

Kilmore Parish

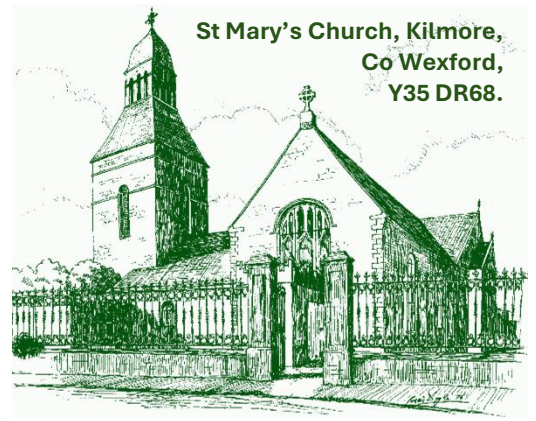
weekly Newsletter

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 053 919 1830.

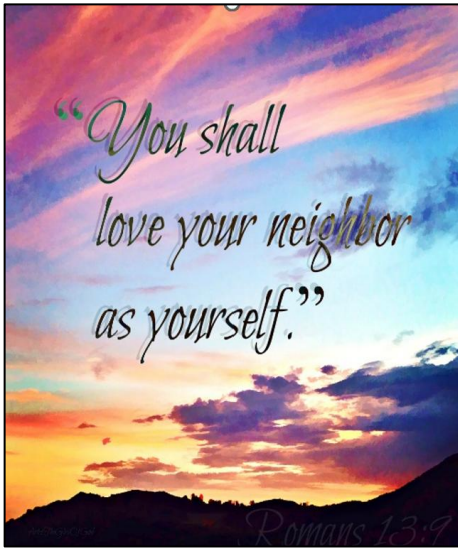
Parish Website: www.kilmoreparish.com for all parish information.

Newsletter for the weekend of 09-10 May 2026.



Parish notices

Reflection on the Gospel for the sixth Sunday of Easter



In today's Gospel Jesus says to his disciples "If you love me, you will keep my commandments". The most essential commandments Jesus shared with his followers were, firstly to love God with all your hearts and souls and secondly to love all others as we love ourselves. The second commandment is essential to the first because the way we love God with all our hearts and souls is to treat others as we would want them to treat us. Left to ourselves, this is not always an easy thing to do but Jesus promised to send his Holy Spirit to help us and to remind us all that he asks of us.

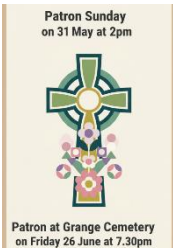
So, we ask the Holy Spirit, whom we first received in Baptism, to keep filling our thoughts, words and deeds so that we fulfil his command to love others as ourselves.

During this special Easter period, may we be strengthened, comforted and inspired by the Holy Spirit of God.

Weekend Masses and Anniversaries

Saturday: 6.00pm Kilmore Quay

✠ May 9th: We pray for the soul of **Jim Archer**, Chapel Gardens, whose 3rd anniversary occurs now, and **Frank Scallan**, Kilmore Quay, whose 4th anniversary occurs now. We also pray for the soul of **Mollie Keating**, Newtown, whose anniversary occurs now.



✠ May 16th: We pray for all the children who received the Sacrament of Communion in our Parish this weekend. May they continue to build on their faith in the years ahead.

Saturday: 7.30pm Tomhaggard

✠ May 9th: We pray for the soul of **Owenie Whelan**, Ballyregan, whose 1st anniversary occurs now.

✠ May 16th: We pray for the soul of **Peter Sills**, Gollough, whose month's mind occurs now, and we also pray for **Mikie Codd**, Gollough, whose 31st anniversary occur now. We pray for **Séamus, James and Ellen Corcoran**, Genstown, all whose anniversaries occur now.

Sunday: 10.00am Kilmore

✠ May 10th: We pray for the souls of **Jo Doyle**, Libgate, whose 1st anniversary occurs now, and **Paul Hayes**, Inchydoney, and **Jerry Anglim**, Ballyhealy, whose anniversaries also occurs now. And we pray for the soul of **Margaret Doyle**, Gorey, sister of Anne Marshall, who died during the week; sympathy to her family and friends

✠ May 17th: We pray for the souls of **Billy Winters**, The Beake, whose 1st anniversary occurs now and **Peter Rowe**, Tullibards, whose 7th anniversary occurs now.

Sunday: 11.30am Mulrankin

✠ May 10th: We pray for the soul of **Sile Corish Jnr**, Sweetmount, whose 3rd anniversary occurs now. We pray for the soul of **Ciaran Cave**, Mulrankin, whose 7th anniversary occurs now.

Reader: Aiden Miskella.

➤ May 17th: We pray for the soul of **Margaret Sinnott**, Mulrankin, whose 21st anniversary occurs now.

Reader: Mary Kehoe.

Sacrament of Communion

The children from our Parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Communion next Saturday at 11am in Kilmore Parish Church. We hope they all have a lovely day with their family and friends.

Ferns Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026

A Mass of Gathering for the Pilgrimage to Lourdes, will take place in St Aidan's

JOIN US IN PRAYER

ST MARY'S ROSARY

MON - FRI 6:30 PM
WED 6:30 PM (GROTTO)

ST PETER'S KILMORE QUAY

MON - FRI 7:15 PM

TOMHAGGARD GROTTO

EACH EVENING
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Cathedral, Enniscorthy on Thursday May 14th at 8.00pm. All are welcome. We wish all those travelling on the Lourdes Pilgrimage this year a safe journey and may they return refreshed mentally, physically and spiritually.

Parish Office

Please use the new number 053 9191 830 to contact the Parish Office.

Trócaire Boxes

Please return your Trócaire Boxes to any of our churches or to the Parish office. Many thanks to all who have done so. It is greatly appreciated.

Parish Newsletter

Our newsletter is available on the parish website each week at www.kilmore-parish.com. Please take home a copy home to a house-bound neighbour so that he/she feels connected to the parish.



SHINELLE HAIR SALON

Open: Tuesday - Saturday
(Sundays and pre-work by request)

Rathronan,
Bridgetown,
Co. Wexford
Y35 N2H1
Tel: 087 995 2506

Online appointments:
Chuzeday.com/shinelle-hair-salon

Proprietor: Sinead O'Brien





Congratulations

Hearty Congratulations to Kilmore Team 1 who won the Co Wexford Shield this week and will represent Wexford at the National Phoenix Competition in Castlesanderson in August. They also won "Spirit of the Shield" and "Best Bases" awards along with a Gold Standard. Team 2 achieved a Silver Standard in their first Scout Shield, a fantastic achievement for such a young team.

Diary dates

- Patron Sunday in Kilmore May 31st at 2pm in the New Cemetery, Kilmore. Field Day afterwards in the school. All are welcome. All members of our Parish Choirs are invited to sing on the day to honour all our loved ones and pray for them on this day.
- Patron Grange Cemetery – Friday 26th June at 7.30pm.

Welcome!

We welcome Fr Séan Devereux to our Parish this weekend to celebrate all our weekend masses with you, as I join, and wish the Ballycogley Players and the other three Wexford drama groups from the County the very best for the RTÉ All Ireland Drama Festival 2026 Gala Awards to be held this Saturday night and it will stream live on rte.ie/culture.

Pope Leo's Anniversary Message



One year into his papacy, Pope Leo XIV's core message is clear: Do not become desensitised to suffering — the world's "images of death" must move us to compassion and action.

- Renew hope where life is fragile, especially among the poor, the sick, and those living with insecurity.
- Strengthen relationships and seek peace, both locally and globally.
- Let faith inspire charity, not complacency.

This anniversary was not a celebration of office, but a reminder of mission.

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.

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.

Child Protection Services

To seek support or advice, or to report any concerns you may have with regard to child protection matters, please contact any of the following parish safe-guarding officers: Paul: 087 774 5546 (Kilmore area), Pat 087 278 5156 (Tomhaggard/Mulranks area) and John 087 914 8009 (Kilmore Quay area).

Community notices

Community Lotto results

The numbers drawn in this week's Lotto were 7, 21, 27, and 28. There were six match-three winners each receiving €35. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot stands at €10000.

Garden Party and Plant Sale

Saturday 30th May 2pm-6pm sees the welcome return of a favourite fundraising event in the Kilmore Quay RNLI calendar, the garden party in Ballyburn. There will be a plant sale, refreshments, entertainment, garden games and fun for all the family, so save the date!

Free expo in the Talbot Hotel

Wexford Volunteer Centre is hosting a Volunteer and Community Services Expo in Talbot Hotel on Thursday 21st May 2026 from 1pm until 8pm.

This event will be FREE and open to the general public and schools to attend. Come learn about community organisations, local charity groups and activities. Sign up to open volunteer positions and get involved with all across county Wexford, or simply just see what is happening in your local area.

A limited number of FREE stands is available at this event where you can showcase your charity, community organisation or services. Contact info@volunteerwexford.ie or 053 900 6639 to apply.

Parish Meals on Wheels

We are delighted to confirm that a Meals on Wheels Support Group has been established across our parish and area. The Group is available to support the development of this important community service and link with our Manager Bernie at the Centre. If you know of anybody in your local area who might benefit with a meal service please contact Bernie at 053 912 9922. Many thanks to the volunteers who assist the service.

Seafood Festival '26

We look forward to another great community event and Festival from July 9th to 12th. Why not get involved? Contact reception at 053 912 9922.

Centre Community Café

Don't forget to book your table for breakfast or lunch at the Centre and contact Bernie at 053 912 9922. Take away meals and platters of sandwiches available for all your occasions.

TOMHAGGARD CLEAN COASTS GROUP

DUSK CHORUS WALK

Tacumshane Lake

18TH MAY 7.30PM

WITH ORNITHOLOGIST CIAN CARDIFF
PARK AT SIGGINSTOWN CASTLE
REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS AT THE CASTLE
FREE EVENT

Kilmore Community Choir performing in National Opera House

Our very own Kilmore Community Choir will be performing in the National Opera House on Tuesday 9th June at 19:30. The choir will be joining Emmy®-nominated singer, TV host, and theatre producer Michael Londra as he returns home to Wexford to perform at the National Opera House.

This special concert will unite the Kilmore Community Choir with the acclaimed Ames Chamber Artists from Michael's other hometown of Ames, Iowa who will be travelling over to join Michael on a trip around Ireland. They will be joined by an incredible live band, and very special guests, all under the direction of Michael's long-time collaborator and our very own musical director Liam Bates.

Tickets for what promises to be a wonderful night of music can be purchased directly from the National Opera House costing €25 plus booking fee. <https://www.nationaloperahouse.ie/whats-on/michael-londra-and-very-special-guests>

Wire Sculpture

Are you interested in creating an individual piece of sculpture with renowned artist Imogen Stafford? Coming soon to Tomhaggard Social Centre. There will be 2 x 2 hr evening taster sessions, a 4hr weekend session followed by a Community Wire and Willow Sculpture, under the Wexford Co Co Artist in the Community funding project. Open to all ages from teenage upwards. More details to follow soon.

Rosary Rally in Knock Shrine

The 41st All-Ireland Rosary Rally will be held in Knock Shrine on Saturday 6th June 2026. A bus will leave from Wexford - 6.00am, Oylegate - 6.15am, Enniscorthy - 6.25am, Ferns Church - 6.40am, Camolin - 6.45am, Gorey - 6.55am, and Arklow - 7.10am. Return to Wexford at approx 10pm. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Ring Eileen: 087 933 1809, Mark 087 684 6908 or Annmarie 086 394 6734.

Next newsletter

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