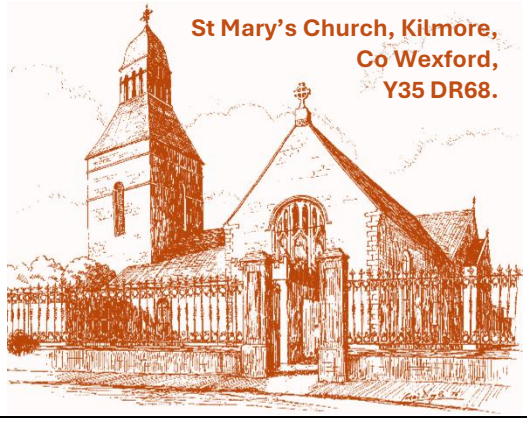
Kilmore Parish weekly Newsletter



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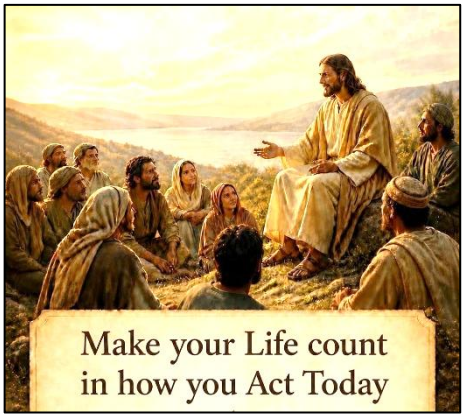
Parish Office: Opening hours of the parish office in Kilmore church are 10.30am to 12.30pm, Tuesday to Friday; phone 053 919 1830.

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

Newsletter for the weekend of 31 October – 1 November 2026.

Parish notices

Reflection on the Gospel for the Feast of All Saints



In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to follow the challenging yet life-giving Way of the Beatitudes. He calls us to choose humility, compassion, justice, and peace over wealth, power, and popularity. This way of life asks us to look beyond ourselves, show mercy, and stand with those who are struggling. The Beatitudes are more than words to admire—they are an invitation to shape our choices each day. How can we live them more fully and bring God's love and hope to those around us?

Weekend Masses and Anniversaries

Saturday: 6.00pm Kilmore Quay

✞ Oct 31st: We pray for the soul of **Greg Stafford**, Mill Road Farm, whose month's mind occurs now. We pray for the soul of **Patricia Wheelock**, Enniscorthy, sister of Sally Griffiths who died during the week, sympathy to her family and friends. May they all Rest in Peace. We pray for all families who have lost a loved one this year, and we also remember all our loved ones buried in St Mary's Cemetery on this weekend, the feast of All Saints and All Souls.

✞ Nov 7th: We pray for the souls of **Bill Roche**, Neamstown, whose anniversary occurs now. We pray for the soul of **Rose Culleton Keating**, Kilmore Quay, whose anniversary occur now. We pray for the soul of **Joe Lambert**, Cork and Wexford, whose 10th anniversary occurs now, and we remember **Gerald Lambert** at this time.

Saturday: 7.30pm Tomhaggard

✞ Oct 31st: We pray for the soul of **Elsie Redmond**, who died during the week, sympathy to her family and friends. May she Rest in Peace. We pray for all families who have lost a loved one this year, and we also remember all our loved ones buried in St Mary's Cemetery on this weekend, the feast of All Saints and All Souls.

✞ Nov 7th: We pray for the soul of **Myra Kirwan**, Randalstown, whose anniversary occurs now.

Sunday: 10.00am Kilmore

✞ Nov 1st: We pray for the soul of **John Morgan**, Dublin and Ballyhealy, whose anniversary occurs now. We pray for the soul of **Patsy Byrne**, Ballygrangans, whose 9th anniversary occurs now and we also remember **her husband Vin** at this time. We pray for the soul of **Dick Power**, Sarshill, whose 40th anniversary occurs now and we also remember **his wife Rita and son Jim** at this time. We pray for the soul of **Betty Lambert Lacey**, Ballask, whose anniversary occurs now. We pray for the soul of **Marie Banville**, Taghmon, sister of Irene Stafford and John Keane, who died during the week. Sympathy to her family and friends. May they all Rest in Peace. We pray for all families who have lost a loved one this year, and we also remember all our loved ones buried in St Mary's Cemetery on this weekend, the feast of All Saints and All Souls.

✞ Nov 8th: We pray for the soul of **Mary McBride**, Ballycleary, whose 2nd anniversary occurs now. We pray for the soul of **Brian O'Riordan**, Ballyhealy, whose 2nd anniversary occurs now. We pray for the soul of **John Fortune**, Ballyhealy, whose 3rd anniversary occurs now. We pray for the soul of **Pauline Dwyer**, Ballask, whose anniversary occurs now.

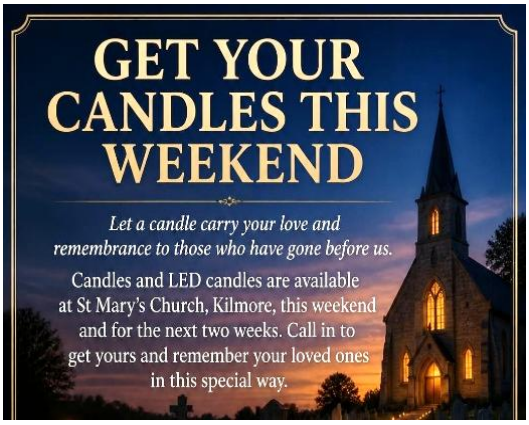
Sunday: 11.30am Mulrankin

✞ Nov 1st: We pray for the soul of **Tommy Cooney**, Bridgetown, whose 3rd anniversary occurs now. We pray for the souls of **Peader and Lil Bates**, Bridgetown, whose anniversary occurs now, and we also remember **Alan Bates**, at this time. We pray for the soul of **Kathleen Codd**, Drinagh, former housekeeper in Mulrankin Church house, who died during the week, sympathy to her family and friends. We pray for the soul of **Marie Banville**, Taghmon, sister of John Keane and Irene Stafford, who died during the week, sympathy to her family and friends. May they all Rest in Peace. We pray for all families who have lost a loved one this year, and we also remember all our loved ones buried in St Mary's Cemetery on this weekend, the feast of All Saints and All Souls.

Reader: Mary Kehoe.

✞ Nov 8th: We pray for all the sick in our Parish; may God grant them healing and strength.

Reader: .Mary O'Brien.

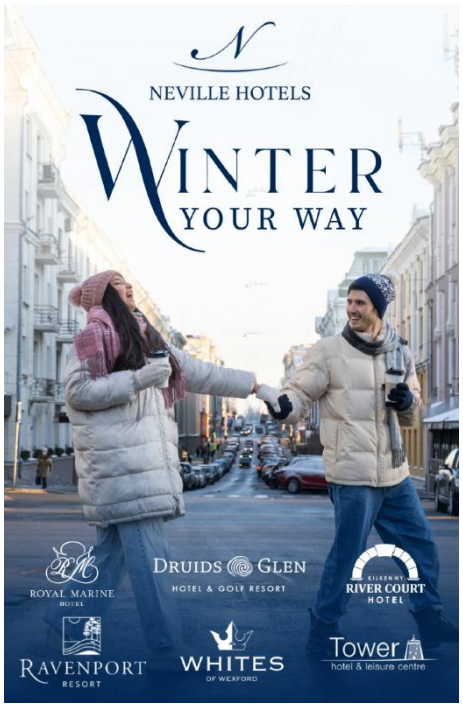


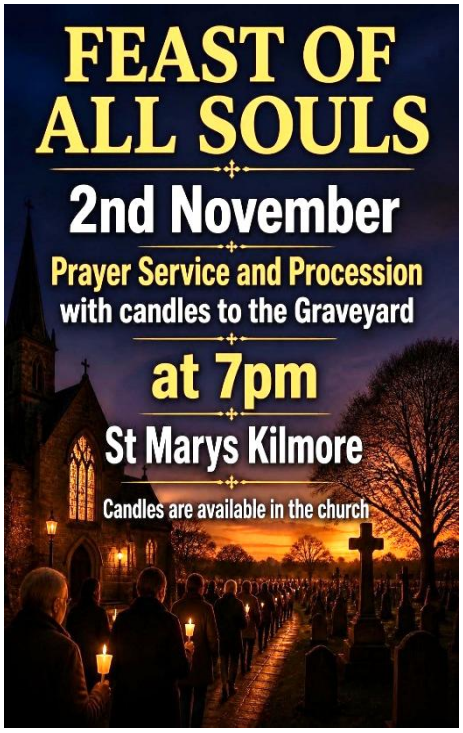
Get your candles this weekend

Let a candle carry your love and remembrance to those who have gone before us. Candles and LED candles are available at St Mary's Church, Kilmore, this weekend and for the next two weeks. Call in to get yours and remember your loved ones in this special way. They are available at the top of the church with a donation of two euro per candle.

All are warmly invited to the Memorial Prayer Service at St Mary's Church on Monday, November 2, at 7.00 pm. After the service, we will walk together in a candlelit procession to the graveyard, where we will pray for our departed loved ones and place our lights on their graves.

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE IN THE PAST YEAR ARE INVITED TO LEAD THE PROCESSION.





Praying for the Dead in November

In November, beginning with the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, the Church invites us to pause and remember those who have died. In a world that moves quickly and often leaves little space for reflection, taking time to pray for our loved ones is a meaningful act of love.

It keeps their memory close and expresses our faith in the Communion of Saints—that we remain united in God's love, even in death. In all our churches, you can pick up a November altar list of the Dead and write out the names of all your loved ones and place them in the special place reserved for them at the top of the church.

As Pope Leo reminds us, reflecting on death can help us recognise what truly matters and choose how we want to live. Remembering those who have gone before us can inspire us to cherish the people beside us, live with greater kindness, and place our hope in God.

Notice

First Saturday Devotions will be in Tomhaggard Church on Saturdays commencing Saturday 9th November at 9am. All are welcome.

Pope Leo's Intention for November

For the proper use of wealth-Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity with those who have little.

Service of Remembrance

Wexford General Hospital is holding their annual Service of Remembrance at Clonard Church, Wexford on Thursday 12th November 2026 at 7.30pm. The Service of Remembrance is particularly intended for families and friends of those who died at Wexford General Hospital over the past year or who have a strong connection with the hospital. However, the service is also open to anyone who wishes to attend.

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), Pat 087 278 5156 (Tomhaggard / Mulrankin area) and John 087 914 8009 (Kilmore Quay area).

Community notices

ICA thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Coffee Morning last Sunday. It was a wonderful success.

Ballycogley Players Drama Group

Our drama family bid a final farewell to our dear friend and group member, Paddy McGuire on Friday 23rd October, a very fitting send off for a gentleman who was such an important part of our group. Special mention to our fellow group member, Seán Carthy for delivering such a heartfelt eulogy at Paddy's funeral mass. We will miss Paddy immensely, but his memory will be kept alive by the many stories we have of him, may he rest in eternal peace.

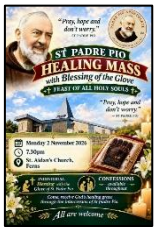
A reminder that our one-act autumn schedule kicks off this weekend, details of plays and performance venues and dates as follows - "Post-Its" by Paul Dooley and Winnie Holzman, directed by Rose Walsh, "A Little Box of Oblivion" by Stephen Bean, directed by Des Pollard, "A Dogs Life" by Pam Valentine directed by Michael Gilbert and "Somewhere Out There" - a collaboration of Ballycogley Players Youth Theatre directed by Breda Hayes, Annette Dupuy and Kathleen Tierney. Performance dates as follows: Our Lady's Island Community Centre Nov 1st, Wexford Arts Centre Nov 4th & 5th (tickets at www.wexfordartscentre.ie or 053 912 3764), Stella Maris Centre, Kilmore Quay Nov 8th, Carrig on Bannow Nov 15th & Rathangan Hall Nov 21st. All performances will begin at 7.30pm and admission is €15 (pay at the door at all venues expect Wexford Arts Centre where booking is required as per details given). Best of luck to all involved. We very much look forward to seeing our lovely audiences at one of the venues, enjoy.

ICA News

Chair Yoga will begin next Wednesday November 4th in Stella Maris Centre at 1pm. €10 per class. Non-members are most welcome.

Tea and Talk thank you

Kilmore SCOPE would like to thank everyone who supported our Tea & Talk Coffee Morning, which took place in The AOH Hall, Bridgetown, on Friday, October 9th. We are delighted to announce that €424.40 was raised for Pieta House. A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported us on the day, as well as to all the local businesses and local people who very kindly donated spot prizes. Your generosity and support helped make it such a lovely morning. It was a wonderful morning for a wonderful cause, and Kilmore SCOPE would like to thank everyone who helped make it such a success.



Community Lotto

The numbers drawn in this week's Lotto were 1, 6, 16, and 29. There were two match-three winners each receiving €100. Next week's jackpot stands at €3,400.

Plants of the Bible

For further information about a book titled "*An Illustrated Guide to the Plants of the Bible*" visit www.clonrush.net/Plants.htm or contact the author at mal2obrien@gmail.com.

Concert tickets available

Kilmore Camogie Club have some tickets left for the Wexford Camogie Fundraising Concert. Stacey Breen and Friends are coming to the Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy, on Thursday, 12th November! Tickets are €20, with a huge raffle on the night. For tickets, contact Aoife on 085 713 6583. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Kilmore Community Choir

Date for your diary. Kilmore Community Choir will be holding its annual festive Christmas Concert in St Mary's Parish Church, Kilmore, on Monday 14 December 2026. Further details will follow shortly.

Tomhaggard Social Centre

Two great short courses will be held at Tomhaggard Social Centre during November, thanks to tutor hours funding from WWETB Waterford and Wexford Education and Training Board.

- **Beginners Digital Photography** with well known Photographer Paula Malone Carty. Monday Nov 2nd, 9th, 16th, 29th and Dec 7th 7-9 pm. Must have your own camera.
- **Wood Craft with Thomas Danaher** - Work on show at Kilmore Quay Community Market. Course dates: Saturday 7th, 14th. 24th Nov 10-30-4.30. Do you have your own craft idea? Want to learn how to work with wood. Have a piece of wood and would like to create a masterpiece? Thomas will have equipment and some craft ideas.

For details/find out more send a PM, text or WhatsApp message to 087 685 8480.

Centre Community Café

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

Parish Meals on Wheels

The Meals on Wheels service continues to support those who look forward to this great community service. 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.

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.