



## **22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

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### **Remembrance Masses**

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

##### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Months Mind: John Joe Meehan

##### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February**

Michael O'Brien

Bessie & Albert O'Dea, Coolminga

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

##### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Peg Meehan, Clooneylissane

Pat & Teresa Madigan, Burrane

Tomo Lucas, Donagrogue & deceased family members

Philomena & Tom Joe & deceased family members

##### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Patrick Clohessy, Moneen

Paddy & Jenny Martin

Michael Burke

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

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February: Nora Madigan

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

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February. Kenneth Collins

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

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March: Kathleen Crowe, Mairead Slattery

#### **Killimer Church Serving Rota**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March: Laura Kennedy, Michaela Kelly & Emma Hassett

#### **Your Parish Donations**

Totals for last weekend. Baskets €177 & Envelopes €291. Thank you for your continued support

### **Ash Wednesday**

Mass on Ash Wednesday in Knockerra church at 8.55 a.m. Blessing of ashes will take place during mass.

### **Safeguarding Training**

Who needs to be trained? Anyone who has contact/role with children in parish or dioceses. Training is required every 3 years. A new training programme has been introduced and training requirements are as follows:

**Full Day:** The training is for new parish safeguarding reps/priests/youth ministry or people in roles with children in parish e.g. pray & play, family mass groups, choir directors, organists, Eucharistic Ministers that have not undertaken the full days training in the last 4 years, since the new policy was introduced in 2016. A full day of training will take place in Kilrush Golf Club on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February. We ask that all those who need update in training to attend this day.

### **Lenten Resolutions**

Would you be interested in joining us for one hour on the 6 Tuesdays of Lent, for Eucharistic Adoration in Knockerra Church. It is hoped to begin after the 9 o'clock Mass and finish at 7 pm. All are welcome to drop in at any hour. Contact Michael at 0872116665

### **Oakhill Players**

A huge thank you to everyone who has come to see our production of Sive by JB Keane. We will be performing it again on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm in Knockerra Hall. This is our final performance before we head for the West Clare Drama Festival in Doonbeg. We would really appreciate your support to send us on our way.

### **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.

### **Cúil Gaels**

Well done to Cora Griffin and the Cúil Gaels U12s who were presented with their U12 B Plate medals by Eimear O'Connor, Cúil Gaels senior and Clare Intermediate player.

The girls discoed the evening away and sported their new Cúil Gaels gear sponsored by Shannon Airport.

### **Slimming World**

Due to demand we are opening a brand new morning session at Kilrush Community Centre, Tuesdays 9am, 11am and 5.30pm. Contact Orla 085 8761334. New members always welcome.

### **Sundays of Lent**

Glenstal Abbey 2020

**This series follows the Sunday Gospels of Lent**

Talks will be streamed live and recorded—

[www.glenstal.org](http://www.glenstal.org) **Monastery Library | 4.30pm | Tea & Coffee | Donation €10** Sunday Vespers for Lent 6pm

### **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

### **Kilrush St. Patrick's Day Parade 2020**

Entertainment & music @ 2pm & parade starts @ 3pm. We would love to see all clubs, schools, groups, businesses, societies & individuals participate. The optional theme is:

"Going Green: Local Action, Global Impact"

### **Free Concert**

A great night of Jazz, Trad & Classical Music by Izumi Kimura & Joe O'Callaghan on Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 8pm in Teach Ceoil. Admission is FREE, further info on posters throughout the town or Tel: 0656899091

### **Killimer Church Choir**

Choir practice in Killimer Church on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm. All welcome.

### **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.

### **Library Open Day:**

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February from 10am – 2pm, Kilrush Library are taking part in National Library Open Day. Everyone is invited to come along and take a closer look at what's on offer. You will find that there's lots going on for people of all ages and interests. Get a taste of the various book clubs and film clubs for children & adults, together with various classes, talks, workshops and exhibitions and all for Free. Staff member Rita McCarthy will deliver a most interesting local history talk on 'Changing Times: Kilrush 1922 – 1939'. Non-library members are invited to register and avail of the many services on offer.

### **Movie Matinee Club Kilrush**

West Clare Family Resource Centre's Activities for over 55s will hold the next Movie Matinee on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February in the Community Centre, Kilrush. Featuring the classic 'Calamity Jane', starring Doris Day and Howard Keel, it starts at 2pm. Everyone welcome for an enjoyable afternoon. Phone 065-9052173 for information

### **Church Cleaning Rota for March**

#### ***St Imy's Church & Flowers***

Mairead Meaney, Dympna Kelly, Bernie Gilligan, Bridget McNamara

#### ***St. Senan's Church***

All volunteers to help with cleaning for Easter

#### ***St Senan's Church Flowers***

*No flowers required (Lent)*

*God never stops loving us.  
He's happiest, of course, when we do what's right,  
but He knows we're not perfect.  
He always has hope for us,  
Even when we go astray.*