

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2025

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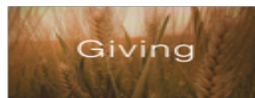
**Parish Office Opening Hours** ~ Tues—Fri 9am—1pm

### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

26/01/25

**Basket:** €775

**Envelope:** €675



### 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.



### CANDLEMAS

This Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 this weekend.



### FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. & at Masses on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.



### DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

RDS Dublin, Day return (from Clarecastle) bus Saturday 22nd February. Exact times and locations closer to the date. Fantastic attendees including His Excellency Archbishop Farrell, Fr. Pat Collins, Fr. Jim Blount and many more, great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment. €70 for bus and entry ticket. Contacts please via whatsapp Karen 087-4160385 or Séamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings. 40 euro deposit via brevolut, paypal or post secures bus, [Divine Mercy Conference](#)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 1st Feb @ 6.30pm

Catherine Minter, Mary/Ann Moody

Sun 2nd Feb @ 9am Paul Moroney

12noon Caroline Howard

Sat 8th Feb @ 6.30pm

Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

Sun 9th Feb @ 9am Joan Lyons

12noon Emer McGrath

### DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

On Sunday Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 and 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 and wider area down the years. We pray God's continued blessing on them and sincerely thank them for their witness to the Gospel message.

### LITURGY GROUP

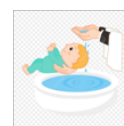
The next meeting of the Liturgy Group will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February @ 8pm in the Community Centre. All members are invited to attend.

### GRAVEYARD MASS DATES

The Annual Graveyard Masses will take place from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm each evening. Mass in remembrance of the Clergy buried in the Church Ground will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 12 Noon

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

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



### RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community  
**Donnacha O'Shea Kiely**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER RITUAL

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30 p.m. Mass we extend a warm welcome to the Boys & Girls who are preparing for their First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion along with their parents & families. They will lead us in prayer & reflection.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

We invite & encourage you to keep in your prayers the boys & girls from St. Senan's Primary School who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in St. Senan's Church, on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 6.30pm. & the Boys & Girls from Gaelscoil Uí Choimín who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in St. Senan's Church, on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm.

**LOURDES NOVENA** In preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick will take place in the Cathedral Ennis from Mon 3rd Feb to Tue. 11th Feb. Weekdays at 7.30pm, Sat 11am & Sun 11.30am. More information contact Fr. Tom Ryan 087-2349816. Petitions can be left at the shrine which will be brought to Lourdes.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Jan Vandamme (husband of Majelle Ryan, Moore St) who died suddenly, Gerard Hamilton late of Ennis Road, Patrick Naughton late of Tullig, Cross & Paddy Clarke late of Portarlinton & Kilrush who died during the week.

**May they rest in peace**

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Martin Hedderman late of Fahy's Road  
Mass Saturday 8th February @ 6.30pm  
Mary Hogan late of Dublin  
Mass Saturday 8th February @ 6.30pm

### Months Mind Mass

John Joe Moody late of Ennis Road  
Mass Saturday 1st February @ 6.30pm  
David McDonough late of Cappa Cove  
Mass Sunday 2nd February @ 12noon  
Ann Walsh late of Pella Road  
Mass Sunday 2nd February @ 12noon

### Saturday 1st February—St. Brigid's Day

**6.30pm** John Joe Moody late of Ennis Road  
Mary Brigid Smith late of Pella Road  
Eileen O'Connor & family late of Henry Street  
Betty O'Sullivan late of Moyasta

### 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

### Monday 3rd February—No Morning Mass

### Tuesday 4th February –10.00am—Lay Led Liturgy

### Wednesday 5th February—10.00am

David Gilligan late of Peterborough England  
Madge & Jimmy Gilligan late of St. Patrick's Terrace  
Mai Keating late of Henry Street

### Thursday 6th February—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

### Friday 7th February—10.00am

Tommy Keating Jnr late of London & Burton Street

### Saturday 8th February

**6.30pm** Martin Hedderman late of Fahy's Road  
Mary Hogan late of Dublin  
Anna, Peter & Michael Casey late of Wilson Rd  
Catherine & Connie Sullivan & deceased family late of St. Senan's Terrace  
Bridget & Martin Casey & deceased family late of St. Senan's Terrace  
Derek Brennan late of Chapel Drive  
Margaret Cullinan late of Crawford Street

### Sunday 9th February

**9.00am** Christy Enright late of Ballykett  
Romena Carolan late of Dublin

**12noon** Liam Maher late of Monvana  
Kevin O'Gorman late of Gowerhass  
Caroline & Seamus McMahon late of Kilrush & Greystones  
Patrick Histon late of Cappa



## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 01, 24, 29, 04.

1 match 3 winner: Nora Meade

Next draw Sunday 2nd February

Jackpot: €10,000



## 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.

## KILRUSH RUGBY CLUB'S ANNUAL TRACTOR RUN

will take place this Sunday, February 2nd, in aid of Happy Feet, Happy Minds, and club development. Registration will begin at 12, and the rollout will be at 2pm



Barbeque and raffle on the day with some fabulous prizes.

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

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

January/February **BIRTHDAY PARTY**,

Thursday 6th Feb @2.30pm

**CEOL agus TAE:** Friday 7th Feb @11am

**TEA DANCE:** Thursday 13th Feb @ 2pm with Patrick Roche

For further information please contact us on 065 9052173

## OAKHILL PLAYERS

Introduce "From Under The Bed" in Knockerra hall on Jan 30th - Feb 2nd. Curtain up at 8pm. Tickets: €15  
Students: €10 at the door. Please support

## MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP

are busy rehearsing and looking forward to performing their 3 Act Comedy – The Perfect Match by Jimmy Kearey on Friday 21st February, Sunday 23rd February and Saturday 1st March in Mullagh Community Hall. Doors open at 7pm, curtains at 8pm. Tickets at the door.

## WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE

At the West Clare Cancer Centre, we understand that a cancer diagnosis can bring about a range of emotions and challenges. Our professional counselling services offer a confidential and supportive environment to help you navigate these times. Whether you're seeking individual support or guidance for your family, our trained counsellors are here to assist you.

All services are provided free of charge, ensuring accessibility for everyone in our community.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact us at (087) 2699184

