

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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PRAYER

Open our hearts to Your grace, that we may be more faithful in following your way. Bless all families in our parish, especially those experiencing difficulties. Bless the old, young, lonely, the poor & sick. May your love be upon us O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **Amen**

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 14/07/24

Basket: €910 **Envelope:** €730 **Peter's Pence:** €25 **Online:** €55

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

July 22nd Loretta Maher
 July 29th Mary Downes
 Aug 5th Mary O'Mahony
 Aug 12th Teresa Lyons
 Aug 19th Mary Moody
 Aug 26th Ann Vaughan

VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES IN THE KILLALOE DIOCESE: The Diocese of Killaloe will be launching its second *Volunteer Ministry Training Programme* this autumn. In the coming weeks people already involved in these ministries will speak at Masses across the diocese. The hope is that their testimonies will help raise awareness to the variety of ministries which people can volunteer for in their parish and pastoral area. Bishop Fintan will officially launch this ministry training later this autumn. For now all we ask is that you contemplate sharing their gifts and talents for the good of the faith community that we call the Diocese of Killaloe. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

ORDINATION TO THE EPISCOPACY: His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of his Holiness Pope Francis will ordain to the Episcopacy Msgr. Seamús Horgan, Priest of our Diocese & from the Parish of Ennis, Titular Archbishop of Ard Stratha Apostolic Nuncio to South Sudan On Sat 27th July at 11am in Ennis Cathedral. Please remember Msgr. Seamus in your prayers.

WEEKDAY READERS

22/07 Peggy 29/07 Gearoid
 05/08 Sr. Mary 12/08 Zennie
 19/08 Frances

SCATTERY ISLAND CELEBRATION The annual Scattery Island Celebration will be celebrated on Sunday 18th August @ 3.15pm. Bishop Fintan will be joining us on the day. There will be two departures from the Marina at 1.30p.m. & 2.30 p.m. Cost per ticket for the boat will be €20 per head. All tickets must be pre-booked. Please call to the Scattery Island Tours Office at the Marina or ring 085-2505512.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to
Tim Rafferty & Clara Garry
Who were married in St. Senan's on
12th July 2024



LOUGH DERG Ennis Parish and Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from Bank Holiday Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th August. Total cost €130, covers bus, boat and Island Fees. Bus leaves the Cathedral at 7am on Monday 7th August. Early booking is recommended to secure a place. Contact Parish Office 065 6824043

DONATIONS

St. Senan's church gratefully acknowledge the following anonymous donations:
€200, €200 & €1,000

RECENTLY BAPTISED We welcome into the Christian Community Avamae Carmody, Charlie John Keogh & Roman Miroslaw Latuszek

LIGHT THE FIRE PILGRIMAGE: at Ballintubber Abbey, Co Mayo will take place on Sunday, 4 August, from 12.00pm to 4pm. Archbishop Francis Duffy, along with Deacon John Taaffe will celebrate Mass as part of the Light the Fire rosary/healing service. Eurovision's Dana Rosemary Scanlon will also sing her new song for Saint Patrick which recalls how our patron saint lit the fire of faith.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY – 28th July

Pope Francis has in recent years designated the Sunday closest to the Feast of Ss. Joachim and Anne as 'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly'. The National Pilgrimage of the Catholic Grandparents Association takes place that day in Knock and indeed the theme of Reek Sunday is also this year being dedicated to World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. This is the 4th World Day and the theme this year is 'Do not cast me off in my old age' (Ps.71:9)

**WELCOME
 BIENVENIDO
 WILLKOMEN
 ACCUEIL
 BENVENUTO
 VELKOMMEN-
 POWITANIE
 GAIDITS
 LAUKIAMAS**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 20th July @ 6.30pm Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan
Sun 21st July @ 9am Joan Lyons
 12noon Carol Clynch, Seamus Burke
Sat 27th July @ 6.30pm Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 28th July @ 9am Mary Clancy
 12noon Caroline Howard, Teresa Lyons

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Carmel Kelly nee Flynn late of Kilmurry McMahon, Maura Carmody late of Vandeleur Street & Maureen Muschamp late of Nagles Terrace & England, funeral mass Saturday 27th July @ 11am.
May they rest in peace

Months Mind Mass

Rose Keane late of Carnanes
Mass Saturday 20th July @ 6.30pm

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Nora Daly late of Monmore
Anne Casey & family late of Crawford Street
Kathleen & Gerry O'Shea late of Chapel Drive
Stevie & Catherine Madigan late of Monmore
Kitty O'Connor late of St. Patrick's Terrace

Sunday 21st July

9.00am Bridget & Michael Donnellan late of Ballykett
12noon Michael Liddane late of Gowerhass
Special Intention

Monday 22nd July-10.00am

Tuesday 23rd July—10.00am

Wednesday 24th July—10.00am

Thursday 25th July—10.00am

Friday 26th July—10.00am

Anthony Kelleher late of Crawford Street & London

Saturday 27th July

11.00am Maureen Muschamp— Funeral Mass
6.30pm Phil & Jerry Sheehan late of Frances Street
Tom Clarke late of Dooneen Park
Sino & Nora Lynch late of Crawford Street

Sunday 28th July

9.00am Patrick & Pauline Scanlan late of Ennis Road
Baby Clara McMahon late of Dysart
12noon Aaron Kelly late of Beal an Inbhir



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 13, 15, 18, 11

No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 winners: Barry Prendeville & Joey O'Connell **Next Draw Sunday 21st July.**

Jackpot: €7,700



CAPPA WATER SAFETY Registration for Water Safety takes place on Sunday 28th July in the Galleon Inn from 10am -12noon. Please note "No Late Registration"

CAPPA WATER SAFETY WEEK takes place from Monday 29th July—Friday 2nd August.

SISTER ACT DVD'S are now for sale in Anchor Crafts, Henry Street Kilrush. Pick up your copy of this superb production of Sister Act by Kilrush Choral Society.

CULTÚRLANN SWEENEY Kids Film Club continues on Thursday evenings. "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem" is on July 25th at 6:30pm. Tickets available from www.culturlannsweneey.ie or 065 9060769

CLARE CRAFTS will also be holding two summer craft fairs in Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee on Sunday 28th July and Sunday August 4th from 11am to 5pm each day. A chance to get your hands on some great locally made, hand crafted products

IMPORTANT NOTICE This July a Pre-Amber Alert has been issued to all Irish Hospitals due to low blood stocks. Demand for blood is up by 6% over this corresponding period last year. If the situation escalates to an Amber Alert, it will immediately impact hospitals and elective surgeries requiring blood support: Next Clinic: **Kilrush Community School** Thurs 25th July 4.50pm - 8.10pm.



Tel: 1800 222 111. Existing donors book online.

KILKEE CIVIC TRUST Our weekly KCT Talks continues on Wed: 24th July at 8pm. Speaker: Ken O'Sullivan
Talk Title: INTO THE DEEP

Venue: Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee
FREE of Charge Entry and all are welcome / Donations Box at door.

THANK YOU – Arts in Focus that was on Friday, 5th July last raised €831.73 in support of UNICEF for Children of Gaza. Thank you for your generosity & support.

West Clare FRC, Activities for the over 55's in Kilrush Community Centre

July & August Birthdays – Come celebrate with us!
Wednesday 24th July 2.30-3.30pm

Walking Group – Tuesdays at 2.30pm, Meet in Kilrush Community Centre. €2

For more details and enquiries, please contact us on 065 905 2173

FREE CREATIVE WRITING classes for children: At Kilrush Library for children aged 7-12 years. 'The Power of the Gods: Making Heroes from History' with Maeve Devoy on Friday 9th Aug 12pm– 1.30pm & 3pm – 4.30pm. If interested contact 065 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

"A SAFE AND WELCOMING CHURCH"

A new and revised safeguarding policy and standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland has just been approved. This policy document will inform best practice with regards to safeguarding in the Diocese of Killaloe. Visit www.safeguarding.ie for more information.