

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA
Sat 4th May @ 6.30pm Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 5th May @ 9am Mary Clancy
 12noon Carol Clynch, Teresa Lyons
Sat 11th May @ 6.30pm Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 12th May @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue
 12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie



BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS
28/04/24
Basket: €795 **Envelope:** €955
Priest Collection: €530 **Trocaire:** €5,540



RECENTLY BAPTISED
 We welcome into the Christian Community **Leo Joseph McNamara**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA
 May 6th Loretta Maher
 May 13th Mary O, Mahoney
 May 20th Ann Vaughan
 May 27th Mary Moody

WEEKDAY READERS
 29th April Zennie
 6th May Frances
 13th May Peggy
 20th May Gearoid
 27th May Sr. Mary

DIOCEASAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
 Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport from Fri 21st June to Wed 26th June, costing €899 per person including flight, transfers, airport taxes, full board & 3 meals each day. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 or email info@joewalshshtours.ie. There will be 24 places reserved for assisted pilgrims who will be cared for in the Accueil Notre Dame with medical & caring assistance. Contact Fr. Tom Ryan on 087 2349816

LITURGY GROUP—Meeting will take place on Tuesday 7th May @ 7pm in the Community Centre.
PASTROAL COUNCIL —Meeting will take place next Tuesday 7th May @ 8pm in the Community Centre. We extend a warm welcome to all members to join us on the night.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: for the boys & girls of St. Senan's Primary School will take place next Saturday 11th May @ 11am. We invite you to remember them in your prayers in a special way during the coming week.
EDUCATION FUND: will be taken up at all masses this weekend. All monies collected help towards the education of students to the priesthood & lay people. At present we have one student in Maynooth & two on a year of discernment in Valladolid in Spain. We ask for your generous support.
ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: For the month of May each evening (Sun-Fri) @ 7pm. Saturday evening @ 6pm.
CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: 8 week programme beginning Tues 7th May @ 7.30pm in CSBS Roslevan, Ennis. Tel: 087-3698315 or 086-0565373
SERVICE OF REEMBRANCE: At Milford Care Centre on Sunday 12th May @ 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy. This service is for those who died in the care of Milford Care Centre & across their community services.

BLESSING OF BOATS
 The annual Blessing of the boats will take place at the Marina on Sunday 3rd May @ 3pm.



RECENTLY MARRIED
Congratulations to
Mary Williams & David O'Shea
who were married in St. Senan's Church on the 26th April 2024



ACCORD ENNIS
 have Marriage Preparation Courses available on the following dates:
 13th & 14th September 2024
 18th & 19th October 2024
 08th & 09th November 2024
 29th & 30th November 2024
 Book your place today
 on
www.accord.ie

FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE, Spanish Point, Co Clare
 A few places have become available on our 6 and 8 day directed retreats across the summer. Creative Writing weekend & an Ashram Experience in May and only 2 places remain for each. We are offering 2 weeks in the summer when people can come for rest and ease or personal retreats. Please contact us if you'd like to pay in instalments or need support.
www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie /
info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie
 087 447 9115.

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Mary Downes late of St. Patrick's Terrace
May she rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Una Hartnett nee Barry
Mass Sunday 5th May @ 9am

Months Mind Mass

Liam Honan late of Shannon View Leadmore & USA
Mass Saturday 4th May @ 6.30pm

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Michael Danaher late of Chapel Drive
Mary (Maisie) Glynn late of Monmore
Vera O'Mahony late of Monmore
James & Mary Griffin late of Monmore

Sunday 5th May

9.00am Brendan Campbell
Una Hartnett nee Barry

12noon Murt & Mary Shalloo & deceased Shalloo family
late of Pella Road & England
John Hayes late of Ballykett

Monday 6th May-10.00am

Tuesday 7th May—10.00am

Joseph Hehir late of Hector Street

Wednesday 8th May—10.00am

Tommy Purtill late of Monmore

Thursday 9th May—10.00am

Friday 10th May—10.00am

Special Intention

Saturday 11th May

6.30pm Peggy & John Cuggeran late Stewart Street

Sunday 12th May

9.00am

12noon Vincent & Teresa O'Grady late of Tullabrack

SAFEGUARDING MONTH

May is the month when we highlight Safeguarding in the Diocese of Killaloe. Safeguarding seeks to be proactive, ensuring safe environments for all our ministries & covers both children & vulnerable adults. Education & training are key in keeping the safeguarding message current & not allowing complacency. We hold regular training information sessions for all parish volunteers & Priests ministering to children & adults. You can find the 2024 training plan on the website www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 23, 06, 08, 18

No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winners: Suzanne O'Shea & Liz Kelly. Next Draw Monday 6th May.

Jackpot: €6,500

CYCLE RACE: On Sat 11th May the Crotty Cup Cycle Race will be held in West Clare, starting in Kilrush at 12 noon the cyclists will pass through Cooraclare, Cree, Doonbeg, Kilkee and back to Kilrush for 3 laps. Please take care on the roads and obey the Gardai and traffic marshalls for everyone's safety.



WALK IN AID OF WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE

Kilrush 8km walk on Bank Holiday Monday May 6th. Starting from the Square @ 2pm via Aylevaroo, Cappa & finishing in The Square. Registration in the the Square from 1pm. €20 per walker. All proceeds go to the West Clare Cancer Centre Kilkee. Please Support.

KILMIHIL ACTIVE RETIRED: are hosting an Afternoon Tea dance on Sunday May 5th 3pm-6pm at The Meadows. (Eir Code V15 R678) Dancing: to Shay O Callaghan. Entry €10pp. **Free Spot Prices**

RNLI KILRUSH MAYDAY APPEAL at ALDI store, Kilrush



again this year on Sat 4th May from 10am - 6pm . The RNLI need your help. If u are free to help with collection at any time during the day on Sat please contact Therese on 086 8717452 or just call to Aldi store on Sat 4th May .Our Annual Mayday Appeal helps fund the intensive training and hard wearing kit our Crews need in an emergency. As the weather warms up, more and more people will need us and that's why we need you to help us.

WILDLIFE TALK Our last wildlife talk is on Sat May 11th in Kilkee Cultúrlann Sweeney at 8pm. "Every Song: My quest to record all of Ireland's Birds". Donations to West Clare Wildlife Club at door.

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society Information Cafe -third Wednesday of each Month, in Ennis V95P9V9, from 11.30-13.30. Next Cafe is on the 15th of May, with guest speaker Sarah Curran, senior Speech and Language Therapist with the HSE, covering Swallowing Issues/Dysphagia. Join us for tea and a chat. Contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail mail: linda.murphy@alzheimier.ie

West Clare FRC, over 55's in Kilrush Community Centre
Tea Dance – Larry McEvoy Thurs 9th May @2-4.30pm
Bealtaine concert – Claire Watts is playing for us on the 16th of May @2.30pm

Bealtaine concert – Eoin O'Neill & Clara Buteler are playing for us on the 23rd of May @2.30pm
Bealtaine Drama & Singing show – performed by our very own drama & singalong groups on the 30th May @2.30pm. For more details tel: 065 905 2173

Vandeleur Festival Kilrush – Fri 28th June to Sun 30th June. Concerts – Cherish The Ladies – Kilfenora Ceile Band with Ger O'Donnell – and Robert Mizell. visit www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie or call 065 9051760