



## **14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

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### **Remembrance Masses**

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

As Mass is not on in Knockerra the following  
Will be prayed for at 7pm Webcam Mass in  
Kilrush Church

#### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Michael Bonfield  
Mary Bonfield  
Josie & John Toman, Tullagower  
Mary Martin, Carey, Knocknahuan

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

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

As Mass is not on in Killimer the following  
Will be prayed for at 10 am Webcam Mass in  
Kilrush Church

Paddy Carmody  
Stephen Carmody  
Sr. Maura Killeen

#### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

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

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March: Ann Pyne

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

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Sean Blake

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

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Pat Culligan & Anne Browne

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

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Michael Kennedy & Jessica O  
Sullivan

#### **Your Parish Donations**

Totals for last weekend. Baskets €178 & Envelopes  
€378. Thank you for your continued support

### **Condolences**

The death has occurred recently in England, of Mary  
Martin nee Carey, Knocknahuan. R.I.P.

### **Killimer Local History Group**

Killimer Local History Group are currently in the  
process of collecting memoirs, through the decades. A  
questionnaire can be filled in, which can be found  
online, on Killimer's Local History Group Facebook  
page. For those who would like a paper copy of the  
questionnaire/survey, please contact any one of our  
members or Tom 086 8488640/Nora 0877599034. We  
appreciate your help in this as it's impossible to get to  
everyone Thank you.

### **Lourdes 2020**

Any 5<sup>th</sup> year students from Killimer Parish, who are  
interested in going to Lourdes as a helper on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
June, please contact Jackie 0863487505 **before 28<sup>th</sup>  
March**. Only one student will be picked to represent  
our parish.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Congratulations to the boys and girls who received the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time during  
the week. A sincere thanks to the teachers for all their  
work in preparation.

### **U18 Kilrush Girls Rugby**

Congratulations to the U18 Kilrush Girls Rugby Team  
who beat Ennis in the Munster Cup Semi Final 17-  
15. Our two local girls Meadh O'Driscoll and Aoibhin  
Cunningham are part of that team They are playing  
Shannon in the Munster Cup Final on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
March at the Irish Independent Park in Cork. Good  
luck girls.

### **Holy Rosary for Lent**

During Lent, the Holy Rosary was to be said every  
evening in Knockerra Church at 6.30pm and after 6pm  
Mass on Saturday evening. Due to the Coronavirus this  
Postponed until further notice.

## **Imagining the Church of the Future**

Bishop Fintan has initiated a diocese-wide process of reflection and planning over the next 18 months. The aim is to help parishes and pastoral areas to think about and plan for the future. The first part of this process, called *Let's Imagine*, will take place from March to May 2020.

People who are thinking and writing about the future of the Irish Church will offer presentations at different venues across the diocese. The first of these takes place this coming week.

Fr Michael Conway, from Maynooth College, will speak on *The Church of the Future* in Milltown Malbay Community Centre on Wednesday next, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. **\*\*This talk is now**

**postponed\*\*** Everyone who is interested is welcome to attend. Bishop Fintan especially encourages the participation of members of pastoral councils and pastoral area groups.

**Coronavirus Precautions** The following has been advised from the Killaloe Diocese & Bishop Fintan: No Sign of Peace for the duration of the Coronavirus situation, Holy Communion only to be received in the hand until the virus scare subsides. Parishioners are asked to use the bottles of hand sanitiser in church porches and entrance halls

## **West Clare Mental Health Assoc.**

WCMHA invite you to the official opening of "The Lighthouse" Peer Support Centre by Martin Rogan CEO Mental Health Ireland at Limekiln Rd, Kilrush at 5.30pm on the 18<sup>th</sup> March. Speakers to be announced. Enquiries to Edel 0879807987

*When you Need, God Knows.  
When you Ask, God listens.  
When you Believe, God works.  
When you pray,  
Miracles happen.*

## **Meeting Cancellation**

The proposed pastoral development meeting with Dr. Michael Breen which was to take place in Knockerra Hall on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March is now cancelled and will be rescheduled for a later date. A sincere thanks to all who had planned on attending this event.

## **Gorta- Thank You:**

A sincere thanks to all who supported the church gate collection in relation to Gorta last weekend. Thanks to Nora in Knockerra & Senan in Killimer for organising same. Total collected Knockerra €108, Killimer € 118.

## **Trocaire Lenten Campaign**

Lent is an extremely important time of the year. The support we receive during Lent enables Trocaire to help the most vulnerable people in the developing world

Our Lent Campaign this year tells the story of how women around the world are protecting their families against the impact of climate change and the actions of large corporations. We focus on the stories of Madris in Kenya and Angela in Honduras. See [www.trocaire.org/resouces/parish/lent](http://www.trocaire.org/resouces/parish/lent). ***Please support Trocaire.***

The Trocaire boxes for Lent are available at the entrance. Please take one today.

## **Irish Grinds**

Exam grinds available for Leaving and Junior Certificate students in Irish. Contact (087) 6811653.

## **Kilrush Choral Society Table Quiz**

The Kilrush Choral Society unfortunately had to **cancel** the Quiz night on Saturday night week Match 21<sup>st</sup> until a further date in September.

## **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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