



28th & 29th December 2019

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Remembrance Masses

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

Saturday 28th December

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

Saturday 4th January

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

Sunday 29th December

Michael Meehan, Clooneylissane

Sunday 5th January

Dermot Lynch

Reader for St. Senan's Church, Knockerra

Saturday 4th January: Caroline Corry

Eucharistic Minister for St. Senan's Church, Knockerra

Saturday 4th January. Jackie Foran

Eucharistic Minister for St Imy's Church

Sunday 5th January Caroline Lynch & Sean Culligan

Killimer Church Serving Rota

Sunday 5th January: Laura Kennedy, Michaela Kelly & Emma Hassett

Your Parish Donations

Totals will be printed in the January newsletter Thank you for your continued support

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

Killimer Parish Website

Killimer Parish Website - Now Live!

We are delighted to launch our Parish Website. Here you will find details of Killimer Parish, news, events and all things Parish.

One of our features on our website is our weekly newsletter email. Here you will be able to sign up once and then you will automatically receive the Parish Newsletter directly to your email. This is something that will be particularly helpful to our Parish Diaspora to stay in touch with Parish life.

We also have a list of some of our Parish organisations with more to be added. If you have any suggestions, please contact us through the contact page on the Website.

Feast of the Holy Family

The Feast of the Holy Family is a liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church in honour of Jesus of Nazareth, his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and his foster father, Saint Joseph, as a family. The primary purpose of this feast is to present the Holy Family as a model for Christian families.

ABBA

Tickets are now available for Abbaesque in Knockerra Hall on 28th February 2020. Ticket sales are going very well. Don't leave it too late to book.

To Book call 089 241 2943 and say THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC.

Mary Immaculate College

On Saturday 11 January (10am-1pm), Mary Immaculate College will give thousands of prospective students the opportunity to explore its Limerick campus and discover all that the College has to offer from its range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, extra-curricular activities and exceptional facilities. The Open Day will be an invaluable opportunity for prospective students to get a real sense of the College and to get the information they need to make their final college choices. For more information, see micopenday.ie.

Knockerra National School

Knockerra NS will host a quiz in The Olde Brogue on December 29th @ 7pm. Table of 4 €20. Raffle and finger food on the night. Everyone welcome “

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.

Home Instead Senior Care Ennis

Home Instead Senior Care are hiring qualified Homecare Assistants. Minimum requirement (QQI) FETAC Level 5 Care Skills and Care of the Older Person. Patient Moving & Handling Certificate is desirable. send an updated CV to emer.oconnor@homeinstead.ie or 0860126721

Painting Classes

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at painting? Pauline Dunleavy is now enrolling for her January classes. 3 nights, 3 different mediums. Numbers limited.
Tel: 086 8339347 or email anchorcrafts@eircom.net.

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

Pray Out The Old Year **Pray In The New Year**

Kilrush Parish will close the year 2019 on Tues 31st Dec - New Years' Eve with a special closing ceremony, commencing at 11.30pm in St. Senan's Church & will end at 12.05 on New Year's morning. Everyone is invited to attend this special service when we give thanks for the many graces and blessings which have been given to us as we travel along the road of life.

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary And Joseph

The Feast of the Holy Family: We are reminded today that a holy family will be a happy one because everything is based on God's will of love a love that shows itself in patience, forgiveness and sincere gratitude. The spirit of such a family will be the Spirit of God who brings peace.

Visit Our Christmas Crib

Come and pray with us at our Christmas Crib. Let God love you in Jesus, the child of Bethlehem. There are no conditions. There are no interviews to get through, no exams to pass, no points to notch up. Come as you are, without masks, without pretence. There is no need for that when approaching a baby. There is room for everyone around the crib.

Friends, enemies, rich, poor, sinners, saints; no one who approaches with sincerity is turned away. There we begin to understand that He is the Gift and the Giver.

As St. John says:

“From His fullness we have all received.”:

Father, as we celebrate the birthday of Christ, our Saviour, may we come to appreciate more deeply the meaning of what is being offered to us.

May we too share in the joy of the Angels who gave Glory to God in the highest and sang of peace to the people on earth.

Church Cleaning Rota for January

St Imy's Church & Flowers

Sheila Donovan, Mary Moran, Geraldine Ryan & Mary Nugent

St. Senan's Church

Angela Flanagan, Anita Browne & Maureen Carrig

St. Senan's Church Flowers

Monica Frawley & Maureen Carrig

