



24th & 25th April 2021

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Anniversary Masses

Knockerra Church

Saturday 24th April 8pm (Webcam)

Saturday 1st May 8pm (Webcam)

Saturday 8th May 12 Noon (Webcam)

1st Anniversary

Paddy Flanagan, Coolminga

Saturday 8th May 8pm (Webcam)

Gretta Flanagan & Willie Culligan, Tullagower
Tommie Power, Knockerra

Killimer Church

Sunday 25th April 11am (Webcam)

Mary & Eddie McMahon & deceased family members

Sunday 2nd May 11am (Webcam)

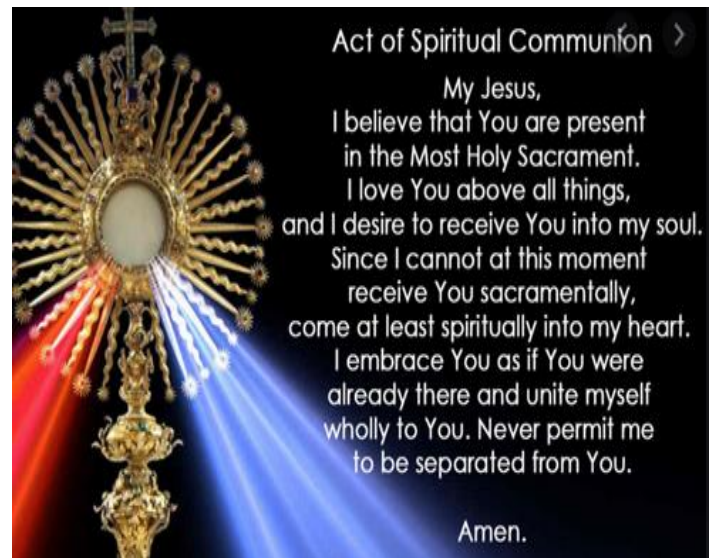
PJ & Lena Lillis, Ballymacrinan

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.

Knockerra Church

Knockerra Church celebrates its 60th anniversary this year. To mark this, the bishop will say Mass in Knockerra on May 8th. A huge effort by parishioners and the diaspora went into the construction of our church from manual labour to fundraising and donations. To acknowledge this, a commemorative sculpture will be unveiled to remember all who were responsible for the beautiful church we have today.



Burrane National School

We are holding a clothing collection at Burrane N.S. Bags can be dropped to the school, clean unwanted clothing, paired shoes, curtains etc. NO DUVETS/PILLOWS acceptable. Closing date is Friday 30th April, 2021.

The Triest Community Employment Scheme

The Triest Community Employment Scheme (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners and Art & Craft Assistant. Please contact the local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact -Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123 / 086 380 9994

Cooraclare Online Bingo

Jackpot increase this Sunday night.

Jackpot €350 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

Remember cut off 12noon on Sunday to purchase books.

Kilrush Ladies Football Club

Underage training starts back Wednesday 28th @ 6pm.

All players need to be registered to play. Looking forward to a fun filled season of football!!

Woodland Bistro At The Vandeleur

Walled Garden

Is now open for a "Grab & Go" service. Tea, Coffee and light lunch options are available to take away.

Open daily 10am—5pm.

Vocations Sunday

Pope Francis

Pope Francis offers Saint Joseph as a model for all members of the clergy and religious. He says, "Saint Joseph is an extraordinary figure, not because of any astonishing charism or special status, but because he accomplished extraordinary acts of service in his daily life." "God looks on the heart," he said, "and in Saint Joseph he recognized the heart of a father, able to give and generate life in the midst of daily routines."

Look to Saint Joseph as an example of faithful service.

"Vocations have the same goal of begetting and renewing the lives of others. The priesthood and consecrated life", he said, "require men and women with open hearts, who are capable of great initiatives, generous in self-giving, compassionate in comforting anxieties and steadfast in strengthening hopes." Pope Francis goes on to focus on three key words which Saint Joseph suggests for each individual's vocation: dream, service, and fidelity. He also

draws heavily on his Apostolic Letter Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart), released on 8 December 2020 for the Year of Saint Joseph. You can read the Pope's message on www.catholicbishops.ie

Charity Shop

Second Chance Animal Rescue Charity Shop

is open Mon, Wed & Sat from 12noon—2pm to take in donations. Looking forward to seeing you all.

**The best and most beautiful things in the world
cannot be seen or even touched -they must be felt
with the heart. Helen Keller**

Fitline

Fitline is our volunteer telephone line designed to help older people who want to feel a bit healthier, but perhaps don't have the motivation, confidence or information on where or how to take that first step. The service is completely free. Free phone 1800 303 545.

After you've made the first call, a FitLine mentor will arrange a time to ring you every two weeks until you're happy with your progress.

They will give you advice and gentle encouragement to get moving. You can email fitline@ageandopportunity.ie. Or visit our website at <https://ageandopportunity.ie/active/fitline/>.

Royal Western Yacht Club

Sailing Course

We are delighted to be announcing the return of our popular Sailing Courses this Summer. Courses will run from the 5th of July 2021 (ages 9-16 years), spaces are limited due to covid guidelines so please book now to avoid disappointment. You can book your place on the website. All details are available online@ www.westernyachtclub.com or tel Elaine @ 0861231864

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).

Movie Night

