

Kilmore Parish Newsletter

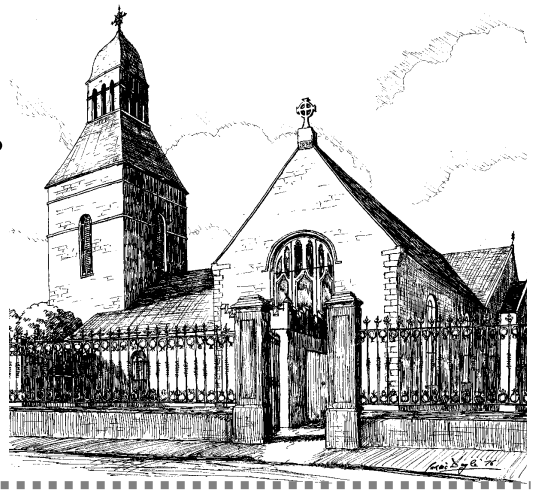
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Parish Office: The opening hours for the parish office in Kilmore church are from 10.30am to 12.30pm, Tuesday to Friday each day. The parish office phone number is 053 913 5181.

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This issue is dated the weekend of 23-24 March 2024.



Church notices

Reflection on the Gospel of the Passion for Palm Sunday

The story we hear in the Gospel of the Passion today invites us to identify with those who saw



Jesus with the eyes of faith and love, who recognized the light of God in the darkness of Jesus' passion and death. When we

look upon the passion and death of Jesus with such eyes, we see a divine love that is stronger than sin, a divine light that shines in all our darkneses, a divine power that brings new life out of all our deaths, a divine poverty that enriches us at the deepest level of our being. We hear the story of Jesus' last journey told in the space of ten minutes. This Holy Week, the church invites us to travel that journey at a much slower pace, day by day as it were. We are invited to enter into that journey with the eyes of the anointing woman, the centurion, Joseph of Arimathea, and the group of faithful women. We look beneath the surface of what is happening, we listen deeply to all that is taking place, so as to recognize the good Shepherd who laid down his life for us all, so that we might have life and have it to the full. There are moments in the lives of most Christians when they need desperately to cry out with Jesus: "My God, my God, why have

you forsaken me", only to find, as Jesus did, that God is listening, and can reverse tragedy. It is above all a comfort to those

who find it hard to bear the cross to know that it wasn't easy for God's own son, either.

Weekend Masses and Anniversaries

Saturday: 6.00pm Kilmore Quay

- ✠ March 23rd. We pray for the souls of **Gillian O'Reardon**, Malahide, and **Sr Mairéad O'Reardon**, New Jersey, whose anniversaries occur.

Times for Easter Ceremonies 2024 in our parish

Holy Thursday: 7.30 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration.

Good Friday: 3.00 pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion.
7.30 pm: Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday: 9.00 pm: Easter Vigil.

Please note. All of the above ceremonies will take place in St Mary's Church, Kilmore. All are welcome.

Easter Sunday: 10.00 am: Mass Kilmore.
11.30 am: Mass Mulrankin.

- ✠ March 30th. We pray for all members of the defence forces serving as Irish peacekeepers across the world.

Saturday: 7.30pm Tomhaggard

- ✠ March 23rd. We pray for the souls of **Peter Doyle**, Greyrobin, whose 4th anniversary occurs, and **Ann Delaney**, St Anne's Drive, whose 6th anniversary occurs.

Reader: **Margaret Ivers.**

- ✠ March 30th: We pray for the soul of **Patrick Dalton**, Booleys Cross, Poulrane, whose 1st anniversary occurs.

Reader: **Gráinne Dullard.**

Sunday: 10.00am Kilmore

- ✠ March 24th. We pray for the souls of **Paul Furlong**, Tullibards, whose 1st anniversary occurs, and **Leo and Anna Barry**, Rackardstown, and their son in law **Tom Kehoe**, whose anniversaries occur.

- ✠ March 31st. We pray for the souls of **Margaret McGee**, Sarshill, whose month's mind occurs, **Teresa Lonergan**, Seaview, whose 4th anniversary occurs, and **Nicholas and Margaret O'Neill**, Rochestown, Duncormick, whose anniversary also occurs

Sunday: 11.30am Mulrankin

- ✠ March 24th. We pray for all those who are sick in mind or in body in our parish.

Reader: **Aiden Miskella.**

- ✠ March 31st. We pray for the soul of **Kitty Doyle**, Mulrankin, whose month's mind occurs.

Reader: **Mary Kehoe.**

Our Future Church collection

A special envelope collection to help the Diocese to provide training and development for lay people took place last weekend in all our churches. It is not too late to donate to

this collection. Envelopes are in all our churches, and you can simply return your



envelope "OUR FUTURE CHURCH" anytime this week and place them in the envelope box

Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and marks the start of Holy Week, the final days of his earthly ministry.

NEVILLE HOTELS

Hello Spring! Hello Neville Hotels!

Put a Spring in Your Step with a fun filled break in Ireland's Ancient East! Pack your bags, embrace your sense of adventure, and get ready to say Hello Spring at a Neville Hotel!

Royal Marine Hotel, Dublin

Historic and iconic four-star hotel located in the coastal town of Dun Laoghaire overlooking Dublin Bay

from €380

www.royalmarine.ie | +353 1 230 0030

Druids Glen Hotel & Golf Resort, Wicklow

Five-star hotel, located only 30 minutes from Dublin

Two championship golf courses

from €460

www.druidsglenresort.com | +353 1 287 0800

River Court Hotel, Kilkenny

Four-star hotel on the banks of the River Nore in the Medieval City under the magnificent Kilkenny Castle.

from €320

www.rivercourthotel.com | +353 56 7723388

Tower Hotel & Leisure Centre, Waterford

Four-star hotel located in the heart of Waterford City

Health Club with swimming pool

from €320

www.towerhotelwaterford.com | +353 51 862300

Rates are based on 2 people sharing, and include breakfast each morning, and dinner on one evening of stay.

from €320

NEW

Ravenport Resort, Wexford

Deluxe Resort overlooking the famous Curradoe Beach

Newest addition to Neville Hotels

www.ravenportresort.ie | +353 53 91 89009

at the back of all our churches or drop them into the office at your earliest convenience during the week. Many thanks.

Prayer for Holy Week

Lord God, We tremble to think that it was one of Jesus' own friends who betrayed him. One who sat by him, who broke bread with him. Give us strength, we pray, to walk faithfully with Jesus, even when the road we walk is rocky, even when the message of the cross seems like foolishness, and even when we feel betrayed. You, Lord, are always faithful. We stumble, we become lost, but you are steady and sure.

A day of prayer with confession

Next Wednesday we focus on a day of prayer with confession also available. We welcome the

ACTS
Prayer Model

A

Adoration

Praise God for all that He is!

C

Confession

Confess your sins and ask to be forgiven.

T

Thanksgiving

Thank God for everything He has done, is doing, and will do in your life.

S

Supplication

Present your requests to God.

Bible Study Principles

new ACTS model for prayer to end Lent which is very simple and effective. On the 27th of March before we start the Easter Triduum, we will offer you the opportunity

to come to confession from 4pm to 7pm in St Mary's Church, Kilmore. Here you will have time to think before God and reflect on your life before the Blessed Sacrament and also to avail of confession as well. All are welcome.

Wexford Festival Singers

Wexford Festival Singers will perform "The Seven Last Words of Our Saviour on the Cross" by Joseph Hayden in Rowe St Church on this Sunday 24th March at 7.30 pm.

Tickets € 20 , €10 students, available from choir members, Trax Music Shop , Wexford Arts Centre, or at the door.

wexford festival singers
Celebrating song since 1975

Repetiteur Eithne Corrigan
String Quartet
Vocal Quartet
Ami Hewitt - Soprano
Heather Sammon - Mezzo
Sean Tester - Tenor
Matthew Mannion - Bass

Conductor
Dr Kevin O'Carroll

JOSEPH HAYDN
The Seven Last Words of Our Saviour on the Cross
Die Sieben letzten Worte unseres Erlösers am Kreuze

Rowe Street Church Wexford
SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2024
7.30 pm

Tickets €20, €10 students, under 12 free
Available from: Choir Members, Trax Music Shop, at the door, and Wexford Arts Centre - www.wexfordartscentre.ie

Telephone enquiries: 0851492312
www.wexfordfestivalingers.com

Lenten Devotions

There will be Stations of the Cross in the church from Monday to Friday at 6.30pm. Sunday Adoration from 3pm to 4pm.

JOIN KILMORE A.C FOR OUR

EASTER CRAFT FAIR

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH
10:30AM-3PM
KILMORE COMMUNITY HALL WEXFORD

Lots of stalls of local Crafters on display.
Easter Raffle
Lucky dip for the kids
Bunny lotto
Colouring competition (avail in club)
Tea & Coffee
Baked goods for sale
Prizes for best kids Easter hat.

For more info please whatsapp or call
Mary 087 7564888 or Ann-Marie 087 6550499

Collect your Trócaire Box

This year the focus is very simple: too little water and the children miss school, walking hours to collect safe water to drink from the nearest well. Please collect your Trócaire Box today.

Anniversary masses

All requests for anniversary masses must be made to the parish office. The office is open between 10.30am and 12.30pm, Tuesday to Friday and the phone number is 053 913 5181.

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

Community Lotto

The numbers drawn in this week's Lotto were 4, 15, 17, and 21. There were eight match-three winners each receiving €25. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot stands at €5,600.

Kilmore Camogie Club news

Our intermediates kick off their league campaign this Sunday 24th v Bunclody at 11.30am in Tagoat. The Slaney Festival takes place Tuesday April 3rd and we will have an U15 team competing in that, more details to follow.

Ballycogley Players news update

Our 'Out of Order' team was rewarded with a another second place finish last weekend, this time at West Cork Drama Festival, Rossmore. We were also awarded the following awards: Adjudicator's Award - The Window - Mag Cloney. Open Awards: Best Actor - Sean Carthy. We received nominations for: Best Lighting - Nick Hayes, Best Set - Murt Cloney, Ken Keena, Paddy McGuire, Gerry Mernagh, Simon Dupuy, Jerry Gardner, Terrence O'Byrne, Tony Walsh,

Rory Cassidy and team. Best Presentation Open Awards Nominations: Best Supporting Actor - Shay Hannon. Best Actress - Trish Boyce. Best Actor - Fr Pat Mernagh.

Due to the extremely popular demand we have experienced with 'Out of Order', we are delighted to announce that for the first time the group will take to the stage of the O'Reilly Theatre in The National Opera House on, Sunday April 14th, at 7:30pm. Tickets are available on www.nationaloperahouse.ie or by contacting the box office directly. Tickets for this show are extremely limited so book now to avoid disappointment.

Apology

In the sponsored advertisement in last week's newsletter Neville Hotels advised that their new Ravenport Resort at Curragloe was open for business. While the hotel was planned and advertised to open, unforeseen circumstances at the last minute prevented that from happening. It is now planned to reschedule the opening as soon as possible. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Clothes Collection

Kilmore Camogie Club will hold their annual spring clothes collection on Saturday May 11th from 9.30am to 12 noon at the GAA club. All donations greatly appreciated.

Newsletter online

Don't forget that you can read this newsletter in colour on the parish website at www.kilmoreparish.com. And if you would like to join the 352 people who receive the newsletter on their mobile phones or other devices by email every weekend, you are very welcome to send your request to kilmorenewsletter@gmail.com.

BRIDGETOWN INFORMATION & IT CENTRE
OPEN MON-WED 9AM-4PM
PHONE: 053-9475523
EMAIL: bicinfo18@gmail.com

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Photocopying
Scan & Email
Laminating
Printing

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*Social welfare forms
*Assistance & Advice
*B-friending & Outreach Program
*Donation based Library, No sign up required (Mon-Wed Open 2-4pm)
*I.T ROOM (2euro per Hour)
*Hall rental (10euro per Hour)