

14th & 15th December 2019

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Remembrance Masses

St Senan's Church, Knockerra 6 p.m.

Saturday 14th December 1st Anniversary: Bride Collins, Knockerra Thomas Lucas, Kilcarroll PJ & Joseph McNamara, Knockerra Noel & Tom McMahon, Kilcarroll and deceased family members

Saturday 21st December

Mary Browne & deceased family members, Molougha Patrick Crowe and deceased family members, Trellig

St. Imy's Church, Killimer 11 a.m.

Sunday 15th December

James Mc Mahon, Donail Senan McMahon, Donail Gertie & Paddy Chambers

Sunday 22nd December 10th Anniversary: Kathleen Malone Sean Carroll

Reader for St. Senan's Church, Knockerra

Saturday 21st December: Nora Madigan

Eucharistic Minister for St. Senan's

Church, Knockerra

Saturday 21st December. John Grogan

Eucharistic Minister for St Imy's Church

Sunday 22nd December Kathleen Crowe & Mairead Slattery

Killimer Church Serving Rota

Sunday 22nd December: A McMahon & J Meehan

Your Parish Donations

Baskets €128, Envelopes €316. Thank you for your continued support

Knockerra Church

Cleaning of Knockerra Church for Christmas will take place on Wednesday 18th December at 7.30pm. All volunteers are asked to attend.

<u>ABBA</u>

Tickets are now available for Abbaesque in Knockerra Hall on 28th February 2020. If you want to be a DANCING QUEEN or a SUPER TROOPER this is your chance just say I DO, I DO, I DO,I DO remember THE WINNER TAKES IT ALL just call 089 241 2943 and say THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC.

Santa at The Brogue

Santa will be arriving at the Old Brogue Bar via the 4pm Killimer Ferry on Sunday 22nd December. Everyone welcome.

Burrane National School

Burrane National School's Christmas Show will take place this Wednesday evening 18th of December at 7pm in Knockerra Hall. Bake sale and Christmas raffle on the night. All welcome for an enjoyable evening of festive fun.

Knockerra National School

Knockerra NS will host their Christmas concert in Knockerra Hall next Tuesday night (17th) @ 7:30pm. Raffle and refreshments on the night. Everyone welcome

St. Senan's Church

Festival of Carols and Light in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush on Sunday 22nd Dec. at 8pm. Admission free – donations in aid of Church Organ Fund. Come along and join in the Christmas Spirit

Christmas Village in Ennis

Visit "The Christmas Village" from 13th to 15th December 2019 in Abbey Street Car Park Ennis, with a Christmas Market selling festive crafts & food, a vintage carousel, Santa's Grotto & other festive entertainment. Follow ChristmasInEnnis on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram or visit www.clarecoco.ie for more details.

<u>Annual Christmas Day Swim – Kilrush</u>

The Annual Christmas Day Charity Swim will take place on Christmas day 25th Dec 2019.

This year's swim will be at Aylevarroo, Kilrush at 11.15am. Proceeds from this year's swim goes to Kilrush RNLI - Lifeboats and Happy Feet-Happy Minds.

Please support this event and tell all swimmers. For sponsor cards contact Therese on 0868717452 or Regina on 0863141582.

<u>Walk For The RNLI Kilrush.</u>

Come and join us in support of Kilrush RNLI with a 5K walk/jog/run along the Shannon in Labasheeda on Sunday 29th December 2019 at 2pm. Registration at 1.30pm in Labasheeda Community Centre, followed by refreshments. Contact Geraldine on 085 8427137 for details.

<u>Parish Safeguarding</u>

Thanks to all those who have returned their completed Garda Vetting forms, any outstanding forms can be returned together with identification documents to either of the Parish Safeguarding Representatives or to Fr. Pat Larkin. Kilrush Parish Office will photocopy all identification documents in relation to this matter free of charge.

West Clare Turkey Run

Vandeleur Woods, Kilrush, St. Stephen's Day Please join us for our charity 5K FUN jog, walk, crawl on St. Stephen's Day. Let's together make this a community event to remember, voluntary contributions welcome on the morning. This year's' beneficiaries are Palliative Care Unit, Regina House and Kilrush Tidy Towns. Please arrive early, traffic management in place, start time 11am sharp

Killimer Local History Group

Draw for the Christmas Hamper will take place next weekend. Big thank you to all for your very generous support.

Bereaved by Suicide and Christmas.

The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support Volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You are welcome to phone/text us at one of our numbers below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373. 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

<u>A Christmas Blessing</u>

May love come alive within your heart as Christmas time draws near. May hope fill each room you decorate and bring joy to those you hold dear. May peace be before you at every meal and faith ring through every song. For Christ is alive, the light of the world May he bless you all season long.

Church Cleaning Rota for December

St Imy's Church & Flowers

Marie Callinan, Martina Walsh, Marian McKeown & Fiona McMahon

St. Senan's Church

All volunteers to help with the cleaning of the Church for Christmas

St. Senan's Church Flowers

Phil Crowley & Ann Pyne

Killimer/Knockerra Text Alert 065 9080550(Kilrush Garda Station)