



7th & 8th March 2020

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Remembrance Masses

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

Saturday 7th March

Peadar and Mary Keating

Saturday 14th March

Michael Bonfield

Mary Bonfield

Josie & John Toman, Tullagower

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

Sunday 8th March

Sean Cooper, Donail

Michael Kelly, Moneen

Margaret Kelly, Ballymacrinnan

Sunday 15th March

Paddy Carmody

Stephen Carmody

Sr. Maura Killeen

Reader for St. Senan's Church, Knockerra

Saturday 14th March: Amy Griffin

Eucharistic Minister for St. Senan's Church, Knockerra

Saturday 14th March. John Grogan

Eucharistic Minister for St Imy's Church

Sunday 15th March: Caroline Lynch, Sean Culligan

Killimer Church Serving Rota

Sunday 15th March: Ciara Kennedy, Bobby O'Driscoll

Your Parish Donations

Totals for last weekend. Baskets €173 & Envelopes €271. Thank you for your continued support

Feast of St. Senan

Sunday 8th March.

Senan offered the light of hope to the people of West Clare in difficult times. To help rekindle the light of hope in our times, we invite you to light a candle of hope and place it in the window and recite the St. Senan's prayer.

Holy Rosary for Lent

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

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 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.

Burrane National School

Burrane N.S. will host an open evening for all present and future pupils on Tuesday 10th 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!

Cúil Gaels

Well done to Charlotte Fennell and the county minor panel who defeated Limerick in the Munster Minor B Championship, Round 1 recently.

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 11th at 7.30 p.m. 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:

- ☐ A parish might consider altering the Sign of Peace for the duration of the Coronavirus situation. It could be replaced by a word of greeting to the people around you, a nod of recognition or having eye contact with them.
- ☐ People might be encouraged to receive Holy Communion in the hand until the virus scare subsides.
- ☐ Parishes might consider leaving bottles of hand sanitiser in church porches and entrance halls with a notice drawing people's attention to them.

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 18th March. Speakers to be announced. Enquiries to Edel 0879807987

Kilrush Choral Society Table Quiz

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

Spring Gardening

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

Choir Practice

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

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.

Prayer to St. Senan

*We beseech thee Almighty God,
that having rendered thee, thanks for the gifts
we have received.
We may obtain still greater favours through the
Intercession of St. Senan
Thy Confessor and Bishop through Christ Our
Lord.
Amen*

Grinds

Experienced primary school teacher available for grinds or help with homework in the West Clare area. Garda vetted and registered with the Teaching Council. Contact 0851668700 for further details.

Church Cleaning Rota for March

St Imy's Church

Maired Meaney, Dymphna 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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