

1st & 2nd February 2020

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Remembrance Masses

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

Saturday 1st February

Michael Browne, Tonovoher & deceased family members.

Saturday 8th February

1ST Anniversary: Cathy Mulqueen Tommy Gilligan, Knockerra

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

Sunday 2nd February

Michael Dixon & deceased family members, Ballymacrinnan

Sunday 9th February

T J Crowe, Killimer Kevin O'Connell, Knockerra

Reader for St. Senan's Church, Knockerra Saturday 8th February: Michael Murphy

Eucharistic Minister for St. Senan's

Church, Knockerra Saturday 8th February. Pat Fitzpatrick

Eucharistic Minister for St Imy's Church

Sunday 9thFebruary Caroline Lynch, Sean Culligan

Killimer Church Serving Rota

Sunday 9thFebruary: Aoife McMahon, James Meehan

Your Parish Donations

Totals for last weekend. Baskets €185 & Envelopes €258. Thank you for your continued support

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

We thank those who joined with us in Kilmihil last Monday night. Another night of training and information will take place in Killimer Church on Monday 3rd February at 7.30 p.m. We invite and encourage others to join with us.

Baptism:

We welcome into the family of God & the Christian Community Glynn Adam Kallis & V.J. Michael Chambers who were baptised recently.

Burrane National School

Burrane N.S. are now taking enrolments for September 2020. Enrolment forms are available in the church porch. Enrolment forms are also available directly from Burrane N.S. and on our website www.burranens.com. If you have any queries please contact the school at (065)9053144.

Oakhill Players

Oakhill Players will be presenting the wonderful play Sive by JB Keane in Knockerra Hall on 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th February.

Killimer GAA

Registration for all members will take place in the clubhouse on Saturday, 15^{th} February (7-8 p.m.) and Sunday, 16^{th} February (12-1 p.m.). Forms will be available on the day. They will have been dropped to the schools before that by Eve, so please check those school bags! It is \in 50 for an adult and \in 90 for a family. If your registration is not paid up then you will not go into the draws for All Ireland tickets.

The club are hosting a Poker Classic on Friday, 7^{th} February at 9:30 p.m. at Kilrush Golf Club. The entry fee is \in 30 with a bonus for early entrants. All support would be appreciated. Míle buíochas gach duine.

West Clare Mini- Marathon

The organisers of the 22nd Annual West Clare Mini Marathon wish to thank all those who participated in the event and who helped in any way. Income from the weekend's events was €17,500.00. Thank you for your continued support.

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau

The Killaloe Diocese has secured 40 tickets for the famous Passion Play that is held in Oberammergau Germany. Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the famous Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany from 29th August to 2nd September this year. Flying direct from Shannon Airport the pilgrimage will include visits to Vienna, Salzburg, the German Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Altötting and Marktl am Inn (birthplace of Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI). Places are limited to 40 pilgrims, so early booking is advised.

Since the Passion Play at Oberammergau is performed only once every ten years, this pilgrimage offers a unique opportunity to participate in a special and historic event.

In 1633 the residents of Oberammergau in the German province of Bavaria vowed that if God spared them from the bubonic plague, that they would, for all time, produce a play every 10 years depicting the life and death of Jesus. The play is performed in every year ending in zero. This year the play will be performed throughout the season from May to October. The production involves 2000 performers, musicians and technicians, all of whom are residents of Oberammergau. Cost of the Pilgrimage is €1095 per person sharing, no single rooms available. Further Information and booking forms from Fr. Tom Ryan, Killaloe Diocesan Director of Pilgrimages. 087 234 9816 Fr. Brendan Quinlivan, Killaloe Diocesan Communications Officer. Tel: 087 273 6310.

Candlemas

Sunday 2nd February is known as the Feast of Candlemas. It is a day for blessing candles.

St. Brigid's Day

St. Brigid's Day is celebrated on the first day of February. St Brigid's crosses are sought after. They are placed over the door in honour of St. Brigid to ask God's blessings for the year ahead.

New REPS & €300/Suckler Cow Schemes

Farmers' Petition Meeting to be chaired by Donie Shine Irish Family- Farm Rights Group @ Armada Hotel, Spanish Point, Co. Clare Monday February 3rd 8.00pm. All Farmers & local Politicians are invited to attend.

West Clare Family Resource Centre

Free Course in Kilrush

A free course offering a Certificate in Personal Development and Building your Confidence is being offered at the West Clare Family Resource Centre, Kilrush. Registration takes place on 5th February at the centre between 10 and 11 am. For more information contact Pauline on 065-9052173.

Crochet and Knitting

Every Monday from 2.15 to 3.45pm at the West Clare Family Resource Centre, Community Centre, Kilrush. Learn to crochet or knit with help from our wonderful volunteer. Share patterns, chat and have fun. All welcome.

Take a trip down Memory Lane

Thursday 6^{th} February take a trip down memory lane with a reminiscence group from 10.30 - 11.30 at the Community Centre Kilrush. West Clare FRC 065 9052173

Mobile phone and Internet training in Kilrush Get to grips with the Internet on your mobile phone or laptop by joining an introductory 6 week training course starting on Tues 11th February. To book your place contact West Clare Family Resource Centre on 065 9052173.

Thursday Musical Afternoon in Kilrush

Join us for an afternoon of music and dancing with Larry McEvoy at the Community Centre Kilrush on Thursday 13^{th} February from 2 - 4.30. Admission $\notin 5$. West Clare FRC 065 9052173

Community Games AGM

This will take place in the hall on Monday Feb 3rd at 8pm, new members are needed and very welcome.

Church Cleaning Rota for February

St Imy's Church & Flowers

Imy Kerrigan, Veronica Hassett, Margaret Madigan and Berni Kelly

St. Senan's Church

Mary Callaghan, Bernie Moloney & Dolores Miniter

St. Senan's Church Flowers

Nora Madigan & Mary Callaghan