

# 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020



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**Anniversary Masses** 

# Knockerra Church

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 6pm (webcam) Peggy & John and John Jnr and Olivia Pyne

<u>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 8.55 a.m. –</u>

Tommy Collins late of Tullagower.

# Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm (webcam)

# Killimer Church

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 11am (webcam) Kevin Donnellan

# Sunday 8th November 11am (webcam)

#### November Remembrance Of Our Dead

November is the month associated with praying for all our beloved dead. It is the time when we invite you to place the names of your loved ones on lists so that they can be included in the Masses during this special month. As we are unable to gather in Church for public masses, envelopes for these lists of names can be picked up in Knockerra Church which is open daily for Private Prayer, in Killimer Church each Sunday from **12 noon to 6 p.m.**, in Powers' Shop, Knockerra and the Ferry Shop, Killimer. All envelopes can be returned through the letter boxes in each church and also can be placed in the **box** at the post office in Kilrush.

### St. Imy's Church Killimer

From Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov St. Imy's Church will be open from 12 Noon until 6pm each Sunday for private prayer for the month of November.

# **Reflection - Containers of Divine Love**

God of affection, devotion, passion, tenderness, and all forms of love, this day we thank you for the myriad ways that we have been given a touch of your goodness. We thank you for your many beneficent gestures: ...

love that draws us to friendship and fidelity, love that leads us to kindness and compassion, love that stirs in our flesh and dances in our bones. love that lures us toward the sacred and serene, love that calls us to new vision and growth, love that soothes our heartaches and gentles our pain, love that sees worth in each human being, love that believes in us and whispers with hope, love that sings in the seasons and sighs in the wind, love that taps on the door of forgiveness, love that longs for peace among all humankind, love that surprises and fills us with awe, love that sings praise for the face of earth's beauty, love that offers the hand of warm welcome. love that respects those who won't come too near, love that urges us to take risks and have courage, love that goes out to those from afar, love that embraces the shadow in us, love that sheds the old skin and welcomes the new, love that ripens our souls for the final journey home. Source of Love, we offer thanks for how you are abiding in all these forms of love.

#### All Saints, All Souls

Remember those who kept the faith, who always turned to pray, Who showed the love of Jesus in their lives from day to day. Remember those this special time, who live with God above, All Saints, All Souls, and all our own, Who live with God in love.

# **Remembrance Tree**

As a way of remembering our deceased love ones, each December we hold the Remembrance Tree Ceremony in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush. All cards are €5 and the money raised is donated to two very worthy charities; 1 - Temple Street Children's University Hospital 2 - The Special Needs Unit, St. Senan's Primary School, Kilrush This year's ceremony is on the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 7pm. It shall also be broadcast online by Webcam at www.kilrushparish.com Cards are available at the moment from: Ger Kelly Pen 2 Paper, Duffy Chemist Mairead O'Donnell and Sharon Reidy The Leisure Centre. Also you can donate to the "Go Fund Me "page.

# COVID-19 Support Line for Older People :

ALONE manage 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 seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

# **The Irish Red Cross**

The Irish Red Cross Clare Area with the support of Clare GAA Clubs, all sporting groups, Community Support Groups, working with Clare County Council Help Line Staff and others, we are here to support you in any way possible.

We have been supporting the people of Co. Clare with medical appointments since 2016 and will continue to do so. Keep safe at all times

Contact Number is (086)8323456

### **Down Memory Lane**

Kilrush and District Historical Society presents Down Memory Lane 2021 Calendar. Our annual calendar of local historical photographs is now on sale in Anchor Crafts, Gleeson's, The Leisure Centre, O'Sullivan's and Pen to Paper. The calendar costs €10 and all profits go to the ongoing restoration and maintenance of Kilrush Churchyard.

### Lough Derg November Memorial Service

Live via webcam from St. Mary' s Church, Pettigo, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm www.churchservices.tv/pettigo To enrol a departed loved one please contact us by email: info@loughderg.org or Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518, write to: Fr La Flynn, Prior, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 YC60

# **Counselling Service**

Ciarán Carey Professional General and Addiction Counsellor-Limerick City, working with individuals, couples, families and groups for addictions, mental health, anxiety, depression, trauma, bereavement and personal issues to achieve positive growth and development, self-discovery and change.

085-7721279 Email:info@culracounselling.ie

Autumn is over and Winter approaching. We thank God for the fruits of the earth. We thank farmers and horticulturalists who cultivated the land. The number of cases of coronavirus has increased in Ireland. The Government has introduced new restrictions. We must understand that this virus is a threat to us and to our families. Now is the time for each of us to act. Many are very worried and afraid of the virus. This simple prayer of St. Teresa of Avila can help us.

Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you, All things are passing: God never changes. Patient endurance attains all things Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices. Amen.

Jesus himself said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:29-30)

# All Saints by Christy Kenneally

I know a lot of saints, I do! So let me mention just a few;

I know someone who runs a team and teaches kids to play and dream,

who stands in cold and wind and rain, on days they play and nights they train:

Someone who's there when we are sad, the best and gentlest friend we've had,

Someone who says, 'Just do your best', when I am scared to take a test;

A friend who takes the time to show how things were done so long ago;

A teacher who just always knows where that comma always goes;

And others who are kind and good, who try to act as Jesus would,

who show God's love in all they do. I know a lot saints, don't you