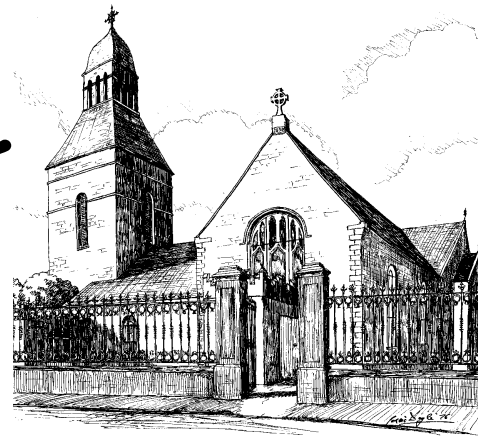


Kilmore Parish Newsletter



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Parish Website: www.kilmoreparish.com for all parish information.

This issue of the newsletter is dated the weekend of 20-21 July 2024.

Church notices

Reflection on the Gospel for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If the first part of the gospel proclaims that value of coming away from our everyday cares, in order to be present to the Lord, the second part proclaims another value.

The lonely place suddenly became a crowded place, even before Jesus and his disciples had reached the place. Jesus and his disciples stepped out of the boat not into quietness and peace but into human need and demand. We are all familiar with that kind of experience. We plan something and it doesn't work out. We want to be alone, and we are inundated with people.

Jesus and his disciples experienced a major interruption to what they were intending. Interruptions are part of all our lives, and as one writer put it, God is often to be found in the interruptions. Jesus responded to the interruption by become completely present to



it. He did not try to avoid the crowd or to send them away; he became fully present to

them. In the words of the gospel, 'he took pity on them,' 'he had compassion for them.' That is very much at the heart of our own calling as the Lord's followers, to be present to others, even when they turn up unexpectedly and interrupt what we had carefully planned. Jesus had the habit of spending time alone with God; it was those times of presence to God in prayer that enabled him to be present to others, no matter who they were or how they turned up.

Weekend Masses and Anniversaries

Saturday: 6.00pm Kilmore Quay

- ✠ July 20th. We pray for our fishermen and farmers who make a living from the land and the sea.
- ✠ July 27th. We pray for all those who work to protect and care for our planet.

Saturday: 7.30pm Tomhaggard

- ✠ July 20th. We pray for all those suffering from anxiety and depression in our Parish.
- ✠ July 27th. We pray for the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sunday: 10.00am Kilmore

- ✠ July 21st. We pray for the souls of **Johnny Sinnott**, Grange, whose month's mind occurs and for his wife, **Patricia**, whose anniversary occurs at this time and for all deceased members of the **Sinnott and Sheil families**. We pray also for **Jack and Margaret Bates**, Ballyseskin, **Gerry Bates**, Sarshell, **Peter Bates**, Clonard, and **Martin Sinnott**, Crosstown, Wexford (late of The Hill, Kilmore) whose 7th anniversary occurs at this time. May they all rest in peace.
- ✠ July 24th: We pray for the soul of **Michael Lambert**, Ballask, whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ✠ July 28th: We pray for the souls of **Tom and Kathleen Power**, Árdeen, Clongaddy, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sunday: 11.30am Mulrankin

- ✠ July 21st. We pray for favourable weather for all our farmers and fishermen. Reader: **Sharon Warburton**.
- ✠ July 28th. We pray for peace in all the war-torn places in the world. Reader: **Mary Doyle**.

Communion Calls

If there is anyone in the Parish who would like to be added to our communion calls list, please let the Parish Office know, we would be delighted to accommodate you. Phone 053 913 5181.

Communion Calls for July

We will visit all those on our Communion Call Lists in Kilmore Quay and Mulrankin on Wednesday July 24th and on Thursday, July 25th, we will visit Kilmore and Tomhaggard. If you are not available for a visit, please let us know in the office.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held in St Mary's Church, Kilmore, every Thursday from 10.30am to 8.00pm.

We would be incredibly grateful if more volunteers would sign up for an hour or less to ensure the continuation of Adoration in our parish. Please contact Johnny Keating (086 859 7809) if you are interested and would like to help. Thank you.



St Anne's Grotto, Tomhaggard

Tomhaggard Novena 2024

All are Invited to our annual novena to Saint Anne, which will take place this year as usual in Tomhaggard which started last Thursday and continues till Friday 26th July with mass each evening at 7:30pm in the Grotto with weather permitting. The Patron Mass will be held on Sunday the 21st at 2:00pm followed by our field day in Tomhaggard Social Centre. There will be no Mass on that Sunday evening. We are appealing to you all for donations for the bottle stall, the produce stall, the wheel of fortune and brick and brack. You can leave them in the sacristy before mass or leave them at the parish office during the week during opening hours. All donations of buns or cakes for the teas each night would also be greatly

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Kilmore Outreach Mystery Tour

A huge Thank You to Fr Pat and Margaret for organising the very enjoyable Mystery Tour on Tuesday last, July 16th. The day was a huge success and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Kilmore Scope, the HSE and the National Lottery for their funding of this outreach project of bringing people together and building community and resilience.

Congratulations to all those responsible

Congratulations to all those responsible, who have provided a floral fest for our village of Kilmore, the place is looking so lovely. It spreads great joy and delight, to everyone coming to Kilmore, local and tourist alike to see the village looking so well. Well done to all involved for beautifying our lovely village.



World Day for Grandparents

The Catholic Church celebrates the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly each year on the Sunday closest to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. This year it is

July 28. In a note announcing the theme for the day, which will be celebrated July 28, the Pope said the choice was "meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throwaway culture." The Pope calls upon all of us to celebrate this Day and make it a joyful occasion for all grandparents and the elderly.

Parish Newsletter

Please take home a copy of our Parish Newsletter to a house-bound neighbour so that he/she feels connected to the Parish.

Requests for Anniversary Masses

All requests for anniversary masses must be made to the parish office. The office is open Tuesday to Friday between 10.30am and 12.30pm. We cannot accept any requests that are left on the answering machine in accordance with GDPR guidelines.

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

Camogie Club news

Our U14 girls had a great win in their last league game against Horeswood. They showed some great team work and skills, final score 8-9 to 2-0. Cup quarterfinal is scheduled for Monday July 22nd, TBC. Our u12 had a great win over Taghmon last week, scoring a massive 12.05 and play Geraldine O'Hanrahan's next Friday. Well done girls. Our u10s played a great game v St Fintan's and play Clonard away next week, tbc. Kilross minors put in a huge performance against Rapp's on Thursday evening in the first round of the championship, ending in a draw 1.8 a piece. The second round is away to Fethard/Gusserane on 23rd July.

Our intermediates kick off their championship campaign on Saturday 27th July at 6pm in Tagoat against Rapparees. U16s played Gusserane last Sunday, the result didn't go their way but they put in a huge performance, score 3.9 to 3.6.

Reminder all our members have sponsorship cards for the Paul Younger memorial swim on July 27th, in Ballyhealy at 4pm, all proceeds to Kilmore Quay Lifeboat, Kilmore Village and Kilmore Quay Sparkles groups and Kilmore C.C.

Short Mat Bowls

Kilmore Active Retirement Association bowling practice continues for the summer months in the Stella Maris Centre on Tuesdays. Practice is from 7pm to 9pm. It would be great to see some new faces.

Another jackpot winner!

The numbers drawn in this week's Lotto were 1, 7, 11, and 20. There was one lucky jackpot winner who received €3200 and there were nine match-three winners. Next week's jackpot starts at €3000.

Bridgetown Information & Technology Centre summer opening hours

Our summer opening hours will change to Monday-Wednesday 10-12 from Monday 15th of July. Normal opening hours will resume Monday 2nd of September.

Wexford Pétanque Boules Club

New members welcome. For further details, please phone Dermot Carroll 087 664 7761 or email him at derriar@gmail.com.

Lifeboat Day Kilmore Quay 2024

Our annual Open Day and fundraiser, will take place on Bank Holiday Sunday, August 4th, from 1pm. Lots of family fun with games, entertainment, stalls, and refreshments at the marina and Lifeboat house. Raffle draw to take place at 5pm. Tickets on sale locally and in the RNLI shop. Donations for the bottle stall in advance of Lifeboat Day accepted at the Lifeboat house between 9am and 5pm. Thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you on the 4th.



Next weekend's newsletter

Items for 'Community notices' are welcome to kilmorenewsletter@gmail.com before noon on Fridays. And you might like to request to join the 356 people who receive the newsletter on their mobile phones or other devices by email every weekend. Also, don't forget that you can read this newsletter in colour on the parish website at www.kilmoreparish.com.