

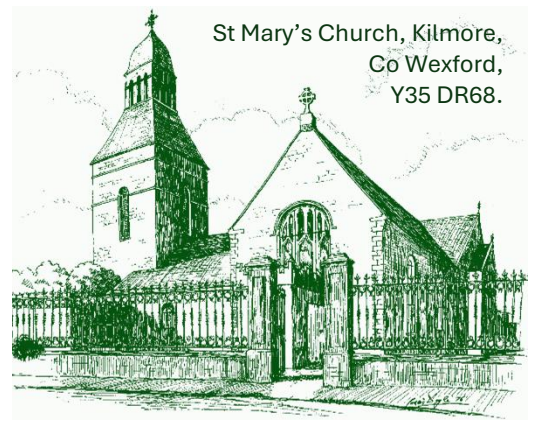
Kilmore Parish Newsletter

Parish Priest: Very Rev Fr Patrick Mernagh. Mobile: 086 225 6794.

Parish Office: Opening hours of the parish office in Kilmore church are 10.30am to 12.30pm, Tuesday to Friday; phone 053 913 5181.

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

Newsletter for the weekend of 5-6 July 2025.



Church notices

Reflection on the Gospel for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



On this fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church draws our attention to the need for and importance of peace in our world. We are also reminded that Christ is the source of our peace. In today's gospel, Jesus equips us with the message we must bring to our world: "Peace be with you." It is a gift we must offer to our world.

Jesus knows very well that this is what our world needs most, and he is ever ready to let us have it. With the peace that Christ offers us, we must be prepared to transform our world from a culture of war and hatred to a culture of peace. He invites us to be instruments of his peace. The absence of peace in any heart, family, community, society, or nation leaves it devastated while the presence of peace helps communities to develop and thrive.

With St. Francis of Assisi, let us pray: "*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.*" Peace be with you all!

Weekend Masses and Anniversaries

Saturday: 6.00pm Kilmore Quay

- ✠ July 5th: We pray for all work on the seas; may God protect them in their daily work.
- ✠ July 12th: We pray for the souls of **John Power**, Kilmore Quay whose 1st anniversary occurs now, **Terence Lawton**, Grange, 8th anniversary, **Audrey Walsh**, Kilmore Quay and **Séan O'Reardon**, Malahide whose anniversaries occurs now.

Saturday: 7.30pm Tomhaggard

- ✠ July 5th: We pray for the souls of **Mai, Nick and Séan McGrath**, Tenacre, and **Breda and Paddy Kehoe**, Genstown, all whose anniversaries occurs now.
- ✠ July 12th: We pray for peace throughout the whole world.

Sunday: 10.00am Kilmore

- ✠ July 6th: We pray for the soul of **Des Quigley**, Kilmore, whose 2nd anniversary occurs, **Pat Doyle**, Libgate, 3rd anniversary, **Marie Biere**, (née Pierce), formerly of Gollough and Hamburg, Germany, whose anniversary occurs and **Liam Sheil**, Rackardstown, whose anniversary occurs now.

- ✠ July 13th: We pray for the soul of **Michael Maguire**, Neamstown, whose month's mind occurs now, **Joe Barry**, The Hill, 4th anniversary, **Peter Bates**, Grange, 18th anniversary, and **Josie Hayes**, Inchydoney, whose anniversary occurs now.

Sunday: 11.30am Mulrankin

- ✠ July 6th: We pray for all the sick in our Parish; may God grant them healing

Reader: Aiden Miskella.

- ✠ July 13th: We pray for all the people suffering in our world as a result of war, poverty and homelessness.

Reader: Aiden Miskella.

Mystery Tour

Our mystery tour is now full. Leaving Kilmore on Monday morning 15th September and returning on Tuesday evening 16th September. There is a charge of €150 per person sharing and €200 for single occupancy. Full payment is needed by end of July.

Devotions

Devotions are in St Mary's Church, Kilmore, on Monday and Friday at 6.30pm and on Sunday 3-4pm. All are welcome to attend.



Pope Leo's Intention

Let us pray that we might learn to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

BEST OF LUCK
to the
KILLAG SHOW
next Thursday 10th July.

The Parish office will
be closed on Thursday.

Mass will be as usual
at 10am.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

40TH AND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

THURSDAY 10th JULY to SUNDAY 13th JULY 2025

KILMORE QUAY

PHON (053) 912 9922

Pilgrims of Hope at Lough Derg and Knock this July

Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11 July - Sunday 13 July. The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will allow

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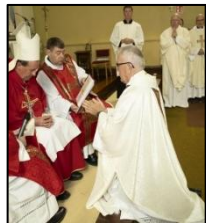
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us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction. Details from www.pioneers.ie.

The annual Pioneer pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 20 July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.

Congratulations Fr Eamon Salmon

On Sunday last, 29th June, in the parish of Bally-



garrett, deacon Eamonn Salmon was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Ger Nash for the diocese of Ferns. We wish him every blessing in his future ministry. More on the parish website, click to discover more.

Tomhaggard Novena 2025

The annual novena to Saint Anne will take place in Tomhaggard starting on 18th July till Friday 26th July with mass each evening at 7:30 PM in the Grotto with weather permitting. The Patron

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

TOM HAGGARD PATRON & FIELD DAY

SUNDAY 20TH JULY

PATRON MASS AT 2:00 PM FOLLOWED BY FIELD DAY

WE'D LOVE YOUR DONATIONS FOR:

DROP OFF ITEMS: IN THE SACRISTY BEFORE MASS AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING OPENING

Mass will be held on Sunday the 20th at 2:00 PM followed by our field day in Tomhaggard Social Center. 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 appreciated. Full details on website.

Thank You to all involved in the Blessing of the Boats

I'd like to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to making last weekend's Blessing of the Boats such a beautiful and memorable occasion in Kilmore Quay. A special thank-you to the wonderful members of the Women's Shed, whose creativity and thoughtfulness shone through in the handcrafted scallop shell keepsakes gifted to the boat owners—an elegant and meaningful gesture that will be cherished.

To James Kehoe, thank you for the generous hospitality and for giving me the pleasure of experiencing the harbour from your boat—your kindness added a personal and joyful touch to the day. To Liam, Ruth and all members of the Choir who turned up to add their melodic voices of praise and song it was great, and finally to the unseen heroes behind the scenes who do not want me to mention their names, and whose tireless efforts in coordinating the many moving parts of the event did not go unnoticed—thank you for your dedication, organisation, and for bringing everyone together so seamlessly.

To all involved, whether behind the scenes or at the forefront, your efforts are deeply appreciated and helped create a truly special community celebration.

Parish Newsletter

Our newsletter is available on the parish website each week at www.kilmoreparish.com. Please take home a copy home 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.

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

40th Annual Seafood Festival

Our community has reached the magnificent milestone of 40 years of voluntary community effort as we open the Seafood Festival next Thursday, July 10th. The busy programme continues to Sunday 13th July. We welcome the support of all in the community, including groups and organisations. If you can give any help please join the volunteers as we celebrate this remarkable achievement. Come along and have fun.

Bannow and Rathangan Show

All roads lead to Killag on Thursday 10th July for the 74th show at Killag, Duncormick. It's a day not to be missed. There is something for everyone at the show. A jam packed family, fun filled day is guaranteed for all. Admission is €15 for adults, €10 for senior citizens and children under 16 are free. There is ample car parking available close to the site. Check out the website for further details: www.bannowrathanganshow.com.

Mr Ned Byrne, RIP

The Community Development Association and our parish community is saddened at the recent passing of Ned Byrne, of the former Hotel Saltees in Kilmore Quay. Along with his brother Tommy, they contributed much to our area with the hotel being a very popular venue. The hotel offered great support to our Seafood Festival and provided us with many great nights. We extend our deepest sympathies to Tommy and family at this time.

Parish Meals on Wheels

The very busy and important community service continues to look for your support so if you can spare an hour or two during the week to help your neighbour please contact the Centre and Bernie at 053 912 9922. Our regular drivers will take holidays, so we need your help. Thanks.

Community Lotto results

The numbers drawn in this week's Lotto were 4, 11, 21, and 29. There were three match-three winners each receiving €70. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot stands at €9200.

St. Anne's Novena
Tomhaggard, Co. Wexford
18 - 26 July 2025

Mass in Grotto or Church
All other events in the Social Centre

18 Fri	Opening Mass @ 7.30pm Celebrant: Fr Pat Mernagh Followed by: Tea & Pongo
19 Sat	Mass @ 7.30pm Celebrant: Fr. Pat Mernagh
20 Sun	Patron Mass @ 2pm Celebrant: Fr. Michael Hore Followed by: Family Field Day
21 Mon	Healing Mass @ 7.30pm Celebrant: Fr. Jim Cogley Followed by: Tea and Pongo
22 Tues	Mass @ 7.30pm Celebrant: Fr. Danny McDonald Followed by: Social Jammers
23 Weds	Mass @ 7.30pm Celebrant: Fr. Michael Hore Followed by: 30 minute History Tour Followed by: Table Quiz in the Hideout
24 Thurs	Mass @ 7.30pm Celebrant: Fr. Michael Hore Followed by: Ballycogley Players
25 Fri	Mass @ 7.30pm Celebrant: Fr. Michael Hore Followed by: Variety Night
26 Sat	Closing Mass @ 7.30pm Blessing of Religious objects Celebrant: Fr. Pat Mernagh Followed by: Tea & Pongo & Draw

Visit our "Tomhaggard Village" page

SVP summer collection

The dates for the annual Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP) summer church gate collection after Masses are the 19th and 20th July. Since this collection is a crucial part of their fundraising efforts to support individuals and families in need within the local community, your usual generous support would again be greatly appreciated.

Lifeboat Day Kilmore Quay 2025

Our annual Open Day and fundraiser will take place on Bank Holiday Sunday, August 3rd 2025. Lots of family fun with games, entertainment, stalls, and refreshments at the marina and Lifeboat house. If you would like to have a stall in the marina area on the day, please contact Johnny on 087 753 3611. 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 Lifeboat Day.

Next newsletter

Items for publication in next weekend's 'Community notices' are very welcome and should be submitted before 12 noon on Fridays to kilmore-newsletter@gmail.com.