

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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### PRAYER FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION

God of all creation, Your spirit dances throughout the earth. You give drink to the trees, shade for the birds, bread for the hungry, you bring life and make all things holy. Flood us with your grace, so we may sow seeds of love, justice and beauty, and reflect your kingdom here on earth.

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 01/09/24**  
**Basket:** €1,330 **Envelope:** €1,045 **Priests Coll:** €45 **SP Fund:** €110 **Online:** €180

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA**  
**Sat 7th Sept @ 6.30pm** Mary Watson, Michael Hogan  
**Sun 8th Sept @ 9.00am** Mary Clancy  
**12noon** Seamus Burke, Teresa Lyons  
**Sat 14th Sept @ 6.30pm** Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea  
**Sun 15th Sept @ 9.00am** Anne O'Donoghue  
**12noon** Ann Vaughan, Dolores Blunnie

**WEEKDAY READERS**  
**09/09** Sr. Mary  
**16/09** Brian  
**23/09** Frances  
**30/09** Peggy  
**07/10** Gearoid

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA**  
September 9th Mary Downes  
September 16th Mary O'Mahoney  
September 23rd Teresa Lyons  
September 30th Mary Moody

**MATT TALBOT NOVENA: DATE FOR THE DIARY--**  
The Matt Talbot Novena will take place again this year beginning on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. & will continue for nine consecutive Monday nights.

### 50/50 DRAW RESULTS

Congratulations to this weeks winner of the 50/50 draw, **Helen O'Shaughnassy** who won €200



**SEASON OF CREATION: "To Hope and Act with Creation"** In the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans, we see the biblical image of the Earth groaning (Rom 8:22). Today we hear the cry of the Earth all around us. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used. And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather actively striving for new life amidst the struggles. The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. "Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children."

**Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury**

### MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES

#### APRIL - OCT 2024:

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)



### RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE

The relics will be received into the Cathedral Ennis on Monday 9th September at 10.30am followed by Mass at 11am. Veneration will continue throughout the day with Rosary at 3pm. Concelebrated Mass at 7.30pm followed by a Marian Torchlight Procession in the grounds of the Cathedral. The Cathedral will close at 10pm. On Tuesday 10th September veneration will start at 7am with Mass at 7.40am followed by veneration until the Mass of farewell at 11am. The relics will leave the Cathedral at 12noon. [www.stbernadette.ie](http://www.stbernadette.ie)

### VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

Information evenings on the training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will be held in:

**Kilrush, Community Centre: Wednesday, September 11th at 8 p.m.**

At this meeting, Bishop Fintan will be present to formally launch this programme of training and formation. People currently involved in a myriad of volunteer ministries will also be present to answer any of your questions. Come along to see and hear how these lay ministries are developing across the diocese and how you might become part of this Good News story.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



**Pray for:** Eithne Keane late of Carnanes  
*May she rest in peace*

### Saturday 7th September

**6.30pm** Kevin McKeown late of Henry Street  
Patricia, Patrick & Eithne Dobson, Westmeath  
John McNamara late of Ballykett  
Marian O'Sullivan late of Henry Street

### Sunday 8th September

**9.00am** Tom & Mary Whelan late of O'Dea's Road

**12noon** Breda Clancy late of Cois na Ce  
Mary Lucas late of Kilcarroll  
Teresa Haugh late of Monmore

### Monday 9th September-10.00am

### Tuesday 10th September—10.00am

### Wednesday 11th September—10.00am

### Thursday 12th September—10.00am

PJ, Kathleen, Catherine & Michael Shannon late of Pound St

### Friday 13th September—10.00am

Anthony Kelly late of Grace Street

### Saturday 14th September

**6.30pm** Martin & Patrick Purtill late of Tullaher, Moyasta

### Sunday 15th September

**9.00am** James & June Carey  
George & Mary Carey  
Kitty, John & Martin McLoughlin  
Hilda & Tom Woods

**12noon** Anthony & John Kelly late of Crawford Street  
Martin O'Halloran late of Sligo & St. Senan's Tce  
Martin Keane late of Carnanes  
Tom Burke late of Tullabrack

**KILRUSH ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP** resumes on Tuesday 10th September at 10.30am in Kilrush Community Centre. New members are welcome.



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 12, 15, 21, 23

No Jackpot Winner. 1 match 3 winner:

Martin Brennan, Cappa Next Draw Sunday 8th September. Jackpot: €8,400

## HARVEST DAY AT VANDELEUR WALLED GARDEN & VISITOR CENTRE



Join us for our Harvest Festival, a celebration of local arts, crafts & produce. On Sunday, 8th September from 12-4pm, we will have a variety of activities & demonstrations for all to enjoy.

## KILKEE LIBRARY

### Creative Writing Workshops

Join Breda Shannon for a series of 6 Creative Writing workshops at Sweeney Memorial Library, Kilkee. The workshops begin on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September and run from 2pm to 4pm. For bookings and further information contact Kilkee Library 065 [9056034](tel:9056034)/[kilkee@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilkee@clarelibrary.ie)

## SET DANCING

Resumes on Wednesday night 11th September @ 8pm in Teach Ceoil, Kilrush. Launch of New Kilrush Set.

**IRISH DANCING** with Helen Greene will start back on Tues 10th Sept 3.30pm-4.30pm in Kilrush Youth Centre. Contact 087-6231106

## Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board – College of FET, Kilrush Campus

This Autumn the College of FET, Kilrush is offering the following Adult Education courses which may be of interest.

**Special Needs Assistant (Intellectual Disability Practice)**; empowering people of all abilities to reach their potential and to develop socially valued roles.

**ELC – Level 5 Certificate in Early Learning and Care**; enabling learners to provide holistic care and learning experiences for Children from 0-6 years of age.

For further details please give us a call at 086-879 7225

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

Our activities are back from Tues 10th Sept on the usual days and times, EXCEPT for the Self-care session on Thurs mornings. We look forward to welcoming you back.

**KILRUSH & DISTRICT TOASTMASTERS CLUB** will resume their fortnightly meetings at the Haven Arms on Tues 10th Sept at 8pm. The club caters for all ages and offers a fun and dynamic way to enhance communication skills.

**THE CLARE BRANCH OF THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY** continues its Information Cafe on the third Wed of each Month, in our Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, from 11.30-13.30. Next Cafe is on the 18th of Sep, with guest speaker Leahnora Clohessey, Occupation Therapist with the HSE. Join us for tea and a chat. For more info contact 0879152151, email: [linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie](mailto:linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie)

**CLARE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY MEMORY WALK** will be held in Lees Road, Ennis on Sunday the 22nd of Sept at 11am. By taking part in this year's event, you are helping raise urgently needed funds for vital dementia services in Co Clare. You can register for your pack at [www.memorywalk.ie](http://www.memorywalk.ie) or give a donation on the day.