

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2024
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 01/12/24
Basket: €815 **Envelope:** €810 **Online:** €205

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 7th Dec @ 6.30pm Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea

Sun 8th Dec @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue

12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunne

Sat 14th Dec @ 6.30pm Catherine Minitier, Mary/Ann Moody

Sun 15th Dec @ 9am Paul Moroney

12noon Caroline Howard, Sr. Noreen

WEEKDAY READERS

08/12 Peggy



16/12 Gearoid

23/12 Sr. Mary

30/12 Paddy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

09/12 Teresa Lyons

16/12 Mary Moody

23/12 Ann Vaughan

30/12 Loretta Maher

06/01 Mary O'Mahony



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 **Keane Family** to light our **Second Advent Candle** on the advent wreath.



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 this 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.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA



A very sincere Thank you to everyone who joined us over the nine Monday nights of our Novena. A sincere Thanks to all you led us in Reflection, Priests, Guest Speakers, Ministers of the Word, Eucharistic Ministers, Presentation of gifts, Sacristan, Organist, all the Parish Choirs for music & song which enhanced our Novena & all who helped in any way. We kindly acknowledge your response each week to the basket collection which helps runs the novena & have made a donation to St Senan's Parish for the use of church & heating.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES IN KILRUSH
CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday 24th December

Children's Mass @ 6pm

Christmas Eve Vigil @ 9pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday 25th December

Mass @ 9am & 12noon

****No mass St. Stephen's Day -Thursday 26th****



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.



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This Sunday 8th December we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Mass times are as follows:

Sat 7th Dec @ 6.30pm

Sun 8th Dec @ 9am & 12noon.

CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

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. Tea & cake will be served the singing so please do come along.



FESTIVAL OF CAROLS & LIGHTS

In St. Senan's Church, Kilrush on Sunday 22nd December @ 5pm. Come along & join in the real spirit of Christmas. Everyone is welcome

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Maureen Quinn late of Pella Road, Agnes Tierney nee Breen late of St. Patrick's Tce who died in England, Bernie Koyne nee Howard late of Dublin & Henry Street who was buried during the week & Thomas Kelly late of Pella Road who died in Bristol.



May they 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

1st Anniversary Mass

PJ O'Dea late of Vandeleur Street & Chicago
Mass Saturday 14th December @ 6.30pm
Eugene O'Mahony late of Ferry Bank, Kilkee Road
Mass Sunday 15th December @ 12noon

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
Mary Cussen late of Ballykett

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
Jack & Peggy Hanrahan late of Pella Road

Monday 9th December—10.00am NO MASS

Tuesday 10th December—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Wednesday 11th December —10.00am

Gerard McMahon late of Pella Rd & Kilkishen
Special Intention
John Joe, Mary & Rosie O'Connell

Thursday 12th December—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 13th December—10.00am

Michael & Pauline Stafford late of Pella Road

Saturday 14th December

6.30pm PJ O'Dea late of Vandeleur St & Chicago
John Hanrahan late of Monvana
Stephen O'Gorman late of Sycamore Drive

Sunday 15th December

9.00am James & TJ Crowley late of Gowerhass
12noon Eugene O'Mahony late of Ferry Bank, Kilkee Rd
Stephen & Nellie Hanrahan late of Ballynote
Kathleen Burke late of Leadmore West
Mary Josephine & Flan Grogan late of Moyadda



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 09, 20, 12, 13

No Jackpot Winner. Lucky dip winners: Natasha Lysaght, John Brennan, David O'Shea, Ryan O'Shea & Francis Buggle. **Draw Sun 8th December.**

Jackpot: €9,600

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING In Kilrush on Thursday 12th December. For all those who participate in the late night shopping there's a Gift Hamper & €500 worth of vouchers to be won. Shop Local to Win!!

ANNUAL LIGHT UP YOUR WAGON event On Sat 14th. Dec @ 5pm with registration from 4 p.m. in Kilmihil @ Kilmihil GAA. Prizes for Best Lit Up Tractor, Best Lit up Truck, Best Lit Vintage Vehicle, Best Lit Up Motor Cycle. New Route This year. Special Thanks to our Sponsors, Ryans Garage, Circle K Fitzpatrick's, Powers Pharmacy & Brian McMahon Roofing & Construction

CAPPA CHRISTMAS DAY CHARITY SWIM

The Annual Cappa Christmas Day Charity Swim will take place on Christmas morning at 11am sharp at Cappa (back of pier). Proceeds from this year's swim will be going to Kilrush RNLI Lifeboat and Friends of Regina House, Kilrush. For swim sponsorship cards contact Therese 0868717452 or donate at the swim on Christmas morning. please support the swimmers. See you all on Christmas morning.



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.

CHRISTMAS MARKET at Kilrush Square on Sat, 7th Dec, from 12:00 to 5pm. **25 unique stalls** featuring local crafts, foods, and gifts. **Adorable alpacas & Santa arriving in style** on a horse-drawn sleigh. 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.

CLEANER VACANCY exists as part of the cleaning team at Kilrush Community School. Approx. 1.5hrs daily after school finishes. If interested please apply in writing to The Secretary, BOM, KCS by Monday 16th December.

MISSION CHARITY SHOP SALE

Raised €786 last weekend. The Winner of the Hamper was James Casey, Voucher—Rose Molohan & the Crib—Marie Burns. Thanks to everyone who continues to support us & we wish you all a Very Happy Christmas.

VANDELEUR PARKRUN—Volunteers urgently needed!!

The future roster is looking very bleak for the next few weeks. If you can help out, please get in touch with any of the members on the facebook page.

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

Movie Club: Christmas Movie Thurs 12th Dec @ 2pm
Christmas Carols: At the Farmers Market on Thurs 12th Dec @10.30am

Ceol agus Tae: Bring your own instrument - Fri 13th Dec @11am. All musicians welcome

Well-being coaching course: Making little changes that lead to big differences, with Geraldine Lyons, Mon 16th Dec @10am. Please register @ 0659052173.