



## **13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

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### **Anniversary Masses**

#### **Knockerra Church**

##### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 6pm (Webcam)**

Mary & Peadar Keating, Tullagower

Michael & Teresa Moloney, Tonovoher

Simon Eustace late of Kilmurry McMahon, died in England.

Kitty and Tommie Flanagan, Coolminga

##### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February 6pm (Webcam)**

#### **Killimer Church**

##### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 11am (Webcam)**

T.J. Crowe, Killimer

Kevin O'Connell, Knockerra

##### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 11am (Webcam)**

Patrick Clohessy, Moneen



#### **Trocaire Boxes**

The Trócaire boxes for Lent will be available at the Altar rails in Knockerra Church & in the Sanctuary of Killimer Church as and from next weekend. In these difficult times we invite and encourage you to collect one for your home & during the season of Lent through your financial support think of the people of South Sudan who are struggling and displaced.

#### **Condolence**

We extend our sympathy to Fiona Walsh, Knockerra & her family on the death of her father Timothy O'Sullivan, Douglas, Cork recently. May he rest in peace.

#### **Trócaire**

Trócaire's campaign for 2021 explores the impact of conflict on families in South Sudan. It highlights the challenges facing families and communities who have been displaced by conflict, how they support each other through these challenges, and how they help each other to survive and thrive. We can learn from these families how to best support ourselves and each other during the current Covid-19 pandemic. We learn more about the suffering of people who have lost their homes and loved ones to war, and how they are rebuilding their lives through love, friendship and solidarity.

'No one can face life in isolation ... We need a community that supports and helps us, in which we can help one another to keep looking ahead. How important it is to dream together... By ourselves, we risk seeing mirages, things that are not there. Dreams, on the other hand, are built together. Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travellers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all.' (Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti)

#### **Lenten Journey**

A Lenten Journey with the question:

Who is Jesus? An online workshop facilitated by the Diocese of Killaloe and presented by Vince Murray, former Director of Religious Education in St Angela's College, Sligo. This explores who Jesus is by examining the work of four modern thinkers. It will be presented on one day each week in Lent (six sessions) and each will be about an hour. The format will be an online presentation and a facilitated discussion. This programme will be attractive to all who are interested in searching for a deeper understanding of Jesus, whether you are church-going or not. If you are interested, please contact: gerardmjsheeran@gmail.com



## Rosary

Rosary and reflection with hymns from St. Senan's Church, Knockerra, starting this Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February and each Tuesday during Lent at 7.30pm lasting 40 mins approx. Why not join in on the webcam Killimer Parish live

## Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. It is the day traditional associated with the Blessing of Ashes & tracing them on our foreheads. In the present situation as we are unable to gather, Blessed Ashes will be available on the Altar rails in Knockerra Church after morning Mass. On Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. we invite you to join with us via Webcam from St. Senan's Church, Kilrush for a time of prayer & reflection and the tracing of Ashes on those in your home.

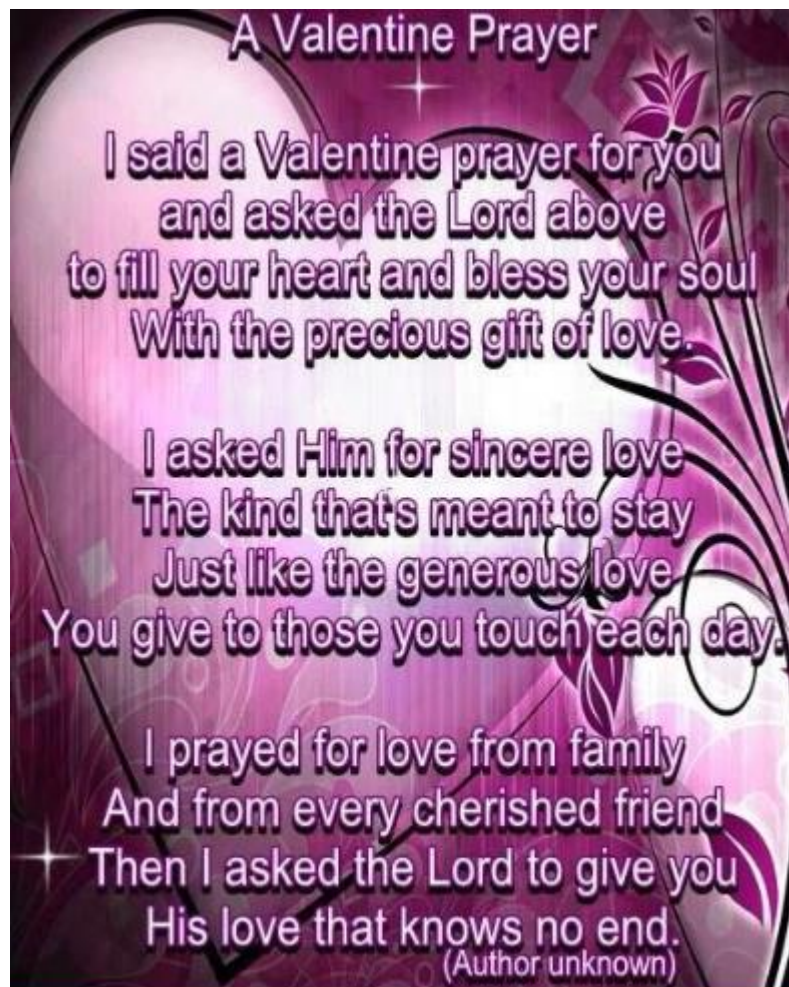


## Covid-19 Support Line For Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. 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.

## Kilmurry Ibrickane Online Bingo

Bingo starts Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February @ 8pm. To buy a book & play just go to: [www.kilmurryibrickanegaa.ie](http://www.kilmurryibrickanegaa.ie) Deadline for entry is 12noon on Monday. Further enquiries from Michael Considine 086 845 0848.



*As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Remain in My love*

Jn 15:9

## Reflection

To love others well, you have to love yourself. Love of self is not self-centered. Rather it is a love that reflects the mystery of God's unchanging love for you. Don't put yourself down, and don't abuse your body with excessive eating and drinking.

**Prayer:** Help me, Lord, to love myself in the proper way.