# Kilmore Parish Newsletter

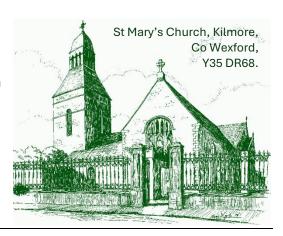
Parish Priest: Very Rev Fr Patrick Mernagh. Mobile: 086 225 6794.

**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 2-3 August 2025.



### Church notices

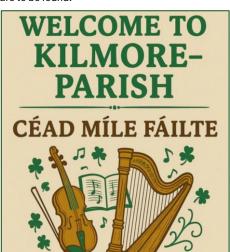
Reflection on the Gospel for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

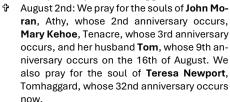


#### Weekend Masses and Anniversaries

#### Saturday: 6.00pm Kilmore Quay

- August 2nd: We pray for the souls of Reg and Angela Jarvis, Ballyteigue, whose anniversaries occur now.
- ➡ August 9th: We pray for the soul of Margaret O'Reardon, Dublin, and John Farrell, Dublin, whose anniversaries occur now.





August 9th: We pray for all the sick in the parish, may God grant them every comfort at this time.

#### Sunday: 10.00am Kilmore

- August 3rd: We pray for the souls of Patrick Creevey, Grange, whose 2nd anniversary occurs, Cormac O'Brien, Sarshill, whose anniversary occurs 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.
- August 10th: We pray for the soul of Nóra Stafford, Ballygrangans, whose 2nd anniversary occurs now.

#### Sunday: 11.30am Mulrankin

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

Reader: Aiden Miskella.

August 10th: We pray for all those on holidays in our parish, may they return to their homes refreshed and relaxed.

Reader: Mary Kehoe.

#### Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2025

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 <a href="https://www.kilmoreparish.com">www.kilmoreparish.com</a>. 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.

#### Traffic Management Plan

A traffic management plan will be in place during the Fleadh which will result in several road closures and restrictions. There are numerous car parks in place on the outskirts of Wexford Town with free shuttle buses operating to the town centre. When parking in these car parks please take note of where you have parked and the colour of your car park. Go to <a href="https://www.kilmoreparish.com">www.kilmoreparish.com</a> for





more details in the week ahead and for the local bus times from Kilmore Quay, Kilmore, and Bridgetown each day during the Fleadh.

#### **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 053 913 5181.

#### 2025 Ferns Pilgrimage To Fatima

Led by Spiritual Directors, Fr Denis Browne; Fr Paddy Banville and 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 and 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)

Pease contact: Fr Denis Browne 086 892 6260 or Joe Walsh Tours 01 241 0800.

#### **Tour of Wexford Churches**

During the Fleadh Members of Wexford Lions Club and Wexford Historical Society will trace the story

BRIDGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mon · Wed 2pm · 4pm

Y35 A718

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.

## 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

## 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.

#### **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.

#### Parish Newsletter

Our newsletter is available on the parish website each week at <a href="www.kilmore\_parish.com">www.kilmore\_parish.com</a>. 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 <a href="https://www.kilmore-parish.com">www.kilmore-parish.com</a>. 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: Paul: 087 774 5546 (Kilmore area), Pat 087 278 5156 (Tomhaggard/Mulrankin area) and



John 087 914 8009 (Kilmore Quay area).

#### Community notices

#### **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 and 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.

## Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

Congratulations to Mick and Marie Hore, Tullibards, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May we wish you both many more years of happiness and health together.

#### Community Lotto now €10, 000

The numbers drawn in this week's Lotto were 4, 10, 18, and 30. There were four match-three winners each receiving €50. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot stands at €10000.

#### Stella Maris Centre and Fleadh 2025

We are pleased to confirm that in association with the Fleadh '25 Committee we will accommodate motorhomes on a temporary basis for the period Sunday 3rd August to the 10th August. This is a repeat of arrangements last year. Proceeds from this parking will be distributed to local charities: Area First Responders and our Parish Meals on Wheels.

#### **Bridgetown Public Library**

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

#### Parish Meals on Wheels

The remarkably 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.

#### Next newsletter

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