

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2025  
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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**Parish Office Opening Hours** ~ Tues—Fri 9am—1pm

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS  
05/01/25**

**Basket:** €826 **Envelope:** €495



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA**

**Sat 11th Jan @ 6.30pm**

Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

**Sun 5th Jan @ 9am** Joan Lyons

**12noon** Emer McGrath, Anne Vaughan

**Sat 18th Jan @ 6.30pm**

Mary Watson, Michael Hogan

**Sun 19th Jan @ 9am** Mary Clancy

**12noon** Teresa Lyons, Caroline Howard

**EUCCHARISTIC**

**MINISTERS ROTA**

**13/01** Dolores Blunnie

**20/01** Teresa Lyons

**27/01** Mary Moody

**MEDJUGORJE**

**PILGRIMAGES**

Direct flights from Shannon to Mostar-Medjugorje 27th Aug & 3rd Sept. €825 for 7 nights group pilgrimage with James Considine & Fr. Martin Shanahan— Spiritual Director. Price after 31st Jan €875. Tel James: 065 9059328 or 0857385385

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January @ 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre. We look forward to another productive year.

**CONFIRMATION RITUAL**

We extend a warm welcome to the boys & girls who are preparing for the Sacrament for Confirmation who will lead us in Prayer & Reflection during the 6.30pm Mass this Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Let us remember to keep these young people in our prayers.

**ENVELOPES 2025**

Sincere thanks to all those who have collected their Boxes of Envelopes for 2025 & to those who distributed others in their area. There are still a number of Boxes awaiting to be collected and delivered. Please call to the Sacristy for these.

**RECENTLY MARRIED**

Congratulations to

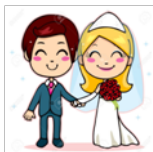
**Brian Saunders & Kate Gorey**

Who were married in St.

Senan 's Church On

**2nd January 2025**

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**Jubilarians 2025**

**in the Killaloe Diocese**

**Congratulations to the following  
Priests who celebrate this year:**

**Diamond**

*John Jones ordained 1965 60 years*

**Golden**

*Donal Dwyer ordained 1975 50 years  
Tom O Halloran ordained 1975 50 years*

**Ruby**

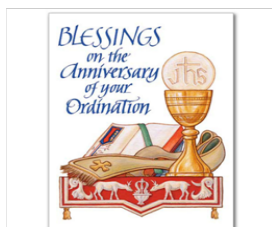
*Albert McDonnell ordained 1985  
40 years  
Kieran Blake ordained 1985 40 years*

**Silver**

*Damien Nolan ordained 2000 25 years  
Michael Collins ordained 2000 25 years*

**Tin Aluminium**

*Michael Geraghty ordained 2015  
10 years*



**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to

**Mary & Eoin Fitzgerald**

who won €195. Next draw Saturday 18th January, envelopes are available at the church doors & at the Post Office Kilrush  
*Be in it to win it!!*

**A BLESSING FOR THE NEW YEAR**

**BY JOHN O'DONOHUE FROM**

**'To Bless the Space Between Us'**

On the day when the weight deadens

On your shoulders and you stumble,  
May the clay dance to balance you.  
And when your eyes freeze behind

The grey window

And the ghost of loss gets into you,  
May a flock of colours, Indigo, red,  
green and azure blue,

Come to awaken in you  
A meadow of delight.

When the canvas frays  
In the curragh of thought

And a stain of ocean  
Blackens beneath you,

May there come across the waters  
A path of yellow moonlight

To bring you safely home.

May the nourishment of the earth be  
yours,

May the clarity of light be yours,

May the fluency of the ocean be yours,

May the protection of the ancestors be  
yours.

And, so may a slow

Wind work these words

Of love around you,

An invisible cloak to mind your life.

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Ann Walsh late of Pella Road & Valarie (Val) Flanagan late of Glen Court  
**May they rest in peace**

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Michael Mulqueen late of Ballykett  
Mass Sunday 12th January @ 12noon  
Ann Mahoney late of Shannon Heights  
Mass Saturday 18th January @ 6.30pm

### Months Mind Mass

Maureen Quinn late of Pella Road  
Mass Sunday 12th January @ 12noon

### Saturday 11th January

**6.30pm** Marie Clohessy late of Tullabrack  
Special Intention  
Joe McHugh  
Margaret & Louis Quinlivan late of Shannon,  
Tullabrack & Gower

### Sunday 12th January

**9.00am** Mary Moroney late of Moore Street  
Private Intention

**12noon**

Maureen Quinn late of Pella Road  
Jo Jo Quinn late of Pella Road  
Chris Halpin late of Willow Green  
Dodo, Jackie & Paul Kelly late of Henry Street  
Michael Mulqueen late of Ballykett  
Josephine Glynn late of Cappa  
Ronald Thompson late of Dublin  
Pakie Brennan late of St. Patrick's Terrace  
Baby Rachel Brennan  
Frank Simpson late of Glasgow  
Neil Woodward

### Monday 13th January—No Morning Mass

### Tuesday 14th January –10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

### Wednesday 15th January—10.00am

Peter Browne  
Hilda Krajewski  
Special Intention

### Thursday 16th January—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

### Friday 17th January—10.00am

Margaret Danaher late of Pella Road  
Tommy Mangan & Eileen Fox nee Mangan

### Saturday 18th January

**6.30pm** Ann Mahoney late of Shannon Heights

### Sunday 19th January

**9.00am** Sarah McMahan late of Dysart

**12noon**

Colette Welsh nee Mahony late of Pella Road & deceased Mahony family  
Peig Martin late of Moore Street  
Billy, Maggie & William Shields  
Dan & Bridget Hamilton late of Vandeleur Street  
Colette Hamilton late of Vandeleur Street  
Tessie Lynch late of Vandeleur Street



## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 05, 20, 04, 03.

Match 3 winners:

Patrick Crowley & Teresa Downes

Next draw Sunday 12th January

Jackpot: €10,200



Irish  
Red  
Cross

The Irish Red Cross Clare will hold their annual church gate Collection in Kilrush, Knockerra & Killimer churches this Saturday 11th<sup>h</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January  
All funds raised is for Clare Community Services.  
Supporting the People of Co. Clare

### 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

Every Wednesday in Kilrush Community Centre. New & past members welcome. Tel: Louise on 086 138 1874

### MEDITATION AND MINDFULNESS WITH BOB VERNON, AT BANNER BOOKS.

This course will run for 8 weeks, starting on Thursday, February 6th and running from 7.30 – 9.00 pm each week. 'We cannot stop the waves of stress – but we can learn to surf them!' (No Lycra or lotus positions needed). The whole course costs €80.00, **please book your place before 31st January** by emailing [revbobvernon@hotmail.com](mailto:revbobvernon@hotmail.com)

### LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE CLARE

Are delighted to present a series of "Lunch & Learn" events across the County this January & February. These sessions will focus on LEO supports available to those looking to grow their business in Co. Clare. Join us in Kilrush Digital Hub—11th February 1pm—2pm.  
[www.localenterprise.ie/clare](http://www.localenterprise.ie/clare)

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

We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and look forward to having you back as our usual activities resume on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

**Movie Club:** Thursday 16th January @ 2pm.

For details and the title of the movie, please contact us on 065 905 2173

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Considines Bakery have the following positions available:

Van Delivery Driver—2 days a week

& Shop Assistant—1 day a week.

If interested in any of the above please tel: Michael on 0861045642

### WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON

Join Us for the 27th West Clare Mini Marathon!  
Walkers and runners, let's hit the road together on Sunday, 2nd February, and make a difference in the lives of cancer patients and their families.  
Register now at [www.westclarecancercentre.ie](http://www.westclarecancercentre.ie)