



20th & 21st March 2021

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Anniversary Masses

Knockerra Church

Saturday 20th March 6pm (Webcam)

Michael & Mary Bonfield

Saturday 27th March 6pm (Webcam)

Killimer Church

Sunday 21st March 11am (Webcam)

Sunday 28th March 11am (Webcam)

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.

Make the least of all that goes and the most of all that comes. Don't regret what is past. Cherish what you have. Look forward to all that is to come. And most important of all, rely moment by moment on Jesus.

Lough Derg

Sunday 21st March RTE Studio Broadcast Mass at 11am will be celebrated by Msgr La Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg along with the Lough Derg Pastoral and Music teams. The Mass will be offered for the Lough Derg pilgrim family near and far. Tune into RTE 1 Television or RTE Radio 1.

Webinar for the Diocese of Killaloe

Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA will be the principal speaker at a Webinar hosted by the Diocese of Killaloe on the Scriptural background of Holy Week and Easter which we are about to celebrate. The webinar will be of interest to anybody involved in parish or pastoral life in parish or diocese.

It will commence at 7.30 pm on this Monday, March 22nd. To join the webinar, you need to register in advance and you can do this by using the link below.
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rQO8yj9WTpiZTANWNen9AQ

Notice For Confirmation Families

There will be a Webinar for the parents and godparents of Confirmation children and also the Confirmation children on this Wednesday, March 24th at 7.00 pm. In order to join you need to register using the link here
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SHRbJhzmQ8y3O0mSPFpTOQ

Notice For First Holy Communion Families

There will be a Webinar for the parents of First Holy Communion children on this Tuesday, March 23rd at 7.00 pm. In order to join you need to register using the link here
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zN_POulATymoz_Vz9ZWF3g

*“A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence
nor deprive me of your holy spirit”*

Online Bingo

Cooraclare Online Bingo starts this Sunday 21st March at 8pm. Over €1000 in prizes. To purchase books go to www.cooraclarebingo.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, 2nd 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, 4th April, 2021. Please call to Powers Shop, Knockerra to receive your free entry ticket. Best of Luck!

Prayer for Fifth Sunday of Lent

Artist of souls,
you sculpted a people
for yourself
out of the rocks
of wilderness and fasting.
Help us as we take up your
invitation
to prayer and simplicity,
that the discipline
of these forty days
may sharpen our hunger for the
feast of your holy friendship,
and whet our thirst
for the living water you offer
through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



Age Action are offering five hours tutoring, **by phone**, to anyone who needs support using their smart device or laptop.

Covering topics like how to set up an email, how to download an app,

how to use video to see your loved ones etc.

For more information, please call 01 4756989 or email gettingstarted@ageaction.ie

Knockerra National School

Knockerra School is accepting enrolment applications for the year beginning September 2021/2022.

Application forms can be obtained by contacting the school office at 0659052379 or by post at Knockerra N.S. Knockerra, Kilrush, Co. Clare V15 AR27 /email at knockerraschool.ias@gmail.com



Trócaire is the Irish word for Mercy.

A child asks, what does mercy mean?

Showing an act of kindness. We are asked as a Christian People, especially during Lent to show acts of kindness. Remember you cannot get to heaven without a letter of reference from the poor. Trócaire Boxes are available in the Church.

The Annunciation of the Lord -Feast Day 25th March

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him . . . might have eternal life.” (John 3:16) At the Annunciation, God revealed this good news to Mary. She was the first to hear and to believe that God would do what he promised. Her faith told her that nothing is impossible for God. Mary also heard God’s invitation



calling her to be the Virgin Mother of his Son. This call meant that Jesus would be formed in her womb, and she, as his mother, would nourish and care for him. This call meant that she had a special place in God’s plan for salvation. Mary replied, “I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” (Luke 1:38) In saying yes, Mary agreed to God’s plan because she wanted what God wanted. She was willing to accept all the joy and pain, all the unexpected events. She was willing to bring Christ to a waiting world.-

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