

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 23RD MARCH 2025**  
**INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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**LENTEN PRAYER**

Lord, I know how much you love me. Help me to use your love as a way to persevere in my Lenten intentions. I am weak, but I know with your help, I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you. **Amen**

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS**  
**16/03/25**

**Basket:** €1,040 **Envelope:** €1,260  
**Trocaire:** €1,065 **Priest Coll:** €225  
**St. Patrick's Day**  
**Basket:** €720 **Envelope:** €560



**Month's Mind Mass**

Bishop Willie Walsh's Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated in SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral Ennis on Friday 28th March at 7.30pm

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Our youth ministry group will join us at masses 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April. They will share input in relation to Mary's Meals & at the end of mass people will have an opportunity to financially support the work of Mary's Meals & our Young people.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

will be prayed after 10am Mass each Friday. We invite & encourage as many as possible to join with us for this special time of prayer.

**JUBILEE THEME OF HOPE**

A series of videos from people around the diocese are available each day for the season of Lent on the Jubilee theme of hope on the social media platforms @BishopFintan, YouTube, TikTok, X, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Bluesky.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA**

**Sat 22nd Mar @ 6.30pm**  
 Catherine Minter, Mary/Ann Moody  
**Sun 23rd @ 9am** Paul Moroney  
**12noon** Caroline Howard  
**Sat 29th Mar @ 6.30pm**  
 Mary Watson, Michael Hogan  
**Sun 30th @ 9am** Mary Clancy  
**12noon** Teresa Lyons



**TROCAIRE**

Llma, the mother of the family on our Trócaire box this year, says: 'We have noticed the weather changing in the last few years. It is now hotter & we have more droughts. Then it starts to rain, & it won't stop raining. A more intense rain, more frequently.' Find out more about Llma & the Climate Crises at [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org)

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORIE**

May 14th to 21<sup>st</sup>. Fully Escorted trip to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages led by Sharon O Leary and accompanied by Fr Séan Sheehy as Spiritual Director (845 euro). Complete Spiritual Programme available. Direct Return flights-Dublin. 7 nights accommodation with freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day . For further details contact Sharon 086 0523014

**LAUDATO SI':**

**CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME**

"The divine and the human meet in the slightest detail in the seamless garment of God's creation, in the last speck of dust of our planet." (Laudato Si', 9)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA**

**24/03** Loretta Maher  
**31/03** Mary O'Mahoney  
**7/04** Dolores Blunnie  
**14/04** Teresa Lyons  
**21/04** Mary Moody  
**28/04** Ann Vaughan

**WEEKDAY READERS ROTA**

**24th March** Peggy  
**31st March** Gearoid

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

We extend a warm welcome this weekend to the boys & girls who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. They will lead us in prayer & reflection.



**KILRUSH APOSTOLIC WORK**

The Kilrush Apostolic Work will display their work at St. Senan's Church, Kilrush from 12 to 3pm on Sunday 23rd March and all are welcome. Knitted items will be on sale on the day.



**LOURDES JUBILEE PILGRIMAGES 2025**

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 25th June for 5 days. €955pps includes full board . **Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from 29th September to 4th October** €935pps includes full board. **To reserve a seat please contact JOE Walsh**  
 Tel: 01 2410800 or [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie) for more details.

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

### Months Mind Mass

Flan Breen late of Chapel Drive

Mass Saturday 22nd March @ 6.30pm

John Carmody late of Chapel St

Mass Saturday 22nd March @ 6.30pm

PJ Linnane late of St. Patrick's Terrace

Mass Saturday 29th March @ 6.30pm

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Ita O'Shea late of Breaffa

Mass Sunday 23rd March @ 12noon

### Saturday 22nd March

6.30pm

Flan Breen late of Chapel Drive

John Carmody, Chapel Street & High Street

Nora Grogan late of Carnanes

John & Edel Kelly late of Wood Road

Michael & Mary Fennell late of Ballykett

Moira Shannon late of Cappa cove & deceased

Shannon & Sheils family

Patricia & Leslie Kenny late of Elm Drive

Pakie Burns late of St. Senan's Terrace

Paddy McInerney late of John Street

Joe Meehan late of St. Senan's Terrace & Quilty

Ann Galvin late of Fahy's Road

### Sunday 23rd March

9.00am

Niall Nelson late of Frances Street

12noon

Ita O'Shea late of Breaffa

Tino Beatty

Eileen & Veronica Carey

Timothy O'Connell late of Merchants Quay

Special Intention

### Monday 24th March—10.00am

Ann Mangan late of Pound Street

### Tuesday 25th March —10.00am

Holy Souls

### Wednesday 26th March—10.00am

### Thursday 27th March—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

### Friday 28th March—10.00am

Special Intention

John & Ita O'Shea late of Breaffa

Holy Souls

### Saturday 29th March

6.30pm

PJ Linnane late of St. Patrick's Terrace

John & Mary Cleary late of Gowerhass

Martin Nolan late of Carnanes

Sean Hartney late of Crawford Street

Cecilia Mulqueen late of Ballynote East

Ann Marie Forster late of Ballynote West & UK

### Sunday 30th March

9.00am

John Scanlan late of Scatterry & Merchants Quay

Patrick (Pat) Blunnie O'Gorman St & Sussex

12noon

Ann Maguire late of Kilcarroll

Margaret Reilly nee Walsh late of Burton Street



## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 31, 26, 08, 12.

5 lucky dip winners:

John Brennan, Matthew Bermingham, Barry Prendeville, Clare Houlihan & Kathleen Soffe

Next draw Sunday 23rd March

Jackpot: €10,000



## KILRUSH CHORAL SOCIETY & "The Addams Family Quiz Night

At the Haven Arms Kilrush on Friday 21st March @ 9pm sharp!. Prizes for 1st & 2nd, raffle on the night.

Table of 4 €20.

## YIN & RESTORATIVE YOGA WITH LIANNE

March classes at the Vandeleur

Walled Garden—Sunday 30th &

Monday 31st 10am -12noon. Text Lianne @

0877675508 to book your place today.



## WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

Please note all the activities below take place in Kilrush Community Centre, unless otherwise specified.

March/April **BIRTHDAY PARTY**, Thursday 27th March

@2.30pm. For further information please contact us on

065 905217

**CLARE BRANCH OF THE KIDNEY ASSOCIATION** will be holding our AGM on Thursday 27th of March in Cois na hAibhne at 8am. All welcome those who have kidney issues and family. Ring for more information 0863157591



## DAFFODIL DAY

Please support the annual Daffodil Day on Friday 28th March outside Supervalu. Daffodil Day is the Irish Cancer Society's biggest fundraiser of the year. Your support helps to provide free services & support to cancer patients & their families across Ireland. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## SOUNDBATH MEDITATION

at the Vandeleur Walled Garden on Saturday 12th April 10am & 12noon. To book your place text:

0876240839

## 50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Aoibhin & Conor Cussen** who won €180. Next draw Saturday 29th March after the

6.30pm mass.