

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024  
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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**HAIL MARY**

Full of grace, the Lord is with thee  
Blessed art thou amongst women and  
blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.  
Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us  
sinners, now and at the hour of our death. **Amen**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA**  
**Sat 18th May @ 6.30pm** Catherine Minitier, Mary/Ann Moody  
**Sun 19th @ 9am** Paul Moroney  
**12noon** Caroline Howard, Sr. Noreen  
**Sat 25th May @ 6.30pm** Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan  
**Sun 26th @ 9am** Joan Lyons  
**12noon** Ann Vaughan, Carol Clynych

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS**  
**12/05/24**  
**Basket:** €750 **Envelope:** €950  
**Priest Collection:** €250 **Online:** €15

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
DAILY ROTA**  
  
May 20th Ann Vaughan  
May 27th Mary Moody

**WEEKDAY READERS**  
**13th May** Peggy  
**20th May** Gearoid  
**27th May** Sr. Mary  
**3rd June** Zennie  
**10th June** Frances

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO:** For the month of May each evening  
(Sun-Fri) @ 7pm. Saturday evening @ 6pm.



**LOURDES ASSISTED PILGRIMS APPEAL**  
The Killaloe Diocese is for the first time since covid bringing sick & assisted pilgrims to Lourdes this June. This is very welcome for many sick & terminally ill people who wish to go to Lourdes, pray at the Grotto & experience a little bit of heaven on this earth. The appeal this weekend helps support these very special pilgrims. Thank you for your generosity as always. Envelopes are in your box for this collection. (Lourdes Invalid Fund)

**ACCORD ENNIS**  
have Marriage Preparation Courses available on the following dates:  
13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
08<sup>th</sup> & 09<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Book your place today  
on  
[www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**COMMUNITY PARISH SURVEY**  
Copies are available in the church porches at the weekend and also online. It's accessible through the QR code on the Kilrush Parish facebook page. We invite you to take a few minutes to fill this in and help us to work together in responding to different needs that may arise.

**CATHOLIC MOTHERS OF IRELAND RETREAT**  
On Saturday 25th May in the Church of our Lady, Ennis. Call 085-1471516 or email catholicmothers@outlook.ie

**CURSILLO WALK**  
**Cork to Knock route**  
Tue July 16th - 21st. Approx 23 miles per day. Mass daily, rosary, divine mercy chaplet & fellowship [corktoknock@gmail.com](mailto:corktoknock@gmail.com) to sign up for the full walk, a day or a stage.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan



**MAY IS SAFEGUARDING MONTH IN THE DIOCESE OF KILLALOE**  
The Diocese ensures that all parish staff / volunteers who have a role with children and or vulnerable adults are garda vetted every 3 years. This includes all priests, parish safeguarding representatives, Eucharistic Ministers that take communion to the sick, leader / helpers involved in parish activities with children and vulnerable adults. To view our garda vetting policy and who needs to be vetted visit [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
We congratulate all our boys & girls from St. Senan's primary school who received their First Holy Communion last weekend. Callum Brennan, Caoimhe Burke, Dylan George, Dexter Hehir, Tom Keane, Norah Lynch, Andrew Madigan, Ciaran Madigan, Shauney McInerney Lucy McNamara, Zoey McNamara, Bobby McMahon, Ashley Potemka, Courtney Purcell McInerney, Maysin Reidy, Aine Przybylo, Allie Russell, Amber Scanlan, Tom Crowley, Conor Burke, Corey Downes, Katie Daly, Archie Kelly, George Lillis, Rachel Lyons, Matthew Malone, Aine Mahony O'Brien, Tommy McInerney, Laythan Meade, Charlie O'Brien, Tadgh O'Neill, Zoe pazdan, Luke Roberts Malone, Allie Spendlove, Kate Zerafa, Christiano Vibin. We say thanks to our teachers for the wonderful preparation of the children, to all the staff members and pupils who enriched the celebration with beautiful music and singing and all who were part of the celebration. Thanks to all the parents and family members who organised the refreshments in the hall afterwards. Mile Buiochas Diobh Go Leir.



**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT TALK**  
At Milford Care Centre on Tuesday 28th May from 7-8pm. Short talk by a bereavement counsellor, different experiences of grief, services available & question time.

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Paddy Cleary late of Monvana  
*May he rest in peace*

### Months Mind Mass

Mary Scanlan late of Cappa  
Mass Saturday 18th May @ 6.30pm

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Kevin Kelly late of St. Senan's Terrace  
Mass Saturday 18th May @ 6.30pm  
Mary Malone late of Ballyurra  
Mass Sunday 26th May @ 12noon  
Tom McDermott late of O'Gorman Street  
Mass Sunday 26th May @ 12noon

### Saturday 18th May

**6.30pm** Mary Scanlan late of Cappa  
Kevin Kelly late of St. Senan's Terrace  
Mary Hall late of Crawford Street  
Lily McMahan late of Shannon Heights  
Doreen Howard late of Frances Street  
Mary & John Shannon & family, Nagles Terrace

### Sunday 19th May

**9.00am** Michael Gilligan late of Moyne

**12noon** Hugh, Ciss (Josephine) & John Moody, Fahys Rd  
Helen Whalley late of St. Patrick's Terrace  
Raymond Clancy late of Vandeleur Street  
Bridie Lynch late of Einagh & Shannon  
Catherine O'Brien late of Pella Road  
Gerry Mahony late of Pella Road & deceased  
Mahony family  
Robert Coleman late of Wood Road

### Monday 20th May-10.00am

Francis Carmody Jnr & Francis Carmody Snr  
William Williams late of The Ferry, Carnacalla

### Tuesday 21st May—10.00am

### Wednesday 22nd May—10.00am

Special Intention

### Thursday 23rd May—10.00am

### Friday 24th May—10.00am

### Saturday 25th May

**6.30pm** Michael Tevlin late of O'Gorman Street  
Maura Birmingham late of Ballykett  
Gerry Brennan late of Cappa  
Special Intention  
Mary Hehir late of Monmore  
Margaret & Josh Barrett late of Moore Street  
Flan Brew late of Henry Street

### Sunday 26th May

**9.00am** Mary & Martin Bonfield late of Moyne

**12noon** Mary Malone late of Ballyurra  
Tom & Noreen McDermott late of O'Gorman St  
Anne Cullinan late of Monmore  
Liddane Family late of Moore Street



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 11, 06, 21, 03

**No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winners:** Peggy Mescall & Rosie Jenkins. **Next Draw Sunday 19th May.**  
**Jackpot: €6,800**

**OBAIR MEALS ON WHEELS** We are sourcing new volunteers to assist us on our new delivery to Kilrush for the elderly customers over age 65 who are vulnerable and in need of this service. We hope to start this service of delivery of Meals back to Kilrush. We will operate from Glebe House. We have gathered information and the clients that require this service back in this area. For this service to happen we require the assistance of volunteers that can give up 2 ½ hours of their own time during their day from 11:00-13:30 in around this time frame . If you find yourself with some time on your hands and are willing to assist in any way. We would be very grateful. We will have the transportation available for the delivery of the meals to the clients. Contact us at [meal-sonwheels@obair.org](mailto:meal-sonwheels@obair.org). Or call us on 0867851620

**KILMURRY MCMAHON DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP** will host a quiz night in Murty Browne's on Friday 24th of May at 9pm to raise funds for a defibrillator for the parish. 3 people per table €15. Raffle on the night. All welcome

**PCI COUNSELLING** Whatever you are going through we are here to help, PCI counselling services are now available free of charge in Kilkee and locations nationwide. To speak confidentially and arrange an appointment with a counsellor please call 0818 555 450 Clare Suicide Bereavement Support

**JOIN OUR BIG SPRING CLEAN** on Monday, 20th May at 6pm. Come along to the Back Road and join the parents and students of the primary schools as we clean up the areas around their schools. Weekly Tidy Towns Clean ups will take place each Monday (weather permitting). Let's make Kilrush sparkle.

**CLEMENT COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY** Adult and Adolescent Counselling & Psychotherapy Services available in Kilrush Town. **Face-to-Face** and **Online** services provided by Ms. Tara Jane O'Connor MIACP. IACP Accredited Counsellor / Psychotherapist. To book an appointment contact Tara Jane on below contact details; [taraoc2801@gmail.com](mailto:taraoc2801@gmail.com) 089 2087716

**WEST CLARE FRC, ACTIVITIES -OVER 55'S** in Kilrush  
Walking group – 5 weeks, Tues 28/05 - Meet at 2.30pm. Get your daily dose of vitamin D! €2  
Bealtaine concert – Eoin O'Neill & Clara Buteler, Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> of May @ 2.30pm  
Arts Exhibition by our Arts participants in Bowman's Lane, from Tues 28<sup>th</sup> May until Tue 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Bealtaine Gathering – performances by our very own drama & singalong groups, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May @2.30pm  
Churchgate collection – we are going to be holding Churchgate collections in Kilrush, Knockerra and Kilimer on the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of May! If you are interested in helping out and want to fundraise with us, please contact us! 065 905 2173

**Open Day at Kilrush Campus** - The College of FET Kilrush Campus (V15 VX36) are holding an Open Day on Tues 21 May from 11 am to 1 pm. Explore our campus and facilities. Information on full-time and part-time courses in West Clare. Contact Frank Benson 086 879 7255