

**NEWSLETTER for LIXNAW / IRREMORE / RATHEA week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**

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**Masses:**

- Lixnaw:** Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm - John Griffin, Lixnaw & Dublin.
- Rathea:** Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am - Con & Mary Galvin, Rathea.
- Irremore:** Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am - Siobhán Brosnan, Upper Tullig, Kilflynn.
- Lixnaw:** Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.
- Lixnaw:** Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am.
- Lixnaw:** Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm - Madge & Michael Kennelly & Bernie Conroy.
- Lixnaw:** Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm - Crena Daughton.  
- Thomas & Bridie Quinlan, Keel.  
- Tom Lyons, Ballinclogher, his mother Nelly, uncles Paddy, Jimmy & Willie and his aunt Julie, Bealkilla.
- Rathea:** Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am - Michael, Nellie & Martin Galvin, Rathea.
- Irremore:** Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am - Nellie Galvin, Mountcoal.

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**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)

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulation to the children of Dromclough N.S. who received their First Holy Communion recently. Congratulations also to their families, teachers and all involved.

**Rosary:** will be recited at the Rathea Grotto on next Tuesday at 6.30pm.

**Rosary:** for the month of May takes place each Tuesday night at 8pm at Our Lady's Grotto Finuge. All welcome to attend.

**Rosary:** will be recited at the Grotto, Lixnaw on next Friday at 8.00pm.

**CHIME:** The National Charity for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People. Outreach Clinic in Listowel on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May from 12 noon to 3pm in Listowel Family Resource Centre, John B. Keane Road, Listowel, V31 EC62. Call or text Lorraine on 086-010 5200 to make an appointment. Appointment essential.

**Kerry ETB:** A free Financial Literacy Event will be held on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May at The Ashe Hotel, Tralee. Registration and tea/coffee from 10.30am, starting at 11.00am. Speakers from AIB, MABS, Kerry ETB and An Garda Síochána will share simple tips on managing money and staying safe from scams.

**Swim challenge:** Five young swimmers from North Kerry are preparing to take on a remarkable endurance challenge in aid of Kerry Hospice / Palliative Care. The group will swim the equivalent of a half marathon (21.1km) at Ballybunion Leisure Centre on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June. Among the swimmers are Cathal Slattery from Lixnaw and JJ Liston from Finuge. They are raising funds for the development of new patient accommodation at the Palliative Care Unit in Tralee. Parishioners are encouraged to support their efforts and wish them well in this inspiring community initiative. Donations can be made through the iDonate page: <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11647908>

**Lixnaw GAA Lotto Draw:** Jackpot €18,400. Numbers drawn were 5, 12, 18, 21. No jackpot winner. €30 Winners: Maurice Lynch, Ballyhorgan; Kathleen McDonnell (online); Frank Hegarty, Clogher. Thank you for your continued support. Next weeks Jackpot €18,450.

**Priest on Duty:** *Fr. John Buckley, Ballylongford (087) 2409 624. Emergencies only.*