

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2025

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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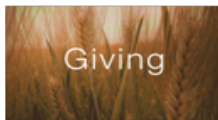
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Parish Office Opening Hours ~ Tues—Fri 9am—1pm

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 19/01/25



Basket: €840
Envelope: €980
Priest Coll: €90
Crib: €370
Online: €160

ST. BRIGID'S DAY



Saturday 1st Feb is the celebration of the Feast of St. Brigid. It is the traditional day for making of St. Brigid crosses from rushes. St Brigid's crosses are sought after. They are placed over the door in honour of St. Brigid to ask God's blessings for the year ahead. We ask anyone who can make a St. Brigid's Cross to drop it off to the Church before Saturday 1st Feb. It would be a lovely to give a gift of a St. Brigid's Cross and Prayer Card to all our First Friday calls.



CANDLEMAS

Sunday 2nd February, Presentation of the Lord is also known as the Feast of Candlemas. It is associated with the blessing of candles. Candles for use in the home & church should be left on the front seats of the church & will be blessed at masses that weekend. (If possible Wisley Candles for Church use & Lalor Candles for Home use) Faith in the Church has traditionally been regarded as a light. At baptism a lighted candle represents the faith story the newly baptised child has become part of. We use them in our liturgies down through the ages.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE



Monday 3rd Feb is the Feast of St. Blaise. It is a day traditionally associated with the Blessing of Throats as we celebrate the life and ministry of St. Blaise who tradition tells us, saved the life of a boy from choking. Blessing of Throats will take place after Mass on Saturday evening 1st Feb. & at Masses on Sunday 2nd Feb.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 25th Jan @ 6.30pm
Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 26th Jan @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue
12noon Dolores Blunnie
Sat 1st Feb @ 6.30pm
Catherine Minitier, Mary/Ann Moody
Sun 2nd Feb @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Caroline Howard

Congratulations!

To Geraldine Griffin who won €165
Next draw is Saturday 1st February.
Envelopes are available at the Church doors or from the post office.

DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

On Sunday Feb. 2nd as we celebrate Candlemas Day, we also celebrate a Day of Consecrated Life in which we acknowledge and give thanks to God for the witness and example of both women & men who consecrate their lives to God as sisters and brothers in various religious communities. In Kilrush we are blessed to have the presence of the Sisters of Mercy who have immersed themselves in service to the parish community & wider area down the years. We pray God's continued blessing on them & sincerely thank them for their witness to the Gospel message.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

27/01 Mary Moody
03/02 Ann Vaughan
10/02 Loretta Maher
17/02 Mary O'Mahoney
24/02 Dolores Blunnie

PARISH STATISTICS 2024

BAPTISMS total: 37
30 Living in Parish
7 Living away
WEDDINGS total: 17
6 Parishioners
11 Visitors
DEATHS total: 42
37 Parishioners
5 others

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD In 2019

Pope Francis established that the Third Sunday of the liturgical year is to be known as The Sunday of the Word of God. This is a day of reflection on the gift of the Word of God.

FUNERAL SERVICE RECORDINGS

are password protected. Due to GDPR we are unable to give out passwords, they can only be obtained from family members.



THE IRISH RED CROSS CLARE

would like to thank the people who supported our recent Church Gate Collections in Kilrush & Knockerra parish churches for their very kind donation of €1,150.00 All fund raised is for Clare Community Services – Supporting the People of Co. Clare. **Community Support Services:** Contact James Lafferty Clare Community Officer (086)8323456

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Fintan Keating late of Cappa, Mary McVeigh nee Moynihan (sister of the late Michael Moynihan) Ballykett who was buried recently in San Francisco, USA, William O'Donnell late of Dooneen Park & Mary Howard late of Pella Road
May they rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Marian Roche late of Shannon Heights
Mass Saturday 25th January @ 6.30pm

Months Mind Mass

John Meehan late of Cappa
Mass Sunday 26th January @ 12noon
Frank O'Shaughnessy late of Kilmaley
Mass Sunday 26th January @ 12noon
Tommy Mangan late of Moore Street
Mass Sunday 26th January @ 12noon
David McDonough late of Cappa Cove
Mass Sunday 2nd February @ 12noon
Ann Walsh late of Pella Road
Mass Sunday 2nd February @ 12noon

Saturday 25th January

6.30pm Marian Roche late of Shannon Heights
Patricia & Francis Lonergan, Ballynote East
Thomas, Mary & Denis Quinlivan, Carnacalla
James Paul O'Brien late of O'Gorman Street
Mattie Hassett late of O'Gorman Street
Joe Flynn late of Vandeleur Street
Susan & Vincent Crowley late of Ennis Road

Sunday 26th January

9.00am Private Intention

12noon John Meehan late of Cappa
Frank O'Shaughnessy late of Kilmaley
Tommy Mangan late of Moore Street
Margaret Nugent late of Carnanes
Tim & Mai Leahy late of Shannon Heights
Michael Carrig & deceased Carrig family late of O'Gorman Street

Monday 27th January—No Morning Mass

Tuesday 28th January—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Wednesday 29th January—10.00am

Catherine & Michael Caslin late of Tullabrack
Special Intention
John Lyons late of Moyadda

Thursday 30th January—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 31st January—10.00am

Breda & Sean Blake late of Granatooha

Saturday 1st February—St. Brigid's Day

6.30pm Mary Brigid Smith late of Pella Road
Eileen O'Connor & family late of Henry Street

Sunday 2nd February—Candlemas

9.00am

12noon David McDonough late of Cappa Cove
Ann Walsh late of Pella Road
Aidan McCloskey late of Woodfield Drive



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 02, 09, 29, 10.

5 lucky dip winners: Ann Doyle, Mick Galvin, Conor Downes, Caroline Broderick & David O'Shea

Next draw Sunday 26th January
Jackpot: €10,000



SOUNDBATH MEDITATION WITH FIONA GUIHEEN

At the Vandeleur Walled Garden Kilrush on Sat 8th Feb 10.00am & 12noon. To book your place contact Fiona on 087 624 0839. €25 per session. A perfect opportunity to rest, restore & recharge.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Considines Bakery are currently looking for a Shop Assistant—1 day a week.

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

CLOTHING COLLECTION



Kilrush Choral Society is holding a Clothes Collection as a fundraiser for its upcoming Musical "The Addams Family". Can you drop 1x10kg per Household or whatever you've got available, Paired Shoes, Boots, Clothes, Belts, Handbags Towels. **(No Duvets Please)** to Pat Kelly, 5 Moyne Court V145CC67 where it will be stored for collection. All support greatly appreciated.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

— Critical Low Blood Stock

This critical blood stock situation has the potential to impact on surgeries requiring blood product support. Any help would be very much appreciated.

Kilrush Community School, Wednesday 29th January

5.00pm – 8.20pm. New Donors welcome

Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

Please note all the activities below take place in Kilrush Community Centre, unless otherwise specified.

QUIZ TIME: Thursday 30th January @2.30pm

January/February

BIRTHDAY PARTY, Thursday 6th Feb @2.30pm

CEOL agus TAE: Friday 7th Feb @11am

For further information please contact us on 065 9052173

FOUND

A pair of Varifocal glasses (black frames) were found in Frances Street during the week. Please call to the parish office for more details.

KILRUSH LIBRARY

are hosting an 8 week series of chess classes for children aged 7 – 12 years starting on Thursday 30th January from 4pm – 5pm.

For more information contact 065 9051504
email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

