

# 6th & 7th March 2021

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# **Anniversary Masses**

### **Knockerra Church**

## Saturday 6th March 6pm (Webcam)

Albert & Bessie O'Dea, Coolminga

# Tuesday 9th March 8.55am (Webcam)

Special Intention

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

Josie & John Toman, Tullagower

### **Killimer Church**

## Sunday 7th March 11am (Webcam)

Paddy & Jenny Martin Michael Burke Margaret Kelly, Ballymacrinnan Francie Lillis, Ballymacrinnan

## Sunday 14th March 11am (Webcam)

Sean Cooper, Donail

#### Killimer GAA

Killimer GAA will hold its annual AGM on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm via Zoom.

If you wish to receive the link or want something added to the agenda then please email angela.flanagan@icloud.com
Before 16<sup>th</sup> of March to receive the link.



#### Trócaire envisages a just and peaceful world here:

The charity's Lenten Appeal began on Ash Wednesday but social and travel restrictions, including school closures and the suspension of public worship, mean that for the first time in almost 50 years many homes will be without Trócaire boxes this year. Trócaire CEO Caoimhe de Barra said, "Lent is the engine that keeps our programmes going throughout the year. The public in Ireland always rally behind our campaign. While this year will be different, we hope the public will continue to support our lifesaving campaign overseas." To find out how you can donate to this year's life-saving campaign see www.trocaire.org



#### **Trocaire Boxes**

The Trócaire boxes for Lent will be available at the Altar rails in Knockerra Church & in the Sanctuary of Killimer Church. 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.

You have taken away my sackcloth and clothed me with joy. Ps 30:12b

#### Ask for Joy: It is a Divine Gift

**Reflection**: The Lord is preparing you for the banquet of joy. Everything He does is designed to bring you safely home to heaven.

**Prayer:** Lord, help me to rejoice in all circumstances.

#### **Rosary**

Rosary and reflection with hymns from St. Senan's Church, Knockerra, continues each Tuesday during Lent at 7.30pm lasting 40 mins approx. Why not join in on the webcam Killimer Parish live

### Feast of St. Senan 8th March

As in previous years we would encourage parishioners to leave a lighted candle in their window in honour of St. Senan on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March and to recite the following prayer.

#### Prayer To St. Senan

Lord, when a darkened sky surrounds me, Let me find hope; In quiet hurts & sorrows, Let me find hope; In my struggling hours & moments, Let me find hope; To those whose hearts are weary, Let me reach out with hope;

#### **Clare Type 1 Diabetes Online Event**

The Clare Diabetes Support Group have moved their regular meetings online, their next event is Tuesday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm with guest speaker from Australia, Renza Scibilia. Renza Scibilia has lived with type 1 diabetes since 1998. She is a diabetes advocate and activist and is the Program Manager for Type 1 Diabetes and Communities at Diabetes Australia. To get the join link email Grainne at ClareSupport@diabetes.ie

### **The Willow Counselling Centre**

The Willow Counselling Centre is an affordable counselling/psychotherapy service where qualified therapists dealwith a variety of issues with clients from 12 years upwards. They are open for face-to-face counselling as well as phone and online counselling.

The building on Chapel Lane in Ennis is now fully HSE/HSA compliant as required under public health measures aimed at curbing the spread of Covid 19. Sessions are strictly by appointment, tel: 085 782 0000.

#### **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.

#### Lent: a Time for Renewing Faith, Hope and Love

In these times of trouble, when everything seems fragile and uncertain, it may appear challenging to speak of hope. Yet Lent is precisely the season of hope, when we turn back to God who patiently continues to care for his creation which we have often mistreated. To experience Lent in hope entails growing in the realisation that, in Jesus Christ, we are witnesses of new times, in which God is "making all things new" (cf. Rev 21:1-6). It means receiving the hope of Christ, who gave his life on the cross and was raised by God on the third day, and always being "prepared to make a defence to anyone who calls us to account for the hope that is in us" (1 Pet 3:15).

"In order to give hope to others, it is sometimes enough simply to be kind."

- Taken from Pope Francis's Lenten Message 2021





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Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

Mother Teresa