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| **NEWSLETTER for LIXNAW / IRREMORE / RATHEA week beginning 3rd October 2021.**  **Fr. Anthony O’Sullivan – Tel: (066) 7132111 or (087) 2461749.**  **E-mail:** [**lixnaw@dioceseofkerry.ie**](mailto:lixnaw@dioceseofkerry.ie) |

Pray for Paul Wallace, Ballinageragh whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Pray for Tim McElligott, Tournageehy whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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A sincere thanks to everyone for co-operating in following the required Covid-19 guidelines at our Masses. The capacity for each Church is as follows: Rathea 50; Irremore 70; Lixnaw 70.

**Masses:**

**Lixnaw:** Saturday, 2nd October at 7.30pm - Tony & Sheila Moloney, Ballintogher & deceased

members of the Stack Family.

* Jim & Peggy Stack & deceased members of the Stack & O’Connor Families, Ballyhorgan.

**Rathea:** Sunday, 3rd October at 9.30am.

**Irremore:** Sunday, 3rd October at 11.00am – Mary Hudson, Moyvane.

**Lixnaw:** Monday, 4th October at 7.30pm - Tom, Brigid & Michael Foley, Gortinare & Ballinagare.

**Lixnaw:** Wednesday, 6th October at 10.00am.

**Lixnaw:** Friday, 8th October at 7.30pm - Eamon, Bridie, Matt & Mary Brigid Canty & deceased

members of Canty Family, Banemore.

**Lixnaw:** Saturday, 9th October at 7.30pm - Jane, Denis, John & Michael Horgan, Cloghercannon,

Abbeydorney.

* Carmel & John Stack & deceased members of the Stack & Fitzmaurice Families, Deerpark.
* Bernadette Dillane, Liscullane.

**Rathea:** Sunday, 10th October at 9.30am - Gerard Barry, Tournageehy.

**Irremore:** Sunday, 10th October at 11.00am – Michael, Joan & James Buckley, Mountcoal.

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**Parish Office:** The Parish Office is open from 11.00am to 2.00pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please make contact with the office by phone only, for now. Tel no (066) 7132111.

**Donate Online:** As well as placing one’s contribution in the box at the back of each Church one can donate to the parish online, by going to the Diocesan website [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie). Click on Parishes, Click on Lixnaw and Click on the blue donate button.

**Webcam:** You can join the Mass in Irremore on Facebook and Lixnaw through [www.churchcamlive.ie](http://www.churchcamlive.ie)

**Scoil Mhuire De Lourdes:** Congratulations to the children of Scoil Mhuire De Lourdes who received their Confirmation recently, also their families, teachers and all involved.

**Day for Life 2021:** This year’s Day for Life is celebrated, Sunday, 3rd October on the theme ‘The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion’. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year’s Day for Life message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. You can download this year’s message from [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**Preparing for the Synodal Journey:** On Sunday, 17th October all the dioceses in Ireland begin the Synodal Pathway – which Pope Francis has asked for worldwide. Pope Francis speaks of ‘Synod’ as ‘journeying together’, truly ‘listening to each other’ and ‘together identifying the path along which Christ is leading us’. Bishop Ray invites you to join him for a liturgy of prayer at St. Mary’s Cathedral, Killarney at 3pm on Sunday, 17th October to commence our journey. Come to the Cathedral or join by steaming via the cathedral website. Pope Francis has chosen the theme ‘Communion, Participation and Misson’.

**Lixnaw Hospice Group:** Lixnaw Hospice Group would like to thank the Lixnaw Drama Group for their great generosity in donating a whopping €8,200. This donation has been divided equally of €4,100 to both the Hospice and The Palliative Care.

**Lixnaw Hurling Club Lotto Draw:** Jackpot €6,450. Numbers drawn were 5, 11, 21, 24. No jackpot winner. €20 Winners: DJ Brosnan, Ennismore; Norma Corridan, Ballyhorgan; Brendan McElligott, The Bridge. Next draw 4th October. Jackpot €6,500.

**St. Senans GAA Club:** Monday 27/09/21: Jackpot €9,400 – No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 15, 16, 20, 28. Lucky dip winners: €30 Mary Holly-Young; €30 Geraldine Riordan, Tralee; €20 Mike Curtin, Torrnageehy; €20 Maurice Walsh, Ballygologue; €20 Pa Fealy, Upper Tullig. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Next week’s draw at the Clubhouse Mountcoal Monday 4th October. Jackpot €9,500. Tickets available at Kellys Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, from Club Officers, Lotto Sellers or play online. Watch the draw live on Facebook. Thank you for your continued support.

***‘Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change’***

***(Laudato Si’ 202).***

**Priest on Duty:** *Fr. Denis O’Mahony (087) 680 7197*. Emergencies only.