



11th & 12th January 2020

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Remembrance Masses

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

Saturday 11th January

Michael Carrig, Kilcarroll

Saturday 18th January

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

Sunday 12th January

Sunday 19th January

Michael Neenan

Reader for St. Senan's Church, Knockerra

Saturday 18th January: Ann Fitzpatrick

Eucharistic Minister for St. Senan's Church, Knockerra

Saturday 18th January. Michael Culligan

Eucharistic Minister for St Imy's Church

Sunday 19th January Ailish Malone & Marie Browne

Killimer Church Serving Rota

Sunday 19th January: Ciara Kennedy & Bobby O'Driscoll

Your Parish Donations

Weekend 24th December: Baskets €112 & envelopes €267. Christmas period: Baskets €1050 & envelopes €874. Thank you for your continued support

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

Senior Citizens Christmas Party in Moneypoint

The Annual Christmas party will be held next Sunday 12th January for all Kilrush & Killimer/Knockerra Senior Citizens. Anyone from Killimer/ Knockerra who wishes to go, needs to contact Mary O'Malley on 065-9051495 A free bus to Moneypoint will be provided from Knockerra/Killimer area.

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

Operation Get Clare Active

Couch to 5km series. Starting Monday 6th January in Active Kilrush walking track @7-8pm. This FREE 8-week programme caters for both walkers and runners. All welcome, contact pat on 087 6471671 for more details

Clare Beef Plan

Clare Beef Plan is holding their AGM and general elections on the 15/01/20 at 8.00pm in the Auburn Lodge Hotel.

Cúil Gaels

At the recent AGM the following officers were elected; Chairperson: Fiona Cleary; Vice Chairperson: Emer McMahon; Secretary: Carmel Bohannon; Treasurer: Siobhan Shannon and Caroline King; Childrens Officer: Sandra McCarthy; PRO: Michelle Madigan (Club Reports), Caroline King (Social Media), Geraldine Kelly (Newsletter and Parish notes). Wishing Cúil Gaels an enjoyable and successful 2020.

22nd Annual West Clare Mini Marathon

The marathon will be held on Sunday 26th January 2020. Registration in Kilkee Community Centre on the day. €20 per participant. Tel: 0659060762 or 0659056181 with queries.

Training For Liturgy Of The Word & Holy Communion:

What is Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion? Why is it being introduced? We need to prepare now for the changes that lie ahead for our parishes and Christian Communities. With declining numbers of priests, we need to ensure that that each parish and Christian Community is resourced 'to assemble its members, proclaim the Gospel and pray as a Community'. This means training lay people to lead liturgical celebrations on Sundays and weekdays when the need arises. People are already being trained for this ministry in many parts of our diocese.

Why are we doing this when there are still so many priests in the Diocese? We are blessed at present to have so many priests still ministering in our parishes. But the reality we must face is that we no longer have priests to replace those who leave a parish through illness or death. Some parishes in our diocese are sharing priests and this will become more and more a reality as time goes on.

But I thought only a priest could lead the liturgy? Only a priest can lead the celebration of the Eucharist but in circumstances where a priest is unavailable to preside at the Eucharist, a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion may be led by lay people who have been trained and authorised by the Diocese to do so.

Training for Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area Parishes will take place in "The Meadows" Kilmihil on Monday 27th January & Monday 3rd February @ 7.30 p.m. We are asking for volunteers who may be willing to take part in this training.

As sure as the sun rises, God's love will always be there for you.

Killimer Parish Website

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.

Thank You For The Music

Abbaesque is an Irish tribute band to the Swedish band ABBA. With five members, they are Ireland's most successful tribute show, performing in excess of 150 sell out shows each year throughout the entire country.

Tickets for ABBAesque are selling very well. Don't leave it too late to book your ticket. ABBAesque are on in Knockerra Hall on Friday 28th February to book call 089 241 2943.

Foundation Coaching Course

Kilrush Shamrocks are running a Foundation level coaching course in Kilrush on Wednesday 15th, 22nd & 29th January. It's a 3 night course, anyone interested, should contact David O'Shea @ 087 418 6128

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