



## **27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

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### **Anniversary Masses**

#### **Knockerra Church**

#### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 6pm (Webcam)**

Flanagan & Shannon Families, Tullagower & Dysaat  
Mary Howard, Tarmon.

#### **Holy Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 6pm (Webcam)**

#### **Easter Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 7pm (Webcam)**

Easter Saturday, Vigil Mass

#### **Killimer Church**

#### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 11am (Webcam)**

#### **Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 3pm (Webcam)**

Passion Ceremony

#### **Easter Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 11am (Webcam)**

Fr. Joe Haugh, Doonbeg 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Oisin Cahill, Clonfeigh, Inch.

#### **Alone**

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

*It is not how many years we live, but what we do with them.*



#### **Palm Sunday**

We invite all parishioners to have palm branches in your homes for Masses this weekend. Branches will be blessed as part of the Palm Sunday celebration.



#### **Easter Ceremonies on Webcam**

Holy Thursday- Mass 6 pm from St. Senan's Church Knockerra.

Good Friday-Passion Ceremony - 3pm from St.Imy's Church Killimer.

Easter Saturday- Vigil Mass 7pm from St. Senan's Church Knockerra.

Easter Sunday- Mass 11am from St.Imy's Church Killimer.

#### **Holy Week**

Holy Week is the most sacred time for us as followers of Christ. It is the week when Lenten penance should be exercised in a special way by taking time personally, as a family, and in the parish community to journey with Jesus into his death on the Cross, and beyond. The stages of his journey are: **Palm Sunday**: from being celebrated to being forgotten; **Holy Thursday**: from giving himself to his disciples in the Eucharist to being denied by them; **Good Friday**: from surrendering himself to God's will, to being abandoned even by God in death; **Holy Saturday**: from complete emptiness in death to new life. During Holy Week we journey through all these stages with Jesus so that he may bring us new life and hope.

**Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**



### **Reconciliation Service & Reflection:**

The journey of Holy Week is with us again and in a special way many people are asking in relation to the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession. We are unable to gather this year in the normal way but on Monday 29th March at 8 p.m. via Webcam from Kilrush Church we will have an opportunity to reflect on God loving healing gift of forgiveness for us and to pray for that gift in our lives at this time.

### **Online Bingo**

Cooaclare Online Bingo continues each Sunday at 8pm. Over €1000 in prizes. To purchase books go to [www.cooaclarebingo.com](http://www.cooaclarebingo.com). Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### **Knockerra Tidy Village - Spring Clean Up**

Knockerra Tidy Village are organizing a Spring clean-up on Good Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 10.00am-12.30pm.

Due to Covid 19 Restrictions we would appreciate if household volunteers tend to road ways within their own area. If interested in taking part please contact Phil on 086 3031877/Ann 087 7618813 with the specific area that you plan to cover. Collection of rubbish can be arranged.

### **Easter Hamper**

As a token of appreciation for all the support to Knockerra Tidy Village, an Easter Hamper will be raffled on Easter Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. Please call to Powers Shop, Knockerra to receive your free entry ticket. Best of Luck!

### **The Lighthouse**

Tune in this Saturday for our last in the beginner yoga series. A great way to unwind after the week Open to all levels and free! We will be hosting on Zoom, email: [westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie](mailto:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie) or text 086 604 3473

### **TFI Local Link**

TFI Local Link Limerick Clare has expanded its services in Clare, including the first rural regular services. It launched on Monday March 1, the new local link route 337 will showcase the Shannon Estuary Way and will serve Labasheeda, Kildysart, Ballynacally, Kilmurry McMahon, Knock and Killimer Ferry Terminal, three times a day, Monday to Saturday with reduced service on Sundays.

### **Trocaire**

Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the following way- Trócaire Boxes or Envelopes can be dropped into the Sacristy after weekend Masses. The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion. We thank you for your continued support and invite people to return their boxes/envelopes starting next weekend.

### **Free Easter Online Camp**

For all Primary & Secondary school students. Daily activities will be uploaded from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March such as Art, Dance, GAA, Soccer, Yoga, Cookery, Storytelling, beauty & much more. Log onto [www.clarecamps.ie](http://www.clarecamps.ie)

#### **A Prayer for Palm Sunday**

Loving Father, with palm branches we recall when Jesus was welcomed by crowds into the city of Jerusalem.

Bless us with your Spirit as we prepare to journey through Holy Week.

May we find time to listen again to the story of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

There, may we discover the love of God, which knows no bounds.

We bring with us our suffering and pain, our worry and loss and the suffering, pain, worry and loss of the whole world at this time.

May we hear proclaimed this coming Easter Day that Jesus is risen!

May we have our hope renewed in God who brings good out of bad and even life out of death.

Amen.



