

Kilmore Parish

weekly Newsletter

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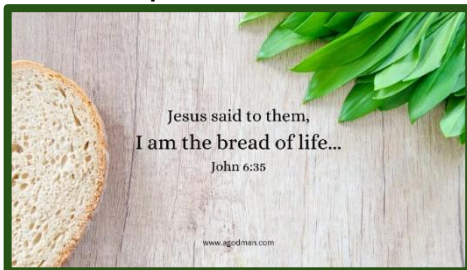
Parish Website: www.kilmoreparish.com for all parish information.

Newsletter for the weekend of 6-7 June 2026.



Parish notices

Reflection on the Gospel for the Feast of Corpus Christi.



Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, celebrates the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, not merely as a symbol but as His true Body, and Blood. This feast reminds us that the Eucharist is spiritual nourishment for all those who receive it, offering strength, comfort, and peace in a world often filled with stress, loneliness, and challenges. The feast also invites us to live out the Eucharist in our daily lives.

Just as Jesus fed the multitudes with loaves and fishes in today's Gospel, He calls us to share His love and presence with others, especially the poor, the forgotten, the homeless and all those hurting from life situations. Receiving Jesus in the Eucharist is not only about our own personal devotion; it is a call to become bread for others, extending God's love and mercy to all we meet.

Lord Jesus, in gathering us together to celebrate the Eucharist, you teach us that there is no Eucharist without community and no community without service. Help us to be your hands and your feet in service to the world.

Weekend Masses and Anniversaries

Saturday: 6.00pm Kilmore Quay

✠ June 6th: We pray for the soul of **Séan Maddock**, Kilmore Quay, whose anniversary occurs now.

✠ June 13th: We pray for the soul of **Fr Denis Doyle**, whose 1st anniversary occurs this weekend. May he Rest in Peace.

Saturday: 7.30pm Tomhaggard

✠ June 6th: We pray for the sick in our parish either in hospital, in nursing homes or at home. May God comfort them in their suffering.



✠ June 13th: We pray for the souls of **John Cogley**, Whitehill, whose anniversary occurs now, **Pat Corish**, Tenacre, whose anniversary occurs now, **Nick Meyler**, Batt St, whose 1st anniversary occurs now, we also remember his wife **Chrissie** and **the deceased members of the Meyler family** at this time.

Sunday: 10.00am Kilmore

✠ June 7th: We pray for the souls of **Michael Maguire**, Neamstown, whose 1st anniversary occurs now, we also remember his wife **Maureen** at this time. We pray for **Michael Kielthy**, Libgate, whose 3rd anniversary occurs now; **Barty Lambert**, Lanaghbeg, whose 5th anniversary occurs now and **Séan Radford**, Rackardstown, whose 9th anniversary occurs now.

✠ 12th June (Friday) at 7.30pm. The 1st anniversary mass for Fr Denis Doyle in Kilmore Parish Church.

✠ June 14th: We pray for the soul of **Fr Denis Doyle**, whose 1st anniversary occurs this weekend. May he Rest in Peace.

Sunday: 11.30am Mulrankin

✠ June 7th: We pray for the soul of **Sheila Carr**, Tenacre, whose 1st anniversary occurs now.

Reader: Mary O'Brien.

✠ June 14th: We pray for the soul of **Sheila Corish Senior**, Sweetmount, whose 4th anniversary occurs now.

Reader: Ina Neville.

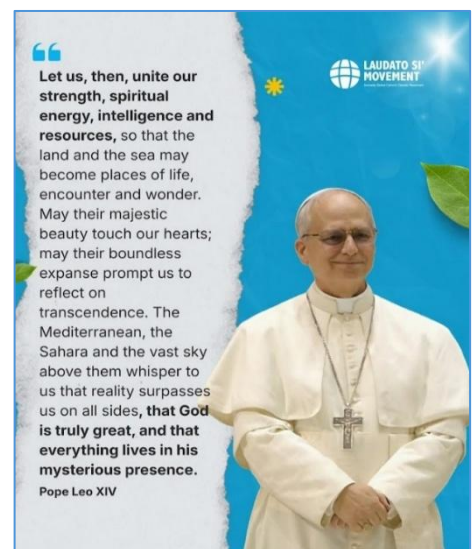
A Word of Thanks

Following our recent day of remembrance in the cemetery, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all who helped make the occasion such a prayerful and dignified gathering.

To our cemetery volunteers, thank you for your dedication and care. Your quiet, faithful work ensures that this sacred place remains one of peace, respect, and dignity for all who come to remember their loved ones.

To Liam, Ruth, Eileen, and all members of the choir, your music and song brought beauty and depth to our prayer, lifting hearts and creating a reflective atmosphere throughout the ceremony. To Tony and Bobby from Trax, thank you for looking after the sound so that everyone could hear and take part fully.

To our Cemetery Committee, your planning, guidance, and tireless commitment behind the scenes are invaluable each year, and we are profoundly grateful for all your time and effort. A special word of thanks to our CE workers, David and John, for their continued dedication and hard work



throughout the year.

To Mag, as she concludes her studies and exams in Pastoral Ministry in Maynooth this month, we offer sincere thanks for her generous service to our parish.

And to all who so lovingly maintain the resting places of your loved ones — your care and devotion speak volumes. You honour their memory in a way that brings reverence, beauty, and peace to our cemetery.

Finally, thank you for your generous support of the Cemetery Collection. Your kindness enables us to continue caring for this sacred space. May God



bless you for your generosity, your faith, and your ongoing commitment to our parish community.

Pope Leo appoints woman

Pope Leo has appointed **Maria Montserrat Alvarado** as the new Prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for Communication, making her the first laywoman to hold such a senior governance position in the Roman Catholic Church.

Special Wedding Anniversary

We send our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Peter and Anne Furlong, Tullibards, who are pictured here on their wedding day in Kilmore, 55 years ago, Tuesday, 9th June. May you both be blessed with many more happy years together. May God continue to watch over you and fill your days with health, joy, and peace.



Fr Denis Doyle Anniversary Mass

The 1st anniversary mass for Fr Denis will be in Kilmore Parish Church on Friday 12th June at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Reminder Dates for your Diary

- Patron Grange Cemetery – Friday 26th June at 7.30pm.
- Communion calls: Friday 12th of June, after Mass. Please let us know if the date does not suit.

Adoration this Sunday

To celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, adoration will be in St Mary's Church, Kilmore, on Sunday from 2 to 4pm. All are welcome to attend.

Prayer for those doing exams

Spirit of God, in a special way, be with all who are doing exams; Spirit of Wisdom, enlighten students to choose the correct questions. Focus their minds so that they will be able to answer each question clearly and concisely. Spirit of God, grant them peace of mind and calmness of soul; Holy Spirit of Peace and Wisdom, come help them during exams and always. Amen

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.

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KILMORE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
THURS 11TH JUNE
7 PM
KILMORE VILLAGE HALL
EVERYONE WELCOME!
NEW FACES. NEW IDEAS.

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 the following parish safe-guarding officers: Paul: 087 774 5546 (Kilmore area), Pat 087 278 5156 (Tomhaggard/Mulrankin area) and John 087 914 8009 (Kilmore Quay area).

Community notices

Fr Denis' first anniversary Mass

As we approach Fr Denis' first anniversary next Friday 12th, we his family invite parishioners to join us to celebrate his Mass in St Mary's Church on Friday at 7.30pm. Fr Denis will also be remembered next weekend in his native Ballycullane, but we have no doubt he would have



wanted Mass offered in the place he called home for 18 years - Kilmore. Our sincere thanks to Fr Mernagh for accommodating us with the use of the church, Liam and the choir

who will join us once again, and volunteers at the Community Hall who will serve refreshments afterwards at the hall. Much appreciated.

Ballycogley Players Drama Group

The 2026 AGM of Ballycogley Players Drama Group will take place on Friday 19th June at 8pm in Tomhaggard Social Centre. We encourage all members to attend, and we would be delighted to welcome new members to our group.

Tea on the Lawn

Kilmore Scouts "Tea on the Lawn" is back this Sunday (7th June) after mass in Kilmore Church grounds from 10.30am. Why not pop along to have a cuppa and a chat or treat yourself to some lovely home baking! There will also be a raffle for some

lovely prizes, tickets on sale after masses on 6th/7th. Draw will take place at 1pm in Kilmore on Sunday 7th. All proceeds go directly to our youth members to help fund their summer programme.

Bridgetown Information & IT Centre

A welcoming community space in Bridgetown village, the AOH Hall, is available to rent. Office open Monday-Wednesday, 9am-4pm. Contact: 053 917 5523 and bicinfo18@gmail.com. Facebook: Bridgetown Information/ITCentre,Ireland.

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.

Thank You!
TO OUR AMAZING SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

A huge thank you to everyone who so generously supported our Field Day. Your kindness and support helped make it a wonderful day for our school community.

RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS

- Fresh Today – €300 cash
- Quigleys Pub – €100 cash & duo of wine
- Kehoe Hardware & Marine Supplies – €100 voucher
- Nicola Reddy Photography – framed picture
- Kate Kinsella Hair – semi di lino set & bottle of prosecco
- Richard Kavanagh Flooring – door mat
- Wexford Credit Union – €100 cash
- Little Saltee Chipper – €30 voucher
- Saltee Sea Safari – €50 voucher
- Bridgetown Pharmacy – hamper
- Roseland House of Flowers – donation
- Stella Maris Centre Cafe – €25 voucher
- Keohes Pub & Parlour – bottle of wine
- The Stack Shack – €30 voucher
- Rose Hurlley Grange – Sketcher memory foam slippers
- Jenny Glow – Handbag
- GlassyCrafter – Butterfly Suncatcher

OUR SPONSORS

- ★ Fresh Today
- ★ Cllr Aoife Rose O'Brien
- ★ Cllr Jim Codd
- ★ Murphys XL

Thank You
to our school community and the wider community for your incredible contributions to the bottle stall, ticket sales and cake donations.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT TOGETHER

A BIG THANK YOU
to all who came along and to everyone who gave their time to help and volunteer on the day – we couldn't have done it without you!

Together, we make our school community strong!