

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 and girls from eight 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, Murrin town, and 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 086 826 7828.

Assumption 15th August

The Feast of The Assumption of Our Lady is on Monday August 15th 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.

Communion calls in August

Sr Mary will visit people in both Mulrankin and Tomhaggard on Friday August 19th. Fr Pat will visit people in Kilmore Quay on Thursday August 18th and people in Kilmore on Friday August 19th. *Please note change of date.*

Saint of the Week

St Clare, Feast August 11th. 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.



Scrap Saturday

Joint fundraiser for Kilmore United/Kilmore Parish; scrap metal collection on Saturday 13th August, drop off from 9am to 6pm at Kilmore Church Carpark. 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, and lawnmowers.
- ❑ **No** to fridges, freezers, microwaves, and TVs.

Any questions, contact Stephen Whelan 087 792 6503 or Jim Hancock 087 194 8770.

Volunteers needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Monster Parish Auction on the 14th of August and a few days before. If you have some time to spare and can offer your help, please contact the Parish office at 053 913 5181. Every hour helps, and we would be delighted if you could help us to raise funds for our Parish.

Parish Office opening hours

The opening hours for the parish office are from 10.30am to 12.30pm, Tuesday to Friday each day. The parish office phone number is 053 913 5181.

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.

Anniversaries 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.

Mass online and via the parish radio

To access Mass on the parish website go to www.kilmoreparish.com. The webcam goes live 15 minutes before Mass. To access Mass on the parish radio tune in to 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

Music Summer Camp

A Creative Kids Music Summer Camp will take place at Ballycross Apple Farm, Bridgetown, from Monday 15th August to Friday 19th 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 or 087 754 0015.

Exhibition starts this Sunday

Daily from August 7th to the 14th a "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.

Tomhaggard Clean Coasts

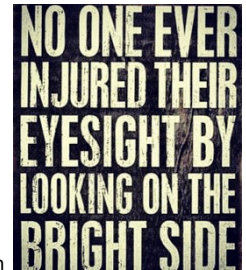
An Taisce Clean Coasts Officer, Aidan Gray, will join the volunteers at Forlorn Point, Kilmore Quay, on Monday the 8th of August at 6.30pm (weather permitting) to give a Beach Biodiversity Talk and afterwards for a short beach clean up on Ballyteigue Burrow. Gloves, bags, and pickers will be supplied 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.

Dates for your diary

- ❑ The annual **Memorial Garden** commemoration will be held at the Memorial Garden in Kilmore Quay on

Sunday 28th August at 2pm. Everyone is welcome.

- ❑ **Write By The Sea** annual literary festival will be held in the Stella Maris Centre from 23rd to 25th September. See <https://writebythesea.ie/>.



Childminder required

Childminder required in the Kilmore area for two children from the start of September. School collection at 3pm, until 6pm and full time during school holidays. Must be flexible, Garda vetted, have own transport, relevant experience/qualifications and references. Contact 086 084 9855 after 6pm.

General operative required

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 or John on 053 912 9922.

Retreat at Lough Derg

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

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. 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 087 973 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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TO HAPPINESS
IT'S YOUR CHOICE
TO OPEN THE DOOR.

