



## **14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

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### **Anniversary Masses**

#### **Knockerra Church**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm (webcam)**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6pm(webcam)**

#### **Killimer Church**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 11am (webcam)**

Patrick and Mary Hassett

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 11am (webcam)**

John Donnellan, Burrane

#### **Remembrance Day 2020**

To coincide with the Diocesan Day of Remembrance on November 20<sup>th</sup>, we will hold an online Liturgy Service in St. Imy's Church, Killimer @ 8pm.

We will remember all our loved ones who have gone before us especially those who died in the last twelve months.

The ceremony will conclude with exposition of The Blessed Sacrament until 12 Midnight.

We invite all parishioners to light a candle in their window at 9pm to be part of the ceremony. It would be nice also if you can have a candle lighting on the grave of your departed relatives.

We will leave bottles of Holy Water inside the gates of the graveyards for you to take to the graves over the remaining days of the month.

*Those we love don't go away,  
they walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard, but always near; still  
loved, still missed and very dear.*

#### **Kilrush Community School**

Kilrush Community School are now enrolling for 1st Year students for September 2021. Application Forms for enrolment have been distributed to all local primary schools. Application Forms must be returned via post to Kilrush Community School on or before Friday, 27th November 2020. Should you require an Application Form or if you have any queries contact the school on 065-9051359.

Application Forms received after this date will be placed on a waiting list for places. "

#### **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.

#### **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 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 receive you sacramentally 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.

Amen.



## **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](http://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.

## **Diocesan Day of Remembrance on November 20<sup>th</sup>**

Because 2020 has been a year like no other, the Diocese of Killaloe, in collaboration with the Anglican Diocese of Limerick, Killaloe & Ardfer, has decided to hold a Day of Remembrance on November 20<sup>th</sup> for those who have died in 2020. This Day aims to acknowledging those who have died this year and those who have been bereaved through the death of loved ones. It includes the remembrance of those who have died as a result of the global pandemic, as well as those who have died from other causes during the year. The day will help us to remember our own beloved dead but also acknowledge and pray for those whose passing and mourning has been so cruelly affected by the COVID protocols in hospitals and nursing homes and around funerals.

The focus of the Remembrance Day will be on short moments of prayer in which everyone can participate at home. These include the following:

- A short radio message and blessing from Bishop Fintan and Bishop Kenneth Kearon (Church of Ireland) will mark the beginning of the day's prayer. (This will also be available on diocesan and parish websites, on Facebook and other social media platforms).
- A Diocese-wide moment of silence and individual prayer at 12 noon to remember the dead and bereaved. The angelus bell will be a reminder of this moment.
- A short prayer time to be broadcast on Clare FM and Tipp FM on Friday evening around 7 p.m.
- People are invited to light candles and place them in the window in the evening as an act of remembrance.

## **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](mailto:info@culracounselling.ie)

## **Prayer for the Peoples' Blessing of Graves**

*We are unable this November to gather together to remember at the cemetery service. A prayer as you make your own visit.*

### **Visiting a Graveyard**

May perpetual light shine upon the faces of all who rest here.

May the lives they lived unfold further in spirit.

May all their past travail find ease in the kindness of clay.

May the remembering earth mind every memory they brought.

May the rains from the heavens fall gently upon them.

May the wildflowers and grasses whisper their wishes into light.

May we reverence the village of presence in the stillness of this silent field.

*J O'Donohue.*

*"If God is at our side, who can be against us?"*  
(Rom 8:31)

## **EmployAbility Clare**

Do you have an illness, injury or disability?

Would you like support around career choices / support while in employment?

Contact EmployAbility Clare on (065) 6844007/ e-mail [karen@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:karen@employabilityclare.ie)

