



21st & 22nd December 2019

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Remembrance Masses

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

Saturday 21st December

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

Saturday 28th December

John & Mary Kate O'Gorman, Knocknahuane
John & Brigid Griffin, Querrin West
Martin & Philomena Murphy
Breda Blake, Granatootha
Martina Downes nee McMahon

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

Sunday 22nd December

10th Anniversary: Kathleen Malone
Sean Carroll

Sunday 29th December

Michael Meehan, Clooneylissane

Reader for St. Senan's Church, Knockerra

Saturday 28th December: Amy Griffin

Eucharistic Minister for St. Senan's Church, Knockerra

Saturday 28th December. Sean Blake

Eucharistic Minister for St Imy's Church

Sunday 29th December John Madigan & Anne Cooper

Killimer Church Serving Rota

Sunday 29th December: Michael Kennedy & Jessica O'Sullivan

Your Parish Donations

Baskets €227, Envelopes €356. Thank you for your continued support

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

Mass Times for Christmas

Christmas Eve : Knockerra 6pm & Killimer 8pm
Christmas Day : Killimer 11 am

Penitential Service

This will be celebrated in St. Senan's Church on
Monday 23rd December @ 7.30pm.

ABBA

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.

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 Trees

Beautiful fresh Christmas trees, decorated Christmas wreaths, and hand-made Christmas crafts can be ordered or bought in the gift shop at Vandeleur Walled Garden.

The most valuable possession you can own is an open heart. The most powerful weapon you can be is an instrument of peace.

Annual Christmas Day Swim – Kilrush

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.

Walk For The RNLI Kilrush.

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.

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

Parish Safeguarding

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.

Lourdes 2020

The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 26th June to Wednesday 1st July; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalshtours.ie The gift of a Pilgrimage to Lourdes for a family member this Christmas is often the solution for family members wondering what might be a suitable gift for their parents, family member or friend.

Killimer Local History Group

Draw for the Christmas Hamper will take place this 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

May all your family members and friends who need miracles be blessed.

May whoever is feeling unwell and weak be given strength.

May all of those who have heavy burdens have their load lightened.

May your Christmas be one filled with happiness and joy.

Priests Collection

The Priests collection on Christmas Eve and on Christmas day 24th/25th Dec go towards the up-keep and support of the priests of the parish. We ask for your support for our priests.

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