



21st & 22nd March 2020

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Remembrance Masses

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

Saturday 21st March

Saturday 28th March

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

Sunday 22nd March

Sunday 29th March

Reader for St. Senan's Church, Knockerra Saturday 28th March:

Eucharistic Minister for St. Senan's **Church, Knockerra** Saturday 28th March

Eucharistic Minister for St Imy's Church Sunday 29th March

Killimer Church Serving Rota Sunday 29th March:

Lourdes 2020

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

KILLIMER PARISH MASS

On next Friday 27th March Mass will be broadcast from St. Senan's Church Knockerra via Killimer Parish Facebook page. This Mass will be offered for all our Parishioners who are worried about the current Coronavirus Crisis.

HOPE is seeing light in spite of being surrounded by darkness.

No Public Masses

There will be no public masses until further notice. Fr. Larkin & Fr. Sheedy will celebrate the weekday 10am mass & weekend masses 7pm (Saturday) 10am & 12noon (Sunday) **via the web cam in Kilrush**. Funeral masses, Baptisms & Weddings will go ahead in accordance with the guidelines.

Killimer and Knockerra Remembrance Masses will be prayed for in Kilrush and can be **viewed via the web cam** by visiting Kilrush Parish Website and following the link.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

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.

In God We Trust

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.

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

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. ***Please support Trocaire.***

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

Dr. Tony Holohan, Chief Medical Officer Covid 19

Every one of us must play our part;

1. Reduce your social contacts – see only a handful of people in your network
2. Distance yourself 2 metres from people in shops & supermarkets
3. Stop shaking hands or hugging when you say hello
4. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
5. Wash your hands regularly and practice cough and sneeze hygiene
6. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
7. Check on your vulnerable family members and neighbours
8. Work from home where possible

#FlattenTheCurve #MidWestTogether

Prayer during this Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors
Remember those most vulnerable

May we who have the luxury of working from home

Remember those who must choose between
Preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for
Our children when their schools close,
Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips
Remember those that have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money
In the tumult of the economic market

Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home

Remember those who have no home

As fear grips our country,

Let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically

Wrap our arms around each other,

Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace

Of God to our neighbours.

Amen

Radio Maria

Radio Maria Ireland a Catholic radio station can be found on Saorview 210 on your T.V. and also app can be downloaded and also on Facebook. This is just a wonderful station. Spread the word, people need reassurance at this time. Mass celebrated every day at 10am. Fr Eamonn and all the staff brilliant, doing great work. Anyone can visit the station as well for Adoration

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

St Senan's Church Flowers

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