



## **10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

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### **Anniversary Masses**

#### **Knockerra Church**

#### **Mass Time Change**

Mass on Saturday evening in Knockerra Church will be at 8 p.m. as and from this weekend.

#### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 8pm(Webcam)**

#### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 8pm (Webcam)**

#### **Killimer Church**

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

#### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 11am (Webcam)**

Teresa & Pat Madigan, Burrane and deceased family members.

Christy, Clare & Neal Keniry (Cork)

#### **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.

***The triumph of Easter is the victory of mercy.  
Christ is no longer in the realms of death—  
and neither are we.***

#### **Easter Holy Water:**

Bottles of Easter Holy Water are available in Killimer & Knockerra Churches. Feel free to take as many as you wish, but if taking some for another household, please sanitise the bottle prior to dropping it off to them.



#### **Divine Mercy Sunday:**

This Sunday, the second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. It was instituted by St John Paul II in May 2000. The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina a Polish nun who died in 1938 aged thirty three years. The message of God's Divine Mercy is nothing new. The Church has always taught through Scripture and through tradition that God is merciful, and that forgiveness is available for all sins. His mercy is much greater than any sin. We ought to come before God humbly and with confidence in his Divine Mercy. Prayers & chaplet for Divine Mercy Sunday will take place via webcam from St. Senan's Church, Kilrush next Sunday at 3 p.m.

#### **Prayer -Joyce Rupp**

#### **Risen**

***Christ, we turn to you with full reliance on your resurrected presence with us here and now.***

***We renew our trust in your grace to restore our joy when it lies hidden in our entombed self.***

***Turn us again and again toward hope.***

***Open our hearts to recognise you in the garden of our everyday lives.***

***Amen***

## Local History

Just a final call out there to anyone who has old photos that they would like to share with us for our next publication .Please send a copy to [killimerlocalhistory@gmail.com](mailto:killimerlocalhistory@gmail.com) Many thanks for the approximate 1500 photos already received.

## Cooraclare Online Bingo

Jackpot Increase This Sunday Night

Jackpot €250 in 46 numbers or less if not won you can win or share in €150 .

Jackpot increases by 50 each week if not won.

[www.cooraclarebingo.com](http://www.cooraclarebingo.com)

## Kilrush Ladies Football

### Clothing Collection

Niomh Madigan has very kindly offered her premises Kilrush Laundry as a drop off point for our clothing collection ..So start gathering all unwanted bits. So get clearing out & help our ladies football club!!

## Activity Programme For Teen Boys

6 week Physical Activity Programme for Teen Boys begins next Monday April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Details below or visit Clare Sports Partnership for more info and how to register! 3x30 min Session weekly.

Mon/Wed/Fri @ 5.30pm via zoom

## Back to school blessing

Dear Heavenly Father,

For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.

Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace. Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts. Help us to mature as parents and caregivers.

Bless every family, oh Lord.

We entrust our children to you, dear God. Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep.

In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

## 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.



## Grow it Forward – Vegetable Growing Workshop

As part of Clare Libraries Grow it Forward campaign, we are inviting you to join Frank Bouchier for an online vegetable growing workshop, on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> April at 11am. Frank will discuss all aspects of growing your own vegetables, when to sow, soil and site, growing in polytunnels and much more. He will be delighted to answer any queries you may have about starting your vegetable patch, or on how to continue with your sowing. This is a free event, please note numbers are limited and booking essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by calling 065 9056034 or emailing [kilkee@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilkee@clarelibrary.ie)

## On-Line Diploma In Spirituality

Level 7 (accredited by St Patrick's College, Maynooth) is now going on-line. Course to enable facilitation with young people as per parish retreats, group work. Skills are transferable to other situations. If you are interested in facilitating young people etc. or would like to know more, please contact Fr Michael Casey, Cross at 086-0842216 for further details or priests' in parish. Course commences September (funding available for a limited number of applicants who apply before 28th April).

*May you walk gently through the world and know its beauty.*