

Kilmore Parish

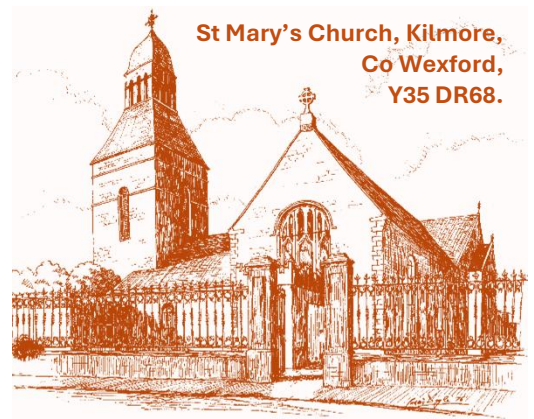
weekly Newsletter

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 19-20 September 2026.



Parish notices

Reflection on the Gospel for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.



The workers cry, "It's not fair!" They laboured longer and produced more, yet the landowner gives everyone the same daily wage. Jesus' parable overturns our usual ideas about work and reward: in God's Kingdom, everyone receives what they need to live, not what they can earn. In the Kingdom of Heaven, all have what they need to live, regardless of how much they produce.

Catholic Social Teaching reminds us that work carries dignity and that economies must serve people, not the other way around. Today, many work multiple jobs just to survive, and their value to society is never truly realised, as their work

enables our welfare system to aid all those who cannot work due to reasons beyond their control; together, we can thereby ensure everyone is treated with the dignity we all deserve.

Remember, we are all created to co create with God, using our gifts for life giving purposes, not exploitation that enriches the few. Imagine an economy where every person's needs are met, and work becomes joyful participation in God's creative love—opening space for compassion, community, and the flourishing of all.

Weekend Masses and Anniversaries

Saturday: 6.00pm Kilmore Quay

✠ Sept 19th: We pray for the souls of **Jim McGee**, Kilmore Quay, whose 54th anniversary occurs now and **Bernie McGee**, Kilmore Quay, whose 35th anniversary occurs now.

✠ Sept 26th: We pray for the souls of **John and Ita Gorman**, Enniscorthy and Ballask, whose anniversaries occur now.

Saturday: 7.30pm Tomhaggard

✠ Sept 19th: We pray for all the young people in our community who are experiencing college life for the first time, may God protect and guide them each day.

✠ Sept 26th: We pray for an end to war throughout the world, may all world leaders be inspired by the Holy Spirit to reach mutual understandings between the war-torn countries.

Sunday: 10.00am Kilmore

✠ Sept 20th: We pray for the soul of **Christy Owens**, Rackardstown and his son **Chris**, whose anniversaries occur now. We pray for the souls of **Daniel and Kathleen Fenlon**, Wexford and their grandson **Neil Bates**, Grange, whose anniversaries occur now. We pray for the soul of **Eddie Owens**, Rackardstown and Liverpool, who died during the week, sympathy to his sister Carmel and family. May they all Rest in Peace.

✠ Sept 27th: We pray for the souls of **John and Ita Gorman**, Enniscorthy and Ballask, whose anniversaries occur now. We pray for the soul of **Nuala Furlong**, The Hollow, Kilmore Quay, whose 4th anniversary occurs now. We pray for the souls of **Jo Joyce**, Ballask and **Jim Reville**, Grange, whose anniversaries occur now.

Sunday: 11.30am Mulrankin

✠ Sept 20th: We pray for the souls of **Kitty Earle**, Lakelands, whose 1st anniversary occurs now, and **Andrew Hall**, Mulrankin, whose 2nd anniversary occurs now. We pray for the souls of **Joseph Brown**, whose anniversary occurs now and we remember **his Dad Billy Brown** at this time.

Reader: Mary Kehoe.

✠ Sept 27th: We pray for the souls of **Jack and Dermot Lee**, Ballylibernagh, whose anniversaries occur now.

Reader: Mary O'Brien.



Know Your Local Defibrillators – AED Locations and Eircodes – go to our Parish Website for the full list of ALL the places where you can access one in an emergency.

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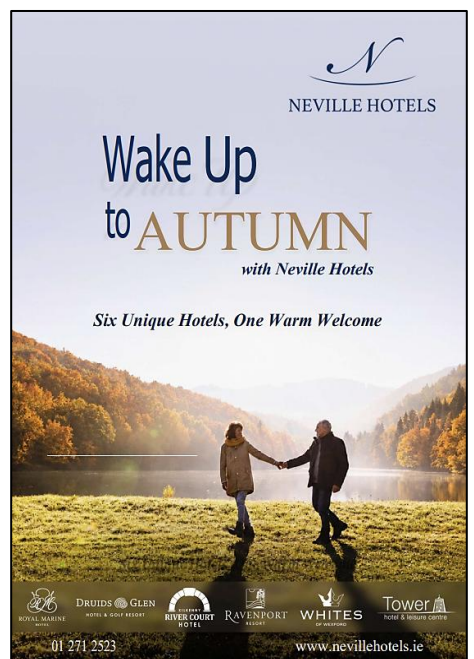
During the past week a key and a watch has been handed into the Parish Office which were found in the car park. If anyone has lost these items, please contact the office during office hours.

Communion Calls for September

We look forward to visiting all the registered people in our parish next Wednesday 23rd September with Holy communion. Please contact the office if you are unavailable on the day.

Irish Bishops Update

Fifteen new students have begun their training for the priesthood for the academic year 2026-2027. In total, there are now 74 seminarians in formation training to minister for Irish dioceses, and these are: 15 entering their Propaedeutic Year in various seminaries, 51 are studying in the national seminary of Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, and at



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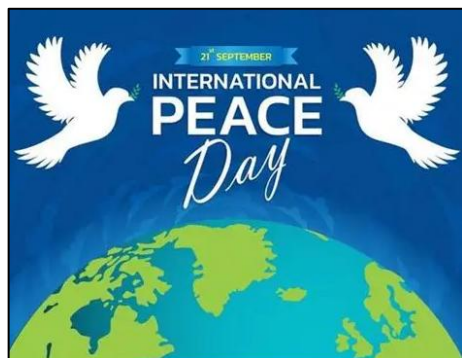
Wed. 23rd Sept. - Sun. 1st Nov.

- A** With your prayers, adoration and fasting (fasting or giving up personal comforts - one day per week for six weeks).
- B** By public witness by a peaceful prayer vigil with other supporters. Will you give one hour per week for six weeks and be a voice for the unborn?

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Contact: *Jessica 086 875 0129*

the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Dundalk, and, 8 are based in seminaries on the continent. We wish them every blessing in the year ahead.



International Day of Peace Monday 21st Sept 2026

2026 Theme: Invest in Peace - For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day.

Under the theme Invest in Peace: For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day, this year's International Day of Peace honours the 'everyday architects of peace'—people driving local action, laying the groundwork for stability, and building a lasting peace from the ground up.

Remember, peace isn't just built in conference rooms—it is shaped by everyone, everywhere, every day.

Best Wishes to Write By The Sea Festival

The Parish of Kilmore would like to extend our warmest good wishes to everyone involved in the Write By The Sea Festival, which takes place in Kilmore Quay next weekend.

This wonderful festival has become a highlight in the life of our community, bringing together writers, readers, artists, and visitors from near and far to celebrate creativity, storytelling, and the rich cultural heritage of our beautiful seaside village.

We wish the organisers, volunteers, speakers, participants, and visitors every success for the festival weekend. May it be filled with inspiration, friendship, lively conversation, and memorable experiences for all who attend. May everyone enjoy a safe and successful festival, and may the event continue to flourish for many years to come.

Reminder

If you have not yet received your family offering envelope box, please contact the parish office or call into the sacristy so we can arrange one for you. Weekly envelopes and Direct Debit contributions help cover the parish's day-to-day costs, including insurance, maintenance and improvements.

We are very grateful to everyone who supports the parish so generously.

A Lasting Gift to Your Parish

Including a gift to your parish in your will is a simple and deeply meaningful way to continue caring for the faith community that has cared for you. With the help of a solicitor, you can leave a bequest that strengthens parish life — helping to

maintain our churches, support pastoral work, and ensure that future generations have a place of welcome, prayer, and belonging. A bequest is a powerful act of generosity. It allows your kindness to live on and may also reduce the taxable value of your estate under Irish inheritance tax rules. Most of all, it is a way of saying: this parish mattered to me, and I want it to flourish long after I'm gone.

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.

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

Bannow & Rathangan Show Appreciation Night

As a thank you to all the volunteers at the Bannow & Rathangan Show, a social night will be held in Rathangan Bar on Friday 16th October, from 9pm. It promises to be an enjoyable night. We look forward to seeing you there.

Community Lotto

The numbers drawn in this week's Lotto were 11, 17, 20, and 22. There were eight match-three winners each receiving €25. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot stands at €13,800.

Congratulations

Congratulations and well done to the Kilmore GAA U12 and U14 hurling and football teams who have

both qualified for respective county finals in both codes. The U12 footballers have their county final next Wednesday evening 23rd September at 7.30 in Wexford park. All other fixtures will be posted on the club's Facebook page once they are confirmed.

Kilmore Community Hall

Our community breakfast restarts on Wednesday 23rd September 9am to 12 noon. As autumn/winter approaches we look forward to seeing you all again at our weekly community mornings, meet up with friends, neighbours, family, to enjoy breakfast and catch up.

Thanks, and much appreciation to all our volunteers who make it all possible.

Ballycogley Players Youth Theatre

Starting Soon... Calling all Secondary School Students - Did you ever think about Performing on Stage, wonder how the Lighting, Sound and Backstage Technicals are included in a Show, what it would be like to create some Drama and Magic, Explore Creativity.

Now is your chance to experience some or all of these areas. Sign up at <https://forms.gle/hpD2a1qLEqhWkPPA8>. Ballycogley Players would love to welcome you into our drama family.

Kilmore Parish Journal

Preparations are underway for the publication of the 55th edition of Kilmore Parish Journal. The Journal reflects the history, traditions, culture, sporting life and achievements of the parish community. The committee is now inviting contributors to send in articles, photos old and new, and sports reports for edition No 55. The final date for receiving material is October 2, 2026. The email address is info@kilmoreparishjournal.ie.

Ballyteige Burrow

A draft Biodiversity Action Plan has been compiled for the community-owned property at Ballyteige Burrow. You are invited to comment on the draft plan, and your input is very welcome. For further information go to <https://www.southwexford-coast.com/ballyteige-burrow/> or visit the reception in the Stella Maris Centre, Kilmore Quay. The deadline for submitting comments is 10 October 2026.

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.

