

11th & 12th April 2020

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WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS A BLESSED AND JOYFUL EASTER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN WE WILL ALL GATHER AGAIN AS ONE COMMUNITY IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES. GOD BLESS –

Fr. Pat Larkin & Fr. Michael Sheedy



FOR I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH. JOB 19:25

Easter Ceremonies Via Webcam

Holy Saturday 11th April Easter Vigil @ 9pm

Easter Sunday 12th April Mass @ 10am & 12noon

The webcam is available through Kilrush Parish Website <u>www.kilrushparish.com</u> or through <u>www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-senans-church</u>

<u>RTE Broadcasting Liturgies</u>

Holy Saturday 10 p.m. RTE 2 Celebrant Bishop Tom Deenihan, Meath

Easter Sunday 10 a.m. RTE 1 A Eurovision Mass

Urbi et Orbi- Pope Francis' Easter Message 11 a.m. RTE 1

An Act Of Spiritual Communion

While we cannot receive communion at this time we can still make an act of Spiritual Communion in which we express our faith in Jesus and in his presence in the Eucharist and invite him to unite himself with us.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment, I receive you sacramentally.

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori)

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and thanksgiving be every moment thine! x3

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.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign

Lent is an extremely import 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.*

Don't forget to keep filling up your Trocaire boxes and they can be brought back when the churches reopen.

"GROW" Mental Health Recovery

We have set up a six-week programme designed to help people look after their mental health during the current crisis. The initiative is entitled 'Creating Hope and Staying Positive while facing Covid-19' and is now on our website at https://grow.ie/category/covid-19-support/.

The idea is that we are facing the reality that this is a long-term process and we need advice that will sustain us over the coming weeks. The content, which includes podcasts, relaxations techniques and practical tasks, is designed to be relevant, reassuring and fun.

Kilrush Pharmacies

The pharmacies are asking that you phone in your prescription ahead of collection so that it is ready when you come to collect it, this will reduce waiting time for everyone.

Malone's Total Health 065 9052552 Duffy's Chemist 065 9051029 Central Pharmacy 065 9051787



Lord Jesus Christ, who won victory and rose again from death, we thank You for Your great love and sacrifice. We thank You for giving us a hope of everlasting life and salvation through Your Cross and Resurrection.

John 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live"

Lord, we confess our endless need for You. We ask that You renew our hearts, minds and lives, for the days ahead. We pray for Your refreshing covering over us that we may be obedient to the Father's will and walk the way You did, giving up Yourself for love and service.

Keep Your words of truth planted firm within us. Help us to keep focus on what is pure and right. Give us the power to be obedient to Your commands.

And when the enemy reminds us where we have been, hissing his lies and attacks our way, we trust that Your voice speaks louder and stronger, reminding us we are safe with You and that Your purposes and great love will not fail us.

Romans. 1:4 "And Jesus Christ our Lord was shown to be the Son of God when God powerfully raised him from the dead by means of the Holy Spirit."

<u>Clare Covid-19 Community Response</u> <u>Helpline</u>

The helpline can put you in touch with local volunteers who can assist with delivering basic needs such as shopping, medicine, fuel, farming support etc. to those who need it. Tel: 1890 252943 Email: covidsupport@clarecoco.ie