

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 to find your local service or call the National Abuse Helpline 1800 341 900

Diocesan Child Protection Services

New Child Protection Services Update: We wish to thank Seamus for his dedicated and faithful service as our Representative in Kilmore for many years and we now welcome Paul to this new Role which he begins this week. 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: Paul: 087 7745546 (Kilmore area), Pat 087 278 5156 (Tomhaggard/Mulrankin area) and John 087 914 8009 (Kilmore Quay area). **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

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).



Bank Holiday Weekend

This weekend we welcome all who are visiting our parish for the Bank Holiday or the start of your holidays. You are most welcome to our parish; we hope your stay with us will be a safe, relaxing and enjoyable one. Stay safe while driving.

Tomhaggard Women's Shed

Date for your Diary: Field day and dog show: Saturday 16th August 1pm – 5pm. Family day out, all are welcome. All donations to UNICEF on the day to help the people of Gaza.

Community Lotto now €10,000

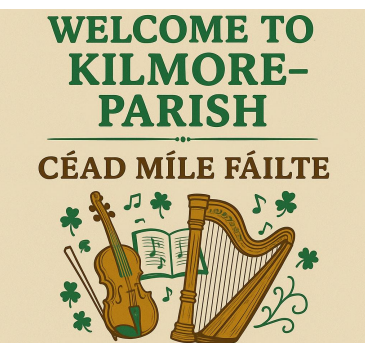
The numbers drawn in this week's Lotto were 4. 10. 18. 30. There were 4 match 3 winners each receiving €50. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot stands at €10,000.

Mystery Tour

Thank you to everyone who has paid their final deposit this week and are travelling on our mystery tour; We would ask all those travelling to contact the Parish office to confirm their final details this week on 053 9135181.

Welcome to Kilmore Parish

As the bank holiday weekend begins and the vibrant spirit of the Fleadh fills the air, we extend a warm and heartfelt



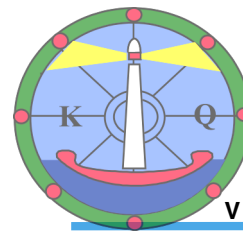
welcome to everyone joining us in our beautiful parish. Whether you're here for music, tradition, community, or simply some well-deserved relaxation—we're delighted to have you with us.

The Kilmore

Carols will be performed in St. Iberius Church on the main street in Wexford on August 9th at 3:30pm. It's a free event, and all are welcome to come share in this rich musical heritage of Kilmore. For local bus timetables and Fleadh-related information, please visit www.kilmoreparish.com We've got all the details to help you make the most of your time with us. Enjoy every note, every moment, and every friendly smile.

Bridgetown Public Library

Bridgetown Public Library is open 2 – 4pm Monday to Wednesday.



NEWS & REFLECTIONS

St Peter's Church

Kilmore Quay

Co Wexford

V Rev Fr. Patrick Mernagh: 086 2256794



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 3rd August 2025

The earth renews itself with quiet consistency so that it does not become a barren desert. (Sr. Stanislaus Kennedy, Gardening the Soul)

Reflection on the Gospel for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's world, we are enticed on every front to accumulate wealth, possessions and status, but in today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that when we die, our wealth, our possessions, and our status will not



matter. The only criterion we will be judged on is whether we have fulfilled the commandment to love. Today may be a good day to ask ourselves: Who and what is most important in my life? Is it money, status, possessions, esteem? Or is it the people that I love or the many individuals who are in need? Do I strive to make a difference in our world by my love, care, and generosity? Do I freely share the many gifts that God has given me? What we need most is the ability to reach out in love, the love that makes life better for others. Let us make our community a place where people look after each other. This is where true riches are to be found.

Gospel: Luke 12: 13–21) How Much is Enough?

Jesus warned against greed and stresses the foolishness of depending on material things for one's security, rather than on God. A certain amount of money and material possessions are necessary. Jesus' parable is not about need but about greed. The farmer was rich to begin with, but he still wasn't satisfied.

Greed is like a fire—the more wood you pile on the hungrier it gets. One of the chief problems of our times—people don't know when they are well off. Elvis Presley died at 42 from drug abuse. He owned 8 cars, 6 motorbikes, 2 planes 16 television sets, a vast mansion and several large bank accounts.

When the crow builds a nest in the forest, it occupies but a single branch. When the deer slakes its thirst in the river, it drinks no more than it needs at the moment. Why do humans have to hoard? Mahatma Gandhi was one of the greatest men in the twentieth century, yet he lived in a simple hut made of wood and mud. His possessions were the bare essentials. Possessions will never give us inner strength. They are the crutches of a spiritual cripple. People accumulate things and cling to them, because they give the illusion of security. But security cannot be found in possessions. It can be found only in God. (Flor McCarthy).

Heavenly Glory

While out for an evening walk, I emerged from an area where the streets were lit by bright lamps, and came into an open dark area. It was only then that I discovered that the sky was full of stars. And I thought to myself: how easily and effectively the earthly lights extinguish the heavenly ones. Lord, help us to seek the things that make us rich in your sight, and grant that the glitter of this world may not dim our hopes of heavenly glory. (Flor McCarthy).



WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR

KILMORE QUAY: Saturday: 6.00 pm.

† **Aug 2nd:** We pray for the souls of **Reg & Angela Jarvis**, Ballyteigue, whose anniversaries occur now.

† **Aug 9th:** We pray for the soul of **Margaret O'Reardon**, Dublin and **John Farrell**, Dublin whose anniversaries occur now

TOMHAGGARD: Saturday: 7.30pm.

† **Aug 2nd:** We pray for the souls of **John Moran**, Athy, whose 2nd anniversary occurs, **Mary Kehoe**, Tenacre, whose 3rd anniversary occurs, her husband **Tom**, whose 9th anniversary occurs on the 16th of August. We also pray for the soul of **Teresa Newport**, Tomhaggard, whose 32nd anniversary occurs now.

† **Aug 9th:** We pray for all the sick in the Parish, may God grant them every comfort at this time.

KILMORE: Sunday: 10.00 am.

† **Aug 3rd:** We pray for the souls of **Patrick Creevey**, Grange, whose 2nd anniversary occurs, **Cormac O'Brien**, Sarshill, whose anniversaries occur now and the deceased members of the family, **Alan Barry**, Knocknoran, 12th anniversary, **Kathleen and Tom Power** Clongaddy, **Pat Bates**, Lake-Bridgetown, **Michael Bates**, Tullibards, and **Bridie Bates**, The Hill, all whose anniversaries occur now.

† **Aug 10th:** We pray for the soul of **Nora Stafford**, Ballygrangans, whose 2nd anniversary occurs now.

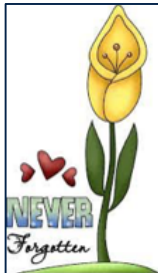
MULRANKIN: Sunday 11.30am

Aug 3rd: We pray for peace throughout the world, may the Holy Spirit descend on all leaders to inspire them to end all wars.

† **Aug 10th:** We pray for all those on holidays in our Parish, may they return to their homes refreshed and relaxed.

† 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

"I believe that when death closes our eyes, we shall awaken to a light of which our sunlight is but the shadow."
(Schopenhauer)



When our earthly life is over, all that matters is the love you shared and the difference you made.

Reflection – Money Won't Buy...

Money will buy

A bed but not sleep.... Books but not brains...Food but not appetite, ...Medicine but not health...Fashion but not beauty.... Amusement but not happiness.... A house but not a home.

It really is true that the best things in life are free!

Parish Office

The Parish office is open Tuesday to Friday after 10am Mass to 1pm for booking anniversary masses, baptisms etc. Mass cards, various greeting cards, baptismal candles and other religious objects on sale. Tel: 053 91 35181



WELCOME TO YOUR CHURCH

Congratulations and Welcome to the Christian Family

Congratulations to the families of Rían John Miskella, Melanie Grace Adair, Lola Beaux Hore, Kenji Sky Roldan, Jude Peter Colfer, Daisy Anastatia Walker and Patrick Lochlann Roche Lyons, all who were baptised in our Parish recently. May they grow up to be strong in faith and love.

Newsletter Notes

Please email notes for the newsletter to Mary Archer at maryokeeffearcher@gmail.com or phone 087 2480288 before Friday noon. Thank you

Your job is not to judge. Your job is not to figure out if someone deserves something. Your job is to lift the fallen, to restore the broken and to heal the hurting.



curious and would like to take part in the workshops, simply speak to the music team or to any member of the choir. Be sure to book your place soon. Contact the parish Office for more details.

Reminder: The Leo Carthy Weekend

The Leo Carthy weekend takes place on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd August in Our Lady's Island.

2025 Ferns Pilgrimage to Fatima

Led by Spiritual Directors, Fr. Denis Browne; Fr. Paddy Banville & Fr. Frank Murphy 9th October 2025 for 7 nights €899 per person sharing. Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon. 20kg bags included » Return airport transfers in Fatima (Optional Wexford - Dublin Airport transfer) 7 nights Hotel Avenida. Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day. Full religious programme. Optional: Travel Insurance €45 under 79 years / €65 80-94 years » Single supplement €245; Optional Wexford - Dublin Airport Transfer (Cost TBC). Please contact: Fr Denis Browne 086-8926260 or Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

Tour of Wexford Churches

During the Fleadh, Members of Wexford Lions Club and Wexford Historical Society will trace the story of the Catholic faith in Wexford town with a tour of churches from ancient ruins to the present day. Monday 4th to Friday 8th August, Meet at the Nicky Rackard Statue at 4pm.

Parish Meals on Wheels

If you can spare an hour or two during the week to help a neighbour, please contact Bernie at the S.M. Centre on 053 9129922. Our regular drivers will take holidays so we need your help. Many thanks.

"People don't really want to grow up, people don't really want to change, people don't really want to be happy. As someone so wisely said to me, "Don't try to make them happy, you'll only get in trouble. Don't try to teach a pig to sing; it wastes your time and it irritates the pig." (Anthony de Mello, *Awareness*).

Lifeboat Day Kilmore Quay 2025

Our annual Open Day will take place this Sunday, August 3rd from 1pm to 5pm. Tour the lifeboat, browse the stalls & enjoy lots of family fun with games, entertainment and refreshments at the marina and Lifeboat station. We look forward to seeing you all on Lifeboat Day in Kilmore Quay

Church Choir Summer Workshops

We are so proud of our church choirs and music teams here in our parish. It really comes home, particularly visitors to our church remark on our wonderful church choirs. We have something unique, and we should celebrate it well.

The choir will be holding its two summer Workshops on Saturday 16th August and Saturday 6th September, taking place in Kilmore Church, starting promptly at 11am.

If you are thinking of joining the choir or are curious and would like to take part in the workshops, simply speak to the music team or to any member of the choir. Be sure to book your place soon. Contact the parish Office for more details.

AS PART OF THE FLEADH 2025



THE KILMORE CAROLS

WILL BE PERFORMED IN
ST. IBERIUS CHURCH
ON THE 9TH AUGUST
— AT 3:30PM —
FREE EVENT
ALL ARE WELCOME