

**NEWSLETTER for LIXNAW / IRREMORE / RATHEA week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**

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Pray for Michael Savage, Pallas. R.I.P.

Pray for Fr. Jack O'Donnell, Duagh. R.I.P.

Pray for Mary Horgan, Ballinageragh whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Pray for Michael Lyne, Ballinageragh whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Pray for Paud Trant, Mountcoal whose anniversary occurs at this time.

**Masses:**

- Lixnaw:** Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm
- Jim Corridon, Ballyhorgan.
  - JP King, Muckenaugh.
  - Willie, Mary & Billy Byrne, Garrynagore.
  - Gus Quilter, Gortinare.
- Rathea:** Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am
- Deceased members of the Peyton Families.
- Irremore:** Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am
- Michael (Mick) Whelan, Banemore. (Months Mind).
  - James Quilter, Leam, Kilflynn.
  - Patricia Deenihan, Finuge.

**St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney:** Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm - Chrism Mass.

**Lixnaw:** Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April at 10.00am.

<b><u>HOLY THURSDAY:</u></b>	
<b>Rathea:</b>	Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April at 6.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper.
<b>Lixnaw:</b>	Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April at 8.00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper.
<b><u>GOOD FRIDAY:</u></b>	
<b>Irremore:</b>	Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April at 3.00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion.
<b><u>EASTER VIGIL:</u></b>	
<b>Lixnaw:</b>	Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm - Easter Vigil.
	- Paud Galvin, The Village.
	- Hannah O'Sullivan, Coolruane.
<b><u>EASTER SUNDAY:</u></b>	
<b>Rathea:</b>	Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am.
<b>Irremore:</b>	Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am - Deceased members of the Trant, Barry & Stack Families.
	- John Stack, Banemore.

**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)

**Trócaire Boxes:** Now as we are approaching the Easter Season, at your own convenience, you may donate your Trócaire contribution which helps those in the Third World.

**Confessions:** Confessions for Parishes in the Listowel Pastoral Area (Lixnaw, Listowel, Duagh and Moyvane) in Listowel Church on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm. Confessions for Lixnaw, Irremore and Rathea during Holy Week after the Masses and Ceremonies.

**Lixnaw Hospice Group:** are holding their annual Kerry Hospice Fundraisers on Good Friday. The 5k/10k Ballinageragh Loop walk will start from the Church Gate at 11am. Sponsorship cards can be got from the local shops. The Soup Kitchen will open from 12 midday to 2.30pm at the Community Centre. All are welcome. Your continued support for this very worthy cause is so much appreciated.

**St. Patrick's Day Parade:** Our St. Patrick's Day Parade was a great success, despite the weather. There was a sea of green and everyone enjoyed the celebrations. Thanks to our judges Kitty & Francis who had the tough task of picking the best dressed children and the best float. Cassie Leen School of Dance claimed 1<sup>st</sup> prize while 2<sup>nd</sup> went to Cillian & Paidi McGrath and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize went to Kyle Hussey. The best float was the Christmas Lights. Congratulations to everyone and a massive thanks for the effort. Thanks in particular to Kathleen Foley 'Your Stop' and Tina Lovett 'Little Leaders' for sponsoring the prizes. We wish to acknowledge all the sponsors and those who attended to the bucket collection.

**Lixnaw Club Lotto Draw:** Jackpot €18,050. Numbers drawn were 14, 19, 21, 27. No jackpot winner. €30 Winners: Nollaig McCarthy, Lixnaw (online); Jonathon Best, Abbeydorney; Ed Hayes, Finuge. Next draw on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> March in McCarthy's Bar, Finuge. Next Jackpot €18,100.

**Priest on Duty:** *Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan, Lixnaw (087) 246 1749. Emergencies only.*