



9th & 10th January 2021

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Anniversary Masses

Knockerra Church

Saturday 9th January 6pm (Webcam)

Breda Blake, Granatooha
Matt & Bridie Fitzpatrick, Knockerra
Michael Carrig, Kilcarroll
Tom Collins, Knockerra

Saturday 16th January 6pm (Webcam)

Killimer Church

Sunday 10th January 11am (Webcam)

Months Mind: May Crowe

Sunday 17th January 11am (Webcam)

Michael Neenan

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.killaloe-diocese.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.

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.

Christmas Party- Moneypoint:

The annual Christmas Party hosted by Moneypoint would usually be taking place around this time. Unfortunately given the ongoing disruption being caused by Coronavirus, like so many other events this has to be cancelled. The parishes that were due to be part of these celebrations will now be moved to the following Christmas instead. Killimer/Knockerra Parish was on this list, so there is something to look forward to in the coming year. The staff would like to express their disappointment but look forward to welcoming you again when all is safe.

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.../>

*What a wonderful thought it is that some of
the best days of our lives haven't even
happened yet.*

Anne Frank

Online Sign Language Taster Class

Tuesday 12th January at 7pm

Join ISL teacher, Adrian Rynne, together with interpreter Ide Barrett for an hour long taster workshop in Sign Language for people aged 18+.

Topics covered will include:

the benefits of learning Sign Language, communication through sign and a taste of Sign Language in simple terms.

Free event, places are limited, participants must have access to Zoom. Booking is essential, please contact:

Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

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>

Pope Francis' Prayer to Saint Joseph

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.

Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome.

My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power.
Amen

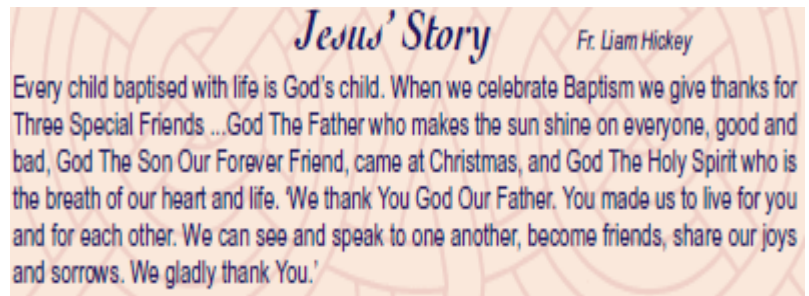
Forgive the past- let it go

Live the present – the power of now

Create the future – thoughts become things



The Baptism of our Lord 10th January



New Boxes Of Parish Envelopes

Our thanks to the many parish representatives who helped deliver the boxes before Christmas. These envelopes have proved to be essential to the financial life of the parish during lockdown as they ensured a constant flow of income that allowed the parish to meet daily current expenditure. If you have not received your new box of envelopes please contact 089 402 6161

Parish Prayer

Lord, bless our parish community at this difficult time.

Give me patience with myself and others so that I will not make these times any more difficult than they are already.

Grant me the ability to acknowledge my fears so that I will not hide from acting in a responsible manner. Give me courage to overcome any selfishness that hinders my concern for others.

Grant me the grace to reach out to others by safe means and in a helpful way.

Give me courage when I am feeling lonely and the knowledge that isolation is a good thing for now and that I am never fully alone.

Grant me the gifts of kindness, patience and love. Give me your blessing:

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.