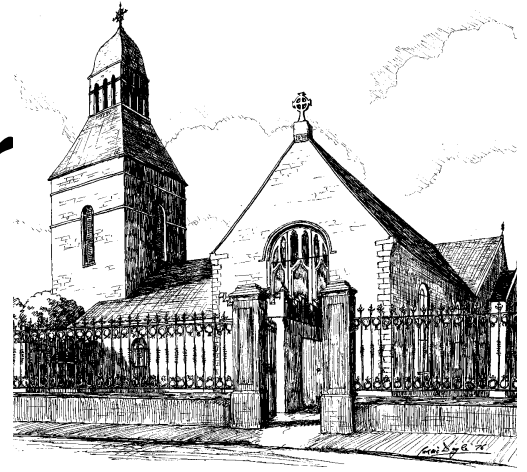


# Kilmore Parish Newsletter



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## Church notices

### Reflection on the Gospel for the 6th Sunday of Easter

We are, as never before, a pilgrim people, on the move. We need faithful friends who travel with us. In today's gospel, Jesus alerts his disciples to his imminent departure, his ascension into heaven. He doesn't say Adieu but Au revoir. "I am going away, but I shall return." We never really say goodbye to God, for God always goes with us. God keeps his promise to be with us always. He will always keep his side of the bargain. It is up to us to keep ours. And when we come to the end of our pilgrimage here on earth and have to say our last goodbye, it will be literally Adieu, "going to God."



### Weekend Masses and Anniversaries

#### Saturday: 6.00pm Kilmore Quay

- ✠ May 21st. We pray for all members of the RNLI.
- ✠ May 28th. We pray for the souls of all our departed relatives and friends and all those buried in Kilmore cemetery.

#### Saturday: 7.30pm Tomhaggard

- ✠ May 21st. We pray for the souls of **James, Ellen, and Séamus Corcoran**, and **Kathleen Murphy** all of whose anniversaries occur.  
Reader: **Paula Hore**.
- ✠ May 28th. We pray for the souls of **Mary Sills**, Gollough, whose Month's Mind occurs, for **Sr Benedict White** and **Sr Gertrude White**, both formerly of Cousinstown and late of India, for **Peter White**, Mooretown, and **Paddy and Breda Kehoe**, Gentstown, all of whose anniversaries occur. We also pray for all our departed relatives and friends and all those buried in Kilmore cemetery.  
Reader: **Mary White**.

#### Sunday: 10.00am Kilmore

- ✠ May 22nd. We pray for the souls of **Peter Rowe**, **Pauline Scallan**, Crossfarnogue, and **Paddy Maguire**, Tullibards, all of whose anniversaries occur.
- ✠ May 29th. We pray for the soul of **Kathleen Jeffers**, whose anniversary occurs at this time and all our departed relatives and friends and all those buried in Kilmore cemetery.

### Patron next Sunday

We look forward to gathering next Sunday the 29th of May to honour all those we have loved in this life by praying at their graveside and remembering their love. As we take time to remember our loved ones, we are asking you to think of those who have no one to remember them. We are encouraging you to have a look this week at a grave near your family grave that perhaps has not seen a flower all year, and maybe you might put a little flower on their grave this year to show they are not forgotten.



We invite all members of our parish choirs from Kilmore Quay, Mulrankin, Tomhaggard and Kilmore to be part of our joint choir beside the Mass trailer on the day to raise our voices to Almighty God.

We are asking all Ministers of the Eucharist who are available to please call the office so we can roster you on the day. The normal collection for our Cemetery will take place on this day and goes to paying for the upkeep of our cemetery and keeping it beautiful as a place of sanctuary and peace. The annual Field Day will be held after the Patron in the School, and all are invited.

### Sunday: 11.30am Mulrankin

- ✠ May 22nd. We pray for peace all over the world and especially in Ukraine.  
Reader: **Mary Kehoe**.
- ✠ May 29th. We pray for the soul of **Sinéad Breen**, Harpoonstown, Bridgetown, 3rd anniversary and all our departed relatives and friends and all those buried in Kilmore cemetery.  
Reader: **Ina Neville**.

### Ferns diocesan submission

The Diocese of Ferns invite you to a meeting to present the Ferns Diocesan Submission to the National and World Synodal Process as requested by Pope Francis. The venue will be the Riverside Park Hotel in Enniscorthy, and the date is Monday, May 23rd at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. If you wish to read the submission in advance of the meeting, also called a Synthesis, then you can do so on the parish website [www.kilmoreparish.com](http://www.kilmoreparish.com).



### Prayer for those doing exams

*Spirit of God, in a special way, be with all who are doing exams; Spirit of Wisdom, enlighten students to choose the correct questions.*



*Focus their minds so that they will be able to answer each question clearly and concisely. Spirit of God, grant them peace of mind and calmness of soul; Holy Spirit of Peace and Wisdom, come help them during exams and always. Amen*

### Prayer for Life

The Council for Life of the Irish Bishops' Conference has today launched a nine-day Novena of Prayer for Life which will run from Monday 23 May until Tuesday 31 May (Feast

of the Visitation). The Pray for Life Novena and its associated website [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) will give people an opportunity to be an active part of this new initiative to pray for the protection of human life and to build a culture of life.

### Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to all those in Bridgetown College who were involved in the wonderful production of Sister Act Jr in the National Opera House last week. The dedicated work over months of preparation, both by those on stage and many others behind the scenes, contributed to an outstanding and thoroughly enjoyable performance. Well done to all concerned!

### We depend on the survival of bees

To raise awareness of the importance of pollinators, the threats they face and their

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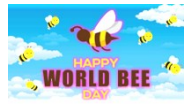
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contribution to sustainable development, the UN designated 20 May as World Bee Day. Bees and other pollinators, such as butterflies, bats and hummingbirds, are increasingly under threat from human activities. Pollination is, however, a fundamental process for the survival of our ecosystems. Nearly 90% of the world's wild flowering plant species depend, entirely, or at least in part, on animal pollination, along with more than 75% of the world's food crops and 35% of global agricultural land. Not only do pollinators contribute directly to food security, but they are key to conserving biodiversity. The goal is to strengthen measures aimed at protecting bees and other pollinators, which would significantly contribute to solving problems related to the global food supply and eliminate hunger in developing countries. We all depend on pollinators, and it is, therefore, crucial to monitor their decline and halt the loss of biodiversity. This week BEE friendly to bees.



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### **Bridgetown Community Park**

Congratulations to Wexford County Council and its Councillors, all members of the Bridgetown Community Development Group, and all members of the local community in Bridgetown, who will have their Community Park officially opened next Friday in Bridgetown at 2pm.

### **Concert for Ukraine next Saturday**

Enniscorthy Lions Club, in association with Fáilte Enniscorthy, is organising an all-Wexford concert in aid of Ukraine Humanitarian Aid in St Mary's Church, Enniscorthy, on Saturday night, May 28th, at 8pm. Well-known artists from throughout the county are giving their services free of charge to perform at the concert and tickets for the event are presently on sale at €20 each from the following venues: The Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy, telephone 053 923 7800, Enniscorthy & District Chamber of Commerce, telephone 053 923 2006, St Aidan's Cathedral Parish Office, telephone 053 923 5777, St Senan's Parish Office, telephone 053 926 1729, St Mary's Church of Ireland, Enniscorthy, (between 2pm and 5pm daily), telephone 053 923 9009.

### **Lough Derg Pilgrimage**

Tue 5th July - Thur 7th July 2022. Bus leaving St Peter's Square, Wexford at 6.30am [via Enniscorthy (Abbey sq), Ferns (bus stop), and Gorey (hospital)]. Return to Wexford Wednesday at 6.00pm. Island Fee: €80.00. Bus: €60.00. Bookings: P. Cushen, Ferns, 053 936 6152. Mobile 087 238 7559. Ferns Parish Office 053 936 6514. Bookings taken and seat guaranteed with €50 non-refundable deposit.

### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The Diocese of Ferns Lourdes Pilgrimage takes place from 20th to the 24th of June 2022, led by the Bishop of Ferns, Most Rev Ger Nash. For bookings and enquiries contact the Joe Walsh Tours team by email at [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie) or by phone at 01 241 0800.

### **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.

### **The Rosary**

The Rosary will be recited every evening at 7pm in Kilmore and at 8pm at St Anne's Well in Tomhaggard each evening except Saturday,

where the rosary will be recited before Mass for the month of May. All are welcome.

### **Mass online and via the parish radio**

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

### **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).

## *Community notices*

### **Rosary at the Grotto in Tomhaggard**

Rosary continues at the grotto for the month of May: Monday to Friday at 8pm Saturday before Mass, and Sunday at 2pm. We will be praying for our country and for peace in the world.

### **Field Day is back again**

Kilmore PA are delighted to announce the return of the Kilmore NS Field Day on Sunday May 29th at 2.45pm at the school (following the Patron). We have fun activities for all ages including Bingo in the Main Hall, GAA Nursery, a Mini Sports Day with Kilmore United as well as workshops by The Nutty Scientist and Creative Sound. There will be a Bumper Raffle, Tea / Coffee, Cake Sale, and much more. We hope to see you all there!

### **Pro Life collection this weekend**

A Pro Life collection is being held this weekend. The campaign collectors would appreciate your support.

### **Active Retirement**

Kilmore ARA held a belated spring lunch in Mary Barry's on Wednesday afternoon last at which there was a good attendance. All enjoyed a beautiful meal and all were in praise of the management and staff for their courtesy and attention to our needs. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 2nd June at 7.30 in the AOH Hall, Bridgetown, at which activity for the summer months will be planned. After the business of the meeting, there will be a talk on security in the home by the community Garda and this talk will be open to the public, so put the date in your diary as a reminder.

### **Kilmore Community Lotto**

The numbers drawn on May 17th were 16, 21, 29, and 30. There was no jackpot winner and there were two match-three winners to share €200. Next week's jackpot stands at €7,200.

### **Fundraiser for Wexford SPCA**

Wexford SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) are having a Coffee Morning in Kilmore Hall on Sunday 12th of June from 10am to 1pm. This is a fundraiser for the new Animal Rescue Centre that Wexford SPCA are building in the near future. We would be delighted if people would support this worthy cause. All help on the day and with baking would be very much appreciated. Contact is Eleanor at 087 207 4282.

### **Bridgetown Information & IT Centre**

The office is open 9am-4pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All are welcome to call in to see the array of services, we provide, all office services, social welfare forms, assistance in

completing same and advice and help to suit your needs. The library is open 2pm-4pm. You can sit and read or take a book home with you. The IT room is open 9am-4pm with five computers and printers available for your personal needs. Our doors are open to all ages; you are welcome to call in have a chat browse through our library or just have a friendly chat in the office. Contact us on 087 973 1471 or email [bicinfo18@gmail.com](mailto:bicinfo18@gmail.com).

### **Events at the Stella Maris Centre**

- ☺ Fermenting, Pickling and Dehydrating Workshop, Saturday 28 May, 1-4pm, €25 per person, to book phone 085 286 6925.
- ☺ Free Historical Fiction Writing Workshop for 8-12-year olds with author Caroline Busher, Saturday June 11th, 11-12noon. To book contact the Centre by email at [manager@stellamariscentre.com](mailto:manager@stellamariscentre.com) or by phone 053 912 9922.
- ☺ Free children's art and gardening workshops led by artist Jeni Roddy in the Community Garden at the rear of the Centre. Wednesday afternoons 4.15pm-5.45pm, 15th, 22nd and 29th of June, 13th, 20th and 27th of July. To book, contact the Centre by email at [manager@stellamariscentre.com](mailto:manager@stellamariscentre.com) or by phone 053 912 9922; otherwise Marie on 085 848 7628.

### **All-Ireland Rosary Rally**

The rally is being held on Saturday, June 4th from 1.30pm in Knock. Holy Mass at 3pm. Bus leaving Clonard, Wexford, at 8am. Enniscorthy Prom at 8.30am. Bunclody at 8.50am. Return approx 10pm in Wexford. Cost €25euro. For further information ring Eileen 087 933 1809.

### **Ballycogley Players update**

Following a great run of our production of The Beacon by Nancy Harris, we decided to celebrate by having our night out in The Coal Bunker last weekend! We also presented a cheque to The Wexford Women's Refuge, from our post-festival run where we raised €1520, all proceeds going to the Refuge. We were absolutely delighted to be able to help out with raising such vital funds for a very deserving group and we wish them the best with their fundraising efforts! Thank you to everyone who supported us and the charity, we appreciate it very much. Keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram for more Drama updates and news!

### **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 087 973 1471, the parish office 053 913 5181, Fr Pat on 086 225 6794, or Sr Mary on 053 912 9638 or 087 678 4830.

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