



16th & 17th January 2021

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Anniversary Masses

Knockerra Church

Saturday 16th January 6pm (Webcam)

Patsy Cunningham, Molougha
Sr. Frances Cunningham, Middleton, Cork
Peter Cunningham, Molougha

Saturday 23rd January 6m (Webcam)

Frances & JJ O'Dea

Killimer Church

Sunday 17th January 11am (Webcam)

Michael Neenan

Sunday 24th January 11am (Webcam)

Parish Donations

In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website – www.killaloediocese.ie. The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red “Donate to your Parish” button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Church Opening For Private Prayer

St. Senan's Church, Knockerra will be open daily for Private Prayer from 12 Noon until 4pm. St. Imy's Church, Killimer will not be open during Level 5 restrictions.

Knockerra Liturgy/Eucharistic Rota

New rota for the coming year is now being prepared. If anyone would like to change or any new readers would like to join and be added to the rota, please text Kathleen on 0876525354.

Counselling Services

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
Counselling services is deemed as essential.

The West Clare Mini Marathon

The West Clare Mini Marathon is going virtual!!!!
Unfortunately we will not be doing our normal route this year, instead we ask that people take to the roads within your own region to complete the 10k. We are giving people the weekend of the 30th and 31st of January 2021 to complete the distance. Please tag us in all your fun on the day!!! Now that we are gone virtual we are not limited to just Ireland, register for the event.
€20 P.P.S
<https://westclarecancercentre.ie/.../west-clare-mini.../>

Irish Grinds

Online Irish grinds for Leaving and Junior Certificate available.
Contact (087) 6811653.

Trust the Lord forever, for in Him you have an everlasting Rock.

Isa 26:4

Vandeleur Park Run

At parkrun we want to make West Clare a healthier, happier place. As part of the parkrun resolution we are launching #parkwalk. Ready to strive for five? See our eight week guide to successfully completing a 5k walk see Vandeleur parkrun Facebook page or email us at vandeleur@parkrun.com For those already at 5k, submit your time and track your weekly progress on <https://www.parkrun.com/profile>

The Theology & Religious Studies

The Department at Mary Immaculate is hosting an on-line public lecture on the 21st of January at 19.30.

The details can be found at the following link on our MIC website:

<https://www.mic.ul.ie/faculty-of-arts/department/theology-religious-studies?index=5>

Mother and Baby Home Report

The final Report of the Commission for Mother and Baby Homes was published this week. It is sad and harrowing reading. My heart goes out to the survivors. It is a dark time for all affected, reflecting on the sad reality of abuse in our Church. A full and unreserved apology has been issued this week and the full text of that and response to the report is available on <https://www.killaloeocese.ie/response-to-mother-and-baby-home-report/>.

✠Fintan Monahan

Cúil Gaels

Cúil Gaels will hold their AGM on Saturday January 16th at 8pm via Zoom. Please contact Carmel on 086 3535890 for Zoom link.

Age Action

Age Action's "Getting Started KIT" programme provides free remote tutoring to older people to use the Internet on their device.

Please see the following link for further information or contact me anytime if you have any further queries: <https://www.ageaction.ie/how-we-can-help/getting-started-kit>.

*Life isn't about finding yourself
Life is about creating yourself*

George Bernard Shaw

The Stone Doctor

My name is Alan from the Marble Restoration Company, We are based in Craughwell, Co Galway and we travel the entire country working on various marble restoration projects, Our company specialises in the restoration and preservation of natural stone, i.e., marble, granite, limestone etc., on altars, floors, railings, statues and aisles, we have been in business 35 years working in Ireland and the USA, I just want to drop you a line to let you know of the services our company offer We take tired or old and dull looking marble and refinish it back to its original finish. We do this through a dust free diamond sanding process and finish with a polishing and sealing process. We also strip off old waxes on porcelain, terracotta and slate tiles that may have been applied over the years and restore to its original beauty, If you think our service could be of use to you please feel free to give us a call or send us an email to, alanfarrelly12@gmail.com stonedoctor@eircom.net marblerestorationcompany.ie phone 087 0505807

The Samaritans

The Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently recruiting new volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For information please log on to volunteer.samaritans.org, text 085 176 3491 or email samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com.

A Prayer for Protection in time of Pandemic

Our Lady, Health of the Sick,
you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, who, at the Cross,
took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.
O loving Mother, you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died.
Intercede for those charged with protecting the health and safety
of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. **Amen.**

