

## 1st March 2020

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### **Remembrance Masses**

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

## Saturday 29th February

Michael O'Brien Bessie & Albert O'Dea, Coolminga

## Saturday 7th March

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

## Saturday 1st March

Patrick Clohessy, Moneen Paddy & Jenny Martin Michael Burke Mary Cunningham

## Saturday 8th March

Sean Cooper, Donail Michael Kelly, Moneen Margaret Kelly, Ballymacrinnan

## Reader for St. Senan's Church, Knockerra

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March: Mairead Grogan

# Eucharistic Minister for St. Senan's Church, Knockerra

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Susie Griffin

#### **Eucharistic Minister for St Imy's Church**

Sunday 8th March: John Madigan & Anne Cooper

### **Killimer Church Serving Rota**

Sunday 8th March: Aoife McMahon & James Meehan

#### **Your Parish Donations**

Totals for last weekend. Baskets €192 & Envelopes €251. Thank you for your continued support

#### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Cora Griffin, Haley Crowe and Keith McMahon from Knockerra School and to Emma Hassett, Leah Kelly, Ciara Kennedy, Aoife McMahon, Michaela Neary and Jessica O'Sullivan from Burrane National School who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

#### **Holy Rosary for Lent**

During Lent, the Holy Rosary will be said every evening in Knockerra Church at 6.30pm and after 6 O'clock Mass on Saturday evening. Everyone is welcome.

#### **Poker Classic**

Cúil Gaels Ladies Football Club in conjunction with the RNLI will hold a Poker Classic in Murty Browne's Bar on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 9pm SHARP. €2,500 "Pro Rata". Tickets are €20 each. This ticket also enters you into a draw for many prizes - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 4 tickets for RNLI Cruise to the Cliffs of Moher and Galway Bay. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €200 One for All Voucher. Your support is greatly appreciated. Contact Carmel Bohannon (086) 3535890 or Fiona McMahon (086) 1533420 for tickets.

#### **Burrane National School**

Burrane N.S. will host an open evening for all present and future pupils on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of March from 7pm-8pm. Come along to see our school and meet our teachers who will be available to answer any questions you may have. Information available on the evening will include extra curricular activities, school bus transportation, new after-school homework club and much more. All are welcome!

Best of luck to all the pupils in Burrane N.S. who are taking part in various Féile na hInse competitions during seachtain na gaeilge. Go n-éirí leat!

#### **Spring Gardening**

Spring Gardening Courses starting at Kilrush Community Gardens Kilkee Road, Kilrush from Tues 10<sup>th</sup> March 10am-1pm. Booking or more info contact Hilary Gleeson 086 3579484 or Kilrush Community Garden Project on Facebook.

#### **Hearing Happening Hoping:**

#### Lenten Reflections on the Word of God

As well as the theme of repentance, the season of Lent is a reminder of our own Baptism and our own hunger to be rejuvenated in our faith. A great way of living Lent is to give some time to reflection and listening to God by spending time with the Word of God. Hearing Happening Hoping is a resource to help us to do this. It is a simple approach to reading the Word of God focused on the Lenten Sunday Gospels. It is written with a group in mind but can also be used individually by anyone interested in the Scripture. There is a page for each Sunday of Lent which is now available for download on the Diocesan Web Page, www.killaloediocese.ie The website also includes an explanatory page to help you get started. The Hearing Happening Hoping resource is ideal for reflection and prayer as we journey towards Easter.

#### **Business workshop**

Kilrush Library are hosting an 'Ideas to Reality' business workshop on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 11am – 12.30pm. This workshop is suitable for anyone at early idea stage who is thinking of starting their own business. Trainer Diane Hassett from 'Lift One Works' has worked with leading multinationals within healthcare and financial services, in cross functional roles within engineering, quality, project management and business improvement, for over twenty years. To book this free workshop call 065 9051504

#### Migraine Association of Ireland

The Migraine Association of Ireland is delighted to announce a FREE public information seminar on Migraine in Women in the Hotel Woodstock on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 from 7 pm - 9 pm.

Dr. Elijah Chaila, Consultant Neurologist from University Hospital Limerick, will explain why migraines occur at different stages of women's reproductive lives and will describe what medical options are available to women from puberty through pregnancy and menopause. **Choir Practice** 

The next choir practice for Killimer Church Choir will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm.

#### **Cooraclare Drama Group**

Cooraclare Drama Group are busy preparing for their production of the comedy play 'The two loves of Gabriel Foley' by Jimmy Keary which will be staged in Cooraclare Community Centre on Saturday February 29<sup>th</sup> and on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 7.30pm, curtain 8pm.

# Why not take the Short-Term Pledge as your Lenten Sacrifice

As part of its work for temperance and sobriety, we have a Short-Term Pledge section for adults over the age of eighteen years. This pledge enables a person who does not wish to make a life commitment of total abstinence to take the pledge for a limited period of time and make a worthwhile sacrifice. If you would like to take the pledge for the six weeks of Lent, you can go online and follow the links to join.

#### **Knockerra National School**

Knockerra NS are collecting ALDI Rugby stickers in return for sports equipment for the school. The school would be most grateful if any person shopping in Aldi wish to collect the stickers and donate them to the school.

Are you throwing out old boots or wellingtons? The children at Knockerra NS are collecting old boots for a planting project. We would gratefully receive any donations.

#### **Kilrush Choral Society Table Quiz**

Kilrush Choral Society are holding a Table Quiz on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at the Haven Arms at 9.30pm. Table of 4 €20.00, finger food and raffle on the night

## **Church Cleaning Rota for March**

## St Imy's Church

Mairead Meaney, Dympna Kelly, Bernie Gilligan, Bridget McNamara

## St Imy's Church Flowers No Flowers for Lent

#### St. Senan's Church

Jackie Foran, Angela Howard & Laura Fennell

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