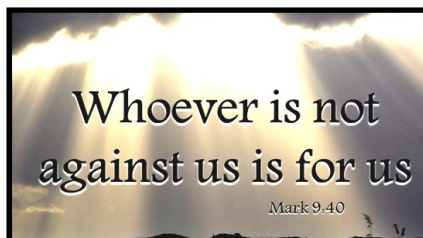
Vincent de Paul was born on April 24, 1581, in Pouy, France. He was ordained in 1600 and graduated from the University of Toulouse in 1604. He was allegedly captured at sea by Barbary pirates but escaped. He spent a year in Rome and then went to Paris where he remained permanently. After



founding the Congregation of the Mission in 1625, Vincent de Paul established in and around Paris, associations of laywomen who visited, fed, and nursed the sick and poor. The wealth of these women, many of noble family, aided Vincent de Paul in establishing a Children's Hospital and other hospitals. With St Louise de Marillac he cofounded the Daughters of Charity. He died on September 27, 1660, in Paris. Vincent de Paul was canonized in 1737, and his feast day is September 27.

Reflection on this Sunday's Gospel

In today's Gospel we hear John complain to Jesus about someone outside of their little group who is casting out demons. Jesus' response is to say "Do not stop them. Whoever is not against us is for us." This Gospel teaches us that the followers of Jesus are not meant to be an exclusive group which despises the good work that others do.



We are encouraged to work with other Christians, and indeed with anyone of good will. The old slogan "Outside the Church there is no salvation" was a stumbling block to many good people and must be left aside. Boasting has no place in the Kingdom of God. The Holy Spirit blows like the wind wherever it pleases, and is at work incognito in every heart. God has a large imagination and labours to orchestrate all things for the world's good.

The Season of Creation continues

There are many prophets in our midst today who urge us to hear the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth. Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Si* gives expression to this collective prophetic voice to ensure that every human being can live in dignity and peace, with his or her basic needs met while, at the same time, protecting planet Earth. If we were to heed this voice, the outcome, says Fr Sean McDonagh, will be a great victory for humans, for other creatures, and for the planet itself. "If, however, the invitation to be part of this new world fails and humans continue with the exploitative behaviour that they have shown in recent years, it will be tragic for humans, for other creatures, and for



the planet. The stakes are very high. In fact, they could not be higher!"

Kilmore Scope Group B-friending Service starting on Monday

Please note as and from Monday 4th October 2021, we have the above service operating within the parish and surrounding areas. It consists of a phone call once a week to anyone feeling lonely, isolated or in need of some social interaction. They can chat with our volunteers and if they need help in any other way, we can connect them with the relevant bodies. We have nine volunteers available to contact you, all of whom have been Garda Vetted and fully trained to carry out the service. To avail of our service, you can contact us via email bicinfo18@gmail.com or phone 087 973 1471. Referral forms are available in the AOH Hall, Bridgetown Monday to Wednesday 9am to 4pm each week. Alternatively you can contact the Kilmore Parish Office located in the Church which is open each day from 10.30am to 1pm Tuesday to Friday who will forward the details of forms onto us. It is open to all age groups. For further information regarding the service please contact Margaret on 087 973 1471.

Confirmation in our Parish

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to the boys and girls of the parish on Saturday next, October 2nd at 11.00am. Please keep them all in your prayers.

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Communion calls

Fr Pat will bring Holy Communion to people in Kilmore Quay on Thursday next, September 30th, and to people in Kilmore on Friday, October 1st.

Sr Mary will bring Holy Communion to the people in Mulrankin on Thursday next, September 30th, and to people in Tomhaggard on Friday October 1st.

Kilmore Community Lotto

This week's winning numbers in the draw that took place on 21 September 2021 were 8, 12, 13 and 22. There was no jackpot winner but the following match-three winners share a prize of €200: Colm Dillon (GAA; seller Colm Dillon), Kevin O'Sullivan (Kilmore Village; seller Mary Younger), and Paraic O'Brien (GAA; seller Aidan Miskella).

€6,200

Next week's jackpot is €6,200 and the draw takes place in Kilmore Community Hall on Tuesday 28 September.

Kilmore Parish is looking for your help with supporting the Community Lotto. If you would like to help by selling tickets or by becoming a regular supporter, please collect a form at the back of the church which makes it easy to support the parish in three easy ways. Just fill in the necessary details and return it in person to the parish office. You can also pay with your debit/credit card at the parish office. For more details call 053 913 5181. Your support is very much appreciated and you are also in with a chance to win the jackpot as well. Best of luck.

Parish shop open each day

We have a limited number of Confirmation gift sets, cards, rosettes, etc., available in the coming week. The Office is open each day 10:30-1.00pm Tuesday to Friday. Mass Cards and cards for all occasions are also available.

Parish Rosary

You are welcome to join in our Rosary prayers each morning Tuesday to Friday at 9:30am on our Parish Radio and each Monday and Friday evening at 7pm. Every Sunday the Rosary is at 3pm.

Parish envelopes

Have you collected your Parish Envelopes? New boxes of envelopes are available at the back of the church which help to support your church in an organised way. You can also support your parish church by a standing order or direct debit. Just call into the parish office for further details. Many thanks to all for your generosity and kindness.

Parish weekday Masses

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

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 the 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

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KQCDA AGM on Tuesday

Kilmore Quay Community Development Association is holding its AGM on Tuesday 28th September in the Stella Maris Centre at 7.30pm. To help us cater for numbers, if you can, please register your interest to secretary@stellamariscentre.com or manager@stellamariscentre.com or phone 053 912 9922. You can also just let us know if you are passing by. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come along. The meeting will be in the sports hall so there is sufficient social distancing space. All government COVID-19 guidelines will be observed.

What's on in the Stella Maris?

The following upcoming events are taking place in the Stella Maris Centre, Kilmore Quay.

- ❑ 26th September Body Feels: Yoga with Niamh Brogan and every Sunday at 11.00am.
- ❑ 28th September: KQCDA AGM.
- ❑ Mosaic group has regular monthly dates booked into 2022.
- ❑ Mothers and babies group every Thursday morning gatherings 9.30 to 11am.
- ❑ Active Retirement Bowls on Tuesday and also Bowls League weekly.
- ❑ Booking taken for WLD supported group for up to 30 meals.

"A good life is when you smile often, dream big, laugh a lot & realize how blessed you are for what you have."

Broken Angel

- ❑ 9th October: Birthday party.
- ❑ 10th October: Sparkles coffee morning.

Bridgetown Information & IT Centre opening times

The office is open Monday to Wednesday 9am to 4pm each week. The IT Room also operates Monday to Wednesday 9am to 4pm each week. The library is open Monday to Wednesday 2pm to 4pm. Reminder: the B-friending Service will be commencing on Monday 4th October.

Arts & Theology Degree in Maynooth University

Leaving Certificate students in the parish might like to know that we at St Patrick's College, Maynooth have available places in 2021 for our BATH degree. It is never too late to find the right programme! Our BATH Arts & Theology Degree is the perfect gateway to a variety of careers such as teaching, business, finance, journalism and many more. For any queries please contact our admissions team. Email admissions@spcm.ie or phone 01 708 3964.

Kilmore Camogie Club news

Our next Clothes Collection will take place on Saturday 9th of October from 9.30am to 12noon.

Kilmore Parish Journal deadline

The Editor and committee of Kilmore Parish Journal are now preparing the 50th edition of the Journal which records and reflects the history, traditions, culture and life of the parish community. The successful publication of the journal over fifty years is a tribute to the work of previous editors and committees and the people of the parish of Kilmore who write for and support the Journal each year. The Editor, Séamus O'Brien, and the committee will welcome any written material or photos for the Journal at this time. The final date for submitting material is October 7, 2021. The email address for submitting material is kilmoreparishjournal@gmail.com.

Art Classes returning

After 18 months, Watercolour Painting Classes are returning to Tomhaggard Social Centre on Tuesday 5th October 7-9pm, with renowned local artist Maria Murphy. For details contact 086 384 8364.



Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is a beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it. Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a game, play it. Life is a promise, fulfill it. Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it. Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it. Life is life, fight for it!

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