

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2024
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WEEKDAY READERS 30/12 Paddy



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 28th Dec @ 6.30pm Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 29th Dec @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue
12noon Carol Clynych, Dolores Blunnie
Sat 4th Jan @ 6.30pm Catherine Minter, Mary/Ann Moody
Sun 5th Jan @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Caroline Howard, Sr. Noreen

A TOAST TO 2025

At the sound of the tolling midnight bell
 A brand new year will begin
 Let's raise our hopes in confident toast,
 to the promise it ushers in.
 May your battles be few, your pleasures many,
 Your wishes & dreams fulfilled.
 May your confidence stand in the face of loss
 And give you the strength to rebuild.
 May peace of heart fill all your days
 May serenity grace your soul.
 May tranquil moments bless your life
 And keep your spirit whole.



FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

On Saturday 28th Dec we celebrate the feast of the Holy Innocents. On Saturday evening at 6.30pm we will honour & remember all babies who died during pregnancy, around the time of birth or after birth. The book with all the babies names will be presented at mass. A book will be placed in the church where the names can be written. Candles will be left on the altar for people to take away after mass. We extend a warm welcome to this special time of remembrance during the Christmas journey.



THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Lord God of heaven and earth,
 you revealed your only Son to every nation
 by the guidance of a star. Bless this home and all who inhabit it.
 Fill us with the light of Christ.
 That our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
 Monday 6th

January is the Feast of the Epiphany, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times in Kilrush are:
Monday 6th Jan @ 10.00am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

30/12 Loretta Maher **06/01** Mary O'Mahony
13/01 Teresa Lyons



PRIEST CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

A very sincere thanks for your extreme generosity towards the Priest Christmas Collection taken up at all Masses on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day. If anyone was away or would still like to contribute please leave your envelopes in baskets.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to
Emmet Feeney & Hazel Holliday
Who were married on
20th December 2024

NEW YEARS EVE CEREMONY

"Pray out the Old Year Pray in The New Year" Our parish will close the year 2024 on Tuesday 31st Dec with a special closing ceremony at 11.30pm in St. Senan's Church and will end at 12.05 on New Year's morning. We extend a warm welcome to join with us for this special service when we give thanks for the many graces and blessings which have been given to us as we travel along the road of life. If you could spare 35 minutes it would be the best way possible to start the New Year and to give thanks to God for all the blessings he has heaped on us.



ADORATION CHAPEL OPENING HOURS

Re-opens next
 Thursday 2nd
 January 2025



ENVELOPES 2025

Are available from the Sacristy, those who usually help out with this are asked to call to the Sacristy after mass & collect same. Sincere thanks to everyone who has already collected theirs.

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



1st Anniversary Mass

Gary Guerin late of Leadmore
Mass Sunday 29th December @ 12noon
Buddy Danaher late of St. Senan's Terrace
Mass Sunday 29th December @ 12noon
John Tubridy late of Shannon Heights
Mass Sunday 5th January @ 12noon

Months Mind Mass

Nancy Moynihan late of Cappa Drive
Mass Sunday 29th December @ 9am
Agnes Tierney nee Breen late of St. Patrick's Tce & England
Mass Sunday 5th January @ 12noon

Saturday 28th December

6.30pm Martina O'Dea late of Kilrush
John (Jakie) & Teresa Wilson late of Labasheda

Sunday 29th December

9.00am Nancy Moynihan late of Cappa Drive
Bridget & Patrick Lynch
Lizzy Roche
Daisy Griffin
12noon Gary Guerin late of Leadmore
Buddy Danaher late of St. Senan's Terrace
Charles W. Glynn late of Frances Street

Monday 30th December—10.00am NO MASS

Tuesday 31st December—New Year's Eve

10am Lay Led Liturgy
11.30pm New Year's Eve Ceremony



Wednesday 1st January —New Year's Day

10am John Grogan late of Ballyurra
Pat Durack late of Ballyurra
Thomas O'Sullivan late of St. Senan's Tce
Edward & Kathleen Hogan late of Ennistymon

Thursday 2nd January—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 3rd January—10.00am

Saturday 4th January

6.30pm Bernadette & Martin Cahill late of Griffin Road
Mary & Denis Keane late of Nagles Terrace

Sunday 5th January

9.00am
12noon John Tubridy late of Shannon Heights
Agnes Tierney nee Breen late of St. Patrick's
Terrace & England
PJ Clancy late of Moore Street
Kitty Leahy late of Toler Street

PLEASE NOTE

This newsletter was printed in advance of Christmas, we apologise if your notice did not get published.

KILRUSH DANCE YOURSELF FIT

Starting 13th January @ 7pm in Kilrush Community Centre. Text Jane on 087 763 6585 to book. €10 per class or €50 for 6 classes.

SLIMMING WORLD

New Group commencing Wednesday January 8th in Kilrush Community Centre. New & past members welcome. Tel: Louise on 086 138 1874

NEW YEAR'S DAY 5K AND 10K WALK/RUN

A walk/run takes place in Kilkee on New Year's Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31. The 5-kilometre or 10-kilometre walk/run begins at the Bandstand. Registration is from 11am, with the event starting at noon. Entry is €10 per person, €20 for families in aid of Kilkee Sub Aqua Club's search & recovery fund

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

We will reopen on the 7th January 2025

GROW MENTAL HEALTH

Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/ Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/

www.grow.ie

SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE OVER CHRISTMAS

Shannondoc out of hours GP service 0818 123500
Samaritans 24/7 Freephone helpline 116 123
Pieta Helpline 1800 247 247
Clare Haven open all Christmas 065 6822435
HSE Mental Health Crisis Clare 065 6863208
Suicide Bereavement Support 087 3698315
General Bereavement Irish Hospice Foundation 1800807077
ISPCC Childline listening service 1800 66 66 66
HSE Drugs & Alcohol Helpline 1800 459 459
Emergency Services 999 or 112

KILRUSH COMMUNITY PARISH CHURCH SURVEY

For anyone who hasn't already filled out this survey: This is an anonymous survey, and the findings are to help us better understand the community where we live and it's needs.

Please scan the QR code with the camera on your phone, otherwise you can pick up a hard copy on your way out of mass today. Thank you for your participation.

Kilrush Community Parish Church
Survey

