



28th & 29th March 2020

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Remembrance Masses

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

Saturday 28th March

Saturday 4th April

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

Sunday 29th March

Sunday 5th April

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

Queally's Supervalu Kilrush

Due to the increased pressure on our home delivery team, we are introducing a "phone-in/email & collect" service. If you are not in a position to shop in store, we will put your order together, put it through the till & deliver to your car. Store number is : 065 9051885 or you can email your order @ 368-kilrush-store@supervalu.ie

DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR THIS WEEKEND

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.**

Killimer and Knockerra Remembrance Masses will be prayed for in Kilrush and can be **viewed via the web cam**. The webcam is available through Kilrush Parish Website www.kilrushparish.com or through www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-senans-church

The following are the times for the coming week

Monday –Friday	10.00m	Mass & Rosary
	8pm	Rosary
Saturday	10.00am	Mass & Rosary
	7pm	Mass
Sunday	10.00am	Mass
	12 noon	Mass

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.

Message from Pope Francis

"Tonight before falling asleep think about when we will return to the street.

When we hug again, when all the shopping together will seem like a party.

Let's think about when the coffees will return to the bar, the small talk, the photos close to each other.

We think about when it will be all a memory but normalcy will seem an unexpected and beautiful gift.

We will love everything that has so far seemed futile to us. Every second will be precious. Swims at the sea, the sun until late, sunsets, toasts, laughter.

We will go back to laughing together.

Strength and courage. See you soon! "

#Papafrancesco #restateacasa

#pope #popefrancis

Up-Dated Guidelines—Killaloe Diocese

Pastoral Statement to clergy of Killaloe diocese – Bishop Fintan Monahan – March 24th, 2020

The Sacrament of Baptism: Following on from the Government announcement limiting social gatherings to a maximum of four people – Except in the case of danger of death Baptisms should be postponed until further notice.

Pastoral Care of the Elderly and the Sick (First Friday Calls): On the basis of the public health guidelines, house visits and other pastoral house visits should cease except in the cases of the anointing of those who are seriously or gravely ill (see below). Pastoral visits can be replaced for the time being with other forms of pastoral outreach such as telephone conversations with prayers and blessings

The Anointing of Those who are Dying:

Considering the risks and dangers at this present time, it is not expected that priests in parishes will be called upon to anoint someone with Covid-19 in their homes. Anyone seriously ill with Covid-19 will be transferred to hospital & hospital chaplains will follow hospital protocols in anointing such patients.

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/resources/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

A Coronavirus Prayer

Loving and healing God,

we, the people of the Diocese of Killaloe turn to you in prayer,

confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment.

We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection.

May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts.

Generous God,

fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old,

that we may look after one another in these challenging days.

Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus and be with their families.

May those who have died rest in your eternal embrace.

Comfort their family and friends.

Strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring for the sick

and all who work in our medical facilities.

Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance

that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people.

We pray in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work in the days ahead, in so many fields of life for the sake of us all.

Bless them and keep them safe.

O God of creation and life,

we place ourselves in your protection.

May the mantle of your peace enfold us this day and tomorrow.

St Patrick, pray for us.

St Brigid, pray for us.

St Flannan and St Lua, pray for us.

St Senan and St Imy, pray for us.

St Caimin and St Conlan, pray for us.

St Conall and St Mochulla, pray for us.

St Brendan and St Cronán, pray for us.

St Ruadhán and St Odhrán, pray for us.

St Francis and St Clare, pray for us.

May all the saints of God, pray for us.

Amen.

Church Cleaning Rota for March

St Imy's Church

Mairead Meaney, Dymphna Kelly, Bernie Gilligan, Bridget McNamara

St. Senan's Church

Jackie Foran, Angela Howard & Laura Fennell