

**NEWSLETTER for LIXNAW / IRREMORE / RATHEA week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

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Pray for Mary McCarthy, Ilford, Essex & late of Garrynagore. R.I.P.

Pray for Donie Conway, Derrevrin. R.I.P.

Pray for Noel O'Connell, Ballinageragh whose anniversary occurs at this time.

**Masses:**

- Lixnaw:** Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm
- Brother Eustace McSweeney, OFM (CAP).
  - Padraic Regan, Robeen, Hollymount, Mayo.
  - Sheila, William & Malachy Boyd & Michael & Catherine O'Connell, Irrebeg & Liscullane; John O'Reilly, Ardfert; Rebecca Boyd, Causeway & John Griffin, Castletownbere.
  - Brendan O'Brien & his mother Bridie, Ballinageragh & Pallas.
  - John Ryan, Upper Tullig.
- Rathea:** Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am.
- Irremore:** Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am.
- Lixnaw:** Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm
- John, Kitty & John Patrick McMahon, Ballinagare.
- Lixnaw:** Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am.
- Lixnaw:** Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.
- Lixnaw:** Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm
- Kitty, John & JP Twomey, Ballyrehan.
  - Kevin & Kitty Molyneaux, Dysert.
  - John Patrick & Mary O'Sullivan, Ahabeg and their daughter, Breda Murphy, Causeway.
  - Aine Barrett, Cambridge, England & late of Ballinagare.
  - Terence & Elizabeth O'Sullivan; son Brendan; daughters Nora Sheehy, Peg Walsh & Mary Shivane, Leam, Kilflynn.
  - Dominic Lynch, The Village.
- Rathea:** Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am.
- Irremore:** Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am
- Ciarán Rohan, Dromclough.
  - Maurice O'Donoghue, Mountcoal.
  - Bridie McElligott, Tournageehy.
  - DJ O'Sullivan, Dromclough.

***Special collection this weekend in aid of Lourdes Helpers.***

**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)

**Lourdes Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage 2026:** will take place 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 please contact Nora on (087) 931 8976 or [pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Tax Relief on Donations over €250:** The 2001 Finance Act (S45) granted tax relief on donations to eligible charities where contributors contributed €250 or more. St. Michael's Parish Lixnaw was approved for the scheme in 2008. Participants will receive the CHY4 Certs over the coming days. We ask you to return CHY4 Certs in the stamped addressed envelope provided by 16<sup>th</sup> February. The certs will then be processed. Sincere thanks to the generosity of so many people.

**Diocesan Mission 2026:** The diocesan mission, Pease be with you all, will take place from Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> February to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Fr. Finola Cunnane, Jim Deeds, Dr. John Lannon and Gemma Mulligan. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**AbbeyKillix Camogie Club:** is holding a fundraising clothes drive. Adults and children's clothing only. No bedding please. Drop off for bags is at Crotta away dressing rooms by Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Contact Ann McCarthy (Secretary) for any queries (087) 674 2804.

**FINUGE 500:** Congratulations to Tom Shanahan our January winner – Tom walks away with €500 to help get over the January blues! Entry tickets for each month are available at McCarthy's Bar, Finuge; Foleys Your Stop Shop, Stacks Londis, JJ Walsh Bar & Butchers, Gibbons Filling Station and Lixnaw Post Office. Tickets also available online at [www.finugegaa.com](http://www.finugegaa.com) or from any club officer. **FINUGE CLUB SHOP:** With the new season underway, we have the perfect gifts for the football player or supporter in your life – Finuge GAA merchandise. This is an online shop hosted by KCS. Search for [www.kcsports.ie](http://www.kcsports.ie) click on the 'Club Shop' tab and search for Finuge. We have over 30 items of high quality Finuge branded sports gear to chose from, happy shopping.

**Lixnaw Club Lotto Draw:** Jackpot €17,700. Numbers drawn were 2, 6, 14, 23. No jackpot winner. €30 Winners: Maria O'Sullivan, Ballyduff (online); John McCarthy, Lixnaw; John Flynn, Tarbert. Next draw on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> February in McCarthy's Bar, Finuge. Next Jackpot €17,750.

**Priest on Duty:** *Fr. Declan O'Connor (087) 090 8949. Emergencies only.*