

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2024

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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 24/11/24
Basket: €895 **Envelope:** €980 **Priest Collection:** €60

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

30th Nov @ 6.30pm Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 1st Dec @ 9am Mary Clancy
12noon Seamus Burke, Teresa Lyons
Sat 7th Dec @ 6.30pm Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 8th Dec @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue
12noon

WEEKDAY READERS

02/12 Frances
08/12 Peggy
16/12 Gearoid
23/12 Sr. Mary
30/12 Paddy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

02/12 Dolores Blunnie
09/12 Teresa Lyons
16/12 Mary Moody
23/12 Ann Vaughan
30/12 Loretta Maher

ADVENT PRAYER



Loving God, we seek you in both light & darkness, the silence & the sounds, the fullness & the emptiness of this Advent season.

Fill our hearts with hope for your coming, love for those who are most in need, & faith in your promises. May this time of preparation help us celebrate the birth of your Son with deep gratitude & abundant joy. Amen

ADVENT WREATH



This week we welcome the
Russell Family
to light our First Advent Candle on the advent

REMEMBRANCE TREE SERVICE



Carol Singing will begin at 7pm on this Wednesday, 4th December. Followed directly by the lighting of the remembrance tree. The remembrance tree will remain lit until Monday 6th January 2025. The names of all those who are remembered on the lights will be read out during the carol service. All are welcome to come along.

CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETION

If you're aged between 4-12 years of age pick up a copy of our Nativity scene and get colouring!
Entries must be returned to the church by 19th Dec.
4 lucky winners will be revealed on 24th December.



THE FRIENDS OF MONMORE CHAPEL are delighted to announce the return of our lovely old crib to the chapel on Sunday 15th December from 3pm – 5pm.

We will have Christmas songs to celebrate the event with the Moyasta school pupils, Kilrush singers and some surprise guests. Tea and cake will be served the singing so please do come along.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This Christmas will be a very difficult time for many families. The annual St. Vincent De Paul collection will be taken up at Masses weekend 7th & 8th December. Envelopes will be available at the Church doors and can be handed in at your convenience. Every little donation can help in a big way. We ask your generous support so that we can help others.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Are now available from the Parish Office, Church Shop, The Leisure Centre, Corner Shop & Pen2Paper. Just €4 each & everyone who receives a card will be included in the Tridium of Masses at the end of December.



RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to
David Bunyan & Sophie McNicholas
who were married in
St. Senan's Church, Kilrush on
22nd November 2024



Draw in Aid of The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust:

Laura Fennell is raffling off a hand knitted Christmas crib to raise funds for The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. There will be other prizes up for grabs including a mega Christmas hamper. You can donate by locating the go fund me page on Laura's Facebook page or contact her on 089-2007515. €5,000 already raised and the Fennell family would like to sincerely thank everyone for their generosity.

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Thomas Moloney late of Fort Road Cappa
May he rest in peace

Months Mind Mass

Maurice Roche late of Shannon Heights
Mass Saturday 7th December @ 6.30pm
James Halpin late of Willow Green
Mass Saturday 7th December @ 6.30pm

Saturday 30th November

6.30pm Vera & Teddy Kelly late of St. Senan's Terrace
Tommy & Vera O'Dea late of Leadmore
Patrick & Catherine O'Dea late of Leadmore
Catherine Frances O' Dea late of Leadmore

Sunday 1st December

9.00am
12noon Billy & Kathleen O'Halloran, Kilrush & Ennis
Mary Mescall late of Vandeleur Street
Deceased members of the Durack Family

Monday 2nd December—10.00am NO MASS

Tuesday 3rd December—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Wednesday 4th December —10.00am

Tom Clarke late of London & Sligo
Patsy Linnane late of Griffin Road
Michael Linnane late of Hector Street
7pm Remembrance Tree Service

Thursday 5th December—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 6th December—10.00am

Gerardine Williams late of The Square
Mary & Tom Green late of St. Patrick's Terrace

Saturday 7th December

6.30pm Maurice Roche late of Shannon Heights
James Halpin late of Willow Green
Susan & Thomas McInerney late of Monmore
Special Intention
Gerald Griffin late of Cappa Upper
Patrick Mulqueen late of Ballynote East
Michael Lucas late of Ennis Road
Thomas Lucas late of Kilcarroll

Sunday 8th December

9.00am Special Intention
12noon Sean & Paul Clancy O'Dea's Road
Colie & Imelda Moore & John Coleman late of O'Dea's Road
Mary Mansell nee Griffey late of Birmingham & Vandeleur Street
Esther, Thomas, Michael, Patrick & Valarie Carmody
Claire Maken & Christopher Taylor
Patrick & Ann Sullivan



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 05, 26, 25, 07

No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 winners: Eoin Daly & Sabrina McInerney. Draw Sun 1st December.

Jackpot: €9,500



KNOCKERRA CHRISTMAS SPIRIT CONCERT

Regina Nathan Soprano with Michael Hennessy on Piano at Knockerra Church on Thursday 5th December @ 8pm. This is a perfect opportunity to gather with family, friends, and community members to embrace the Christmas spirit and enjoy an unforgettable night of music. Tickets from geektickets.ie

RNLI JINGLE MINGLE OPEN DAY Kilrush RNLI invite you to their RNLI Jingle Mingle open day at the the RNLI station at Cappa on Sun 1st Dec from 1-4pm. Jingle with Stormy Stan & Mingle with Rookie the Reindeer. Enjoy some festive cheer, hot chocolate drinks & gingerbread biscuits/ mince pies. Wear your Christmas jumper & be entered in a draw for a special prize. Bring your musical instrument & we will all jingle and mingle. Colouring competition, name the "rescued" bear. Lots of fun on the day. The lifeboat shop will be open so you can browse & buy your xmas presents, cards, diaries, calendars.

FOUND 2 Necklaces tied together, found on the steps of the church a few weeks back. If anyone is missing them please call to the parish office.

CULTURLANN SWEENEY Wednesday Film Club continues December 4th with Rose. Doors Open 7:45pm, Film Starts 8pm, Tickets €6/€7. Tickets available from www.culturlannsweeney.ie or by contacting Box Office on 065 9060769

ANAM CARA GALWAY, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Support Evening on Wed 4th Dec at 7.30pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

XMAS SET DANCING CEILI on Saturday night 14th December at Teach Ceoil Kilrush. Dancing 9pm—12. Music by Sliabh Aughty Ceili Ban. Admission €10. Tea & Coffee served on the night.

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S Please note all the activities below take place in Kilrush Community Centre, unless otherwise specified

Book Club: Thursday @ 11.30am

Ceol agus Tae: Bring your own instrument - Friday 6th December @11am. Join us for this new activity on the first Friday of each month. All musicians welcome

Coming Soon: Yoga for over 55s. Please register your interest by calling us on 065 9052173

Nutrition & Cooking Demo for Over 55's with Grainne Travers Nutritionist, Mon 9th Dec, 10.30am – 1pm in Glebe House, Grace St, Kilrush: V15 DT67



CHRISTMAS MARKET at Kilrush Square on Sat, 7th Dec, from 12:00 to 5pm, and we would love your support in spreading the word! This year, we're bringing the magic of the season to life with a vibrant and festive celebration. Highlights of the day include: **25 unique stalls** featuring local crafts, foods, and gifts. **Adorable alpacas** for everyone to meet and enjoy. **Santa arriving in style** on a horse-drawn sleigh. A chance to visit **Santa's Grotto** for some Christmas cheer. Performances by **local choirs**, filling the square with beautiful carols. A **special raffle in aid of West Clare Cancer**, in memory of Eamonn Troy, one of our beloved founding members.