

**NEWSLETTER for LIXNAW / IRREMORE / RATHEA week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025.**

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Pray for Mary (Dolly) Carr, Ahabeg. R.I.P.

Pray for Sheila Bowler, Kiltomey whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Pray for Nora Buckley, Ballinagare whose anniversary occurs at this time.

**Masses:**

<b>Lixnaw:</b>	Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Margaret Galvin, The Village. (Months Mind).</li><li>- Kathleen O'Donoghue, l/o Ballinageragh. (Months Mind).</li><li>- Fr. David McElligott.</li><li>- John &amp; Noreen O'Halloran &amp; deceased members of the O'Halloran Family.</li><li>- Richard &amp; Maureen Prendiville, Ballinclogher.</li></ul>
<b>Rathea:</b>	Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December at 9.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mary O'Connell (requested by the choir).</li></ul>
<b>Irremore:</b>	Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December at 11.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Kitty Whelan, Lisahane.</li></ul>
<b>Lixnaw:</b>	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pat Kennelly, Dysert.</li></ul>
<b>Lixnaw:</b>	Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.	

**CHRISTMAS MASSES:**

<b>Rathea:</b>	Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.	
<b>Lixnaw:</b>	Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.	
<b>Lixnaw:</b>	Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Noreen Mobbs, Clogher Drive.</li></ul>
<b>Irremore:</b>	Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Willie &amp; Mary Somers, Knockreagh.</li><li>- Aidan Galvin, Irremore.</li></ul>
<b>Lixnaw:</b>	Saturday, 27 <sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm.	
<b>Rathea:</b>	Sunday, 28 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bea Galvin.</li><li>- Mary Roche, Knockaclare.</li></ul>
<b>Irremore:</b>	Sunday, 28 <sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am.	

**Parish Office:** The Parish Office is open from 11.00am to 2.00pm on Wednesdays.

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

**Samaritans:** Annual Samaritans Christmas Church Gate Collection will take place as usual.

**Teach Siamsa Finuge:** The Dreoilín na Ríochta Wren will visit houses on St. Stephen's Day, starting at 1pm from the Martin Whelan Roundabout and finishing with an extended performance at McCarthy's Bar. All proceeds will support the revival of Teach Siamsa Finuge as a home for local traditions.

**Lixnaw Hospice Group:** are holding their annual Christmas raffle, in aid of Kerry Hospice after Mass on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at JJ Walsh's Bar. Hampers galore and lots of other prizes. Tickets available from local shops & committee members. Please come and support this very worthy cause.

**FINUGE 500:** Congratulations to our November winner Marie Beirne who took away the €500 prize. December is a bumper month for our draw with a fabulous hamper from Life Pharmacy Lixnaw worth €250, another great hamper from Foleys Shop packed with goodies, free 12 month entry to Finuge 500 draw x two, free 6 month entry to Finuge 500 x two along with the usual €500 to giveaway. Entry tickets for each month are available at Foleys Your Stop Shop, Stacks Londis, JJ Walsh Bar & Butchers, Gibbons Filling Station, McCarthy's Bar Finue and Lixnaw Post Office. Tickets online at [www.finugegaa.com](http://www.finugegaa.com)

**Lixnaw Club Lotto Draw:** Jackpot €17,350. Numbers drawn were 10, 11, 20, 23. No jackpot winner. €30 Winners: Catherine Taylor – Lixnaw (online); John Shanahan, Irrebeg.; Pat Sheehan, Ballyheigue. Next draw on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December in Walsh's Bar. Next Jackpot €17,400.

**Priest on Duty:** Fr. Brendan Walsh, Moyvane (087) 791 3271. Emergencies only.

*Wish you all a Very Happy Christmas.*