

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

### You are not Alone

**ALONE** is a national organization that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. If you are an older person who would like to learn more about this service, please call ALONE's National Support Line on 0818 222 024. Available seven days a week from 8am to 8pm.

### Domestic Abuse

You do not have to live with control and abuse in your home, Support is right here in your community. Visit [www.safeireland.ie](http://www.safeireland.ie) to find your local service or call the National Abuse Helpline 1800 341 900

### 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](mailto:helpline@alzheimer.ie)



**MONSTER CHARITY AUCTION**  
SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST AT 1PM  
BRIDGETOWN COLLEGE GYM

nightly from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug between 7.00 & 9.00 pm. If you want to place an item for sale on our Auction for yourself, it is amazingly simple. You place a reserve on the item and if it does not make the reserve, it will not be sold and you simply take it home again. If it makes the reserve and more – well like **any** auction, you are the real winner. We will charge a commission of ten percent on the selling price and ten percent to the new owner which is much cheaper than any auction house. If you would like to donate items to the auction, we would be delighted to accept all donations as that means one hundred per cent profit will go to Church funds. For further information, please contact any of the following numbers 053-9135181 /087-7720129 /086-3892266 / 087-2898960.

### Bridgetown Information & IT Centre

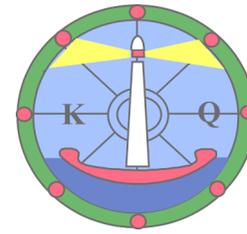
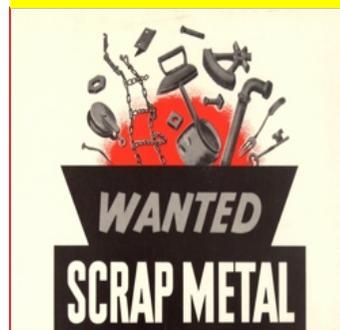
The office in the AOH Hall is open Mon – Wed 9am – 4pm. Library and IT room also available during these hours. All office services are available. All Social Welfare forms are available. The hall is available for hire for private functions and events. Please call in and see the facilities and services which are available for the general community. All are welcome.

### Kilmore B-Friending

Kilmore B-Frienders are here to help you combat loneliness, isolation, feelings of depression or just a friendly ear to listen to your fears and worries. It can be easier for people to chat to an individual outside their family circle. You do not have to be alone to feel loneliness etc. you can be from a large family and still feel down and need someone to talk to. All the volunteers are Garda vetted and trained. It is a strictly confidential service. If you have any fears or worries please reach out for help and support, do not suffer alone. You can contact Margaret on 087 9731471, the parish office 053 9135181, Fr Pat on 086 2256794, or Sr Mary on 053 9129638 or 087 6784830.

**Kilmore Parish**  
Monster Charity Auction in Bridgetown College Gym on Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 1.00 pm. Do you have anything to donate or sell? Household items, jewellery, Farm Machinery, Bicycles & Exercise Equipment, Hay & Straw, Firewood, Paintings etc. Items can be delivered to Bridgetown Gym

### Scrap Saturday August 13



## NEWS & REFLECTIONS St Peter's Church Kilmore Quay Co Wexford



19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7<sup>th</sup> 2022

### Reflection on the Gospel

The key here is that we are to "open immediately" when Jesus comes and knocks on the door of our heart. This passage reveals the disposition that we are to have in our hearts regarding the way Christ comes to us, by grace, and "knocks." Jesus is knocking on your heart. He is continually coming to you seeking to come in and recline with you so as to converse, strengthen, heal and help.

The question to honestly ponder is whether or not you are ready to let Him in immediately. Too often we hesitate in our encounter with Christ. Too often we want to know the full plan for our lives before we are willing to submit and surrender. What we must come to know is that Jesus is trustworthy in every way. He has the perfect answer to every question we have, and He has the perfect plan for every aspect of our lives.

Reflect, today, upon how ready you are to open

immediately every part of your life to the grace and will of God. Let Him in with immense joy and enthusiasm and let His plan continue to unfold in your life.

**Prayer:** *Lord, I do wish to let You into my life more deeply each and every day. I desire to hear Your voice and respond generously. Give me the grace to respond to You as I ought. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.*



### Saint of the Week

St. Clare, Feast August 11<sup>th</sup>. Clare of Assisi was born on July 16, 1194. She was born of noble birth, in Assisi, Italy. She was the oldest child in her family. When she was 18 years old, she heard Francis of Assisi preaching. She was extremely moved by his sermon, so she ran away to join him. Francis didn't have a place for women to stay, so he sent her to the Benedictine Convent in San Paulo. Clare's relatives found out where she was staying, but when they arrived to take her back home, she clung to the altar saying she would only wed Christ. Later, when she was 21, she was moved to another convent next to the San Damiano church, where she was appointed the Abbess for 40 years.



Work is always community work, whether we realise it or not. Robert Frost tells a story about a farm worker who goes out to turn the hay early in the morning. The mower had cut the grass much earlier in the morning and had left, so this man turning the hay feels lonely. But then a butterfly calls his attention to the flowers that the mower had left standing because they were too beautiful to cut down. The shared experience of the flowers' beauty moves him to change his mind, and teaches him how all work intertwines (Sr. Stanislaus Kennedy, *Gardening the Soul*)

And dreaming, as it were, held brotherly speech. With one whose thought I had not hoped to reach. "Men work together." I told him from the heart 'whether they work together or not.' (Robert Frost).





## WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR

### KILMORE QUAY: Saturday: 6.00 pm

- ✠ August 6<sup>th</sup>: We pray for **margaret Reardon**, Dublin, whose anniversary occurs.
- ✠ August 13<sup>th</sup>. Mass for all those not well at the moment

### TOMHAGGARD: Saturday: 7.30pm

- ✠ August 6<sup>th</sup>. We pray for the souls of **Teresa Newport**, Tomhaggard, and **Cormac O'Brien**, Kilmore, both of whose anniversaries occur. We remember the soul of **Mary Kehoe** whose funeral took place on Friday- Condolences to all her family. May they rest in Peace.
- ✠ August 13<sup>th</sup>. We pray for **Tom Kehoe**, Tenacre whose 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary occurs.

### KILMORE: Sunday: 10.00 am

- ✠ August 7<sup>th</sup>. We pray for the souls of **Pat Doyle**, Libgate, whose Month's Mind occurs; **Pete and Annie Doyle**, Ballyharty, **Jimmy Barry**, Ballyharty, and **Chris Owens**, Seaview, all of whose anniversaries occur at this time.
- ✠ August 14<sup>th</sup>. We pray for **Séan Cousins**, Ballyharty, and his son, **Willie** whose anniversaries occur.

### MULRANKIN: Sunday 11.30am.

- ✠ August 7<sup>th</sup>. We pray for the soul of **Robert (Bertie) Grannell**, Lakelands, whose funeral took place on Saturday - Condolences to all his family. May he rest in Peace.
- ✠ August 14<sup>th</sup>. We pray for **Ann Boswald nee Mernagh**, Bridgetown/ Germany whose anniversary occurs at this time
- ✠ 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.

### Times for the Rosary

Times for the rosary are: Sunday 3pm, Monday 7pm, Friday 7pm, and on parish radio Wednesday at the Grotto at 7pm. Rosary at the Grotto will be offered for the sick of our parish and our friends. All are welcome.

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.

### Saturday Vigil Masses

- ✠ **Kilmore Quay** 6.00pm
- ✠ **Tomhaggard** 7.30pm
- Sunday Morning Masses**
- ✠ **Kilmore Parish Church** 10.00 am
- ✠ **Mulrankin** 11.30am

### Telephone Numbers of Our Parish Team

**V Rev Fr. Patrick Mernagh** 086 2256794  
**Sr. Mary O' Shea (Parish Sister)** : [maryossig@gmail.com](mailto:maryossig@gmail.com)  
 (087) 6784830.

### Parish Office Revised Opening Hours

The Revised Opening Hours for the Parish Office are from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm, daily Tuesday to Friday. Parish Office number is 053 913 5181.

**Reminder** – All Anniversaries must be booked through the Parish office. so please call into us or phone us to make an appointment to ensure your anniversary appears in the newsletter

### Communion Calls in August

Please note change of Date  
 Sr. Mary will visit people in **both** Mulrankin & Tomhaggard on Fri., Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Pat will visit people in Kilmore Quay on Thurs. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> and people in Kilmore on Fri. August 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Feast of the Assumption 15<sup>th</sup> August

The Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady is on Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated for the Parish on the feast at 6.00 pm in the Parish Church, Kilmore. All welcome.

### Wedding Bells

We send our heartiest congratulations to Joanne Walsh and Allen Colgate who were married in Kilmore on Friday. Wishing them and their families every blessing for the future.

### Retreat at Lough Derg

Weekend trip to Donegal for the One Day Retreat on Lough Derg leaving Wexford on Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, retreat on Lough Derg Saturday 24th and return to Wexford on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>. Two nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast in The Imperial Hotel, Ballyshannon, Coach Travel and day on Lough Derg €225per person sharing. Further information and bookings call Helen Kirwan on 087 681 7648.



pig to sing; it wastes your time and it irritates the pig." (Anthony de Mello, *Awareness*)

### Mass online and via Parish Radio

To access Mass on the parish website go to [www.kilmoreparish.com](http://www.kilmoreparish.com). The webcam will go live 15 minutes before Mass. To access Mass on the Parish Radio tune into 103.90FM

## Dates for your Diary

- ✪ **Puffin Connection Photography**: Daily from August 7<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> Puffins Connection Photography and Woodwork Exhibition" will be held in the Stella Maris Centre Kilmore Quay. Exhibitors are Ann Fitzpatrick, Philip Sharpe, Kenny Goodison and Jerry Carbery.
- ✪ **Memorial Garden Service**: The annual Memorial Garden commemoration will be held at the Memorial Garden in Kilmore Quay on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm. Everyone is welcome.
- ✪ **Write by The Sea**: The Annual literary festival will be held in the Stella Maris centre from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September. See the *Write by The Sea* website for all guests and other details.

## Scrap Saturday

Kilmore United/ Kilmore Parish will be holding a scrap metal collection on Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>. Drop off from 9am to 6pm at Kilmore Church Car park. All types of metal will be accepted.

\***Yes\*** to End of life Vehicles, Steel/Cast Iron, Aluminium, Stainless Steel, Electric Motors, Batteries, Copper, Lead, Washing machines, Dryers, Lawnmowers.

**X NO\*** fridges, freezers, microwaves or TVs allowed.

Any Questions- Contact Stephen Whelan 087 7926503 / Jim Hancock 087 1948770

## General Operative Position(s)

Kilmore Quay Community Development Association has a vacancy for a temporary full time (39 hours per week) maintenance/outdoor general operative position. This may be filled as two part time (19.5 hours) positions. Some scheme eligibility criteria apply. Initial enquiries to [manager@stellamariscentre.com](mailto:manager@stellamariscentre.com) or John on 053 912 9922

## Southeast Boxing Club

The Secretary of South East Boxing Club, Dom Robinson, has written to us to appeal for help in finding a suitable premises. This Club has been in existence for seven years now and offers a membership to boys & girls from 8 years upwards and adults up to 40 years. It has had considerable success with County, Leinster and All Ireland National Championships, The Club services a wide area including Bridgetown, Rathangan, Piercestown, Murrinctown, Kilmore Quay.

Boxing has proven universally to help keep young people on the right path through hard work, self-respect, and self-discipline. Unfortunately, the Club has no proper premises in which to train or space for storage of gear. Can you help in any way? Do you have a space to give to build on or an unused building the Club could convert? If so, please contact Des Robinson at 086 8267828

## Our Lady's island pilgrimage choir

Rehearsal Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August in our Lady's island church at 7pm. Both male and female singers welcome. Pilgrimage opening mass at 3pm 15<sup>th</sup> August. To sing in choir on the day you must be at rehearsal. Contact Olga 0873600919 for further details.



## Music Summer Camp

A Creative Kids Music Summer Camp will take place at Ballycross Apple Farm, Bridgetown, from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 10am to 2pm for ages 8-13 years. This will be a fun-filled week of singing and performing popular summer hits on the glockenspiel, exploring body percussion, composition, rhythm and beat, and musical games! Booking through Eventbrite only. Contact Ruth Gallagher for details at [creativesound2021@gmail.com](mailto:creativesound2021@gmail.com) or 087 754 0015.

## Tomhaggard Clean Coasts

An Taisce Clean Coasts Officer, Aidan Gray, will join the volunteers at Forlorn Point, Kilmore Quay, on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August at 6.30pm (weather permitting) to give a Beach Biodiversity Talk and afterwards

for a short beach clean up on Ballyteigue Burrow. Gloves, bags, and pickers will be supplied on the evening. This event is open to non-members and all are welcome. For more information about this event or volunteering with the group contact 087 632 5775 or follow us on Facebook or Instagram.

## Newsletter Notes

Please email notes for the newsletter to Mary Archer before Friday noon at 087 2480288 or [maryokeyfeearcher@mail.com](mailto:maryokeyfeearcher@mail.com)