

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY 2025**  
**INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS**

**21/12/24**

**Basket :** €1,070

**Envelope:** €1,040

**25/12/24**

**Priest Collection & Basket & Envelope:** €11,480

**29/12/24**

**Basket:** €995

**Envelope:** €1,310



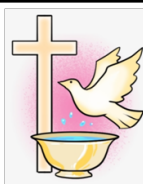
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA FOR JANUARY**

**06/01** Mary O'Mahony

**13/01** Dolores Blunnie

**20/01** Teresa Lyons

**27/01** Mary Moody



**RECENTLY BAPTISED**

We welcome into the Christian Community

**Rowan Hayes**

**Sydnei-Hope Dullaghan & Iarla Ryan**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA**

**Sat 4th Jan @ 6.30pm**

Catherine Minter, Mary/Ann Moody

**Sun 5th Jan @ 9am** Paul Moroney

**12noon** Caroline Howard, Sr. Noreen

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 7th January @ 8pm in Kilrush community Centre. All members are invited to attend.

**An Epiphany Prayer**

Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way,  
as once it guided the steps of the magi:  
that we too may be led into your presence  
and worship you, the Child of Mary,  
the Word of the Father, the King of nations,  
the Saviour of mankind;  
to whom be glory for ever. *(Frank Colquhoun)*



**NEW YEAR'S EVE CEREMONY**

Thanks to everyone who participated in the New Years' Eve ceremony. Despite the bad weather it was well attended by people this year. We wish all our parishioners a very happy & blessed New Year.

**ENVELOPES 2025**

Some envelopes are still in the Sacristy awaiting collection. If you haven't already collected yours we ask to do so this weekend. Many thanks as always for your help.

**The Feast of the Epiphany**

is celebrated on 6th January. This feast is also called Little Christmas and Women's Christmas. The Three Kings arrived from the East to honour the Infant Jesus. They represented the Gentiles and were directed by a star to Bethlehem. They knew that a King was born who deserved homage and respect. They knelt to worship Him and offered Him precious, symbolic gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. They returned home a different way disregarding Herod's request. Most people make New Year's Resolutions. We can focus our attention on the Ten Commandments. I am the Lord thy God, thou shalt not have any strange gods before Me. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day. Honour thy father and mother. Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's goods.

**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**

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to **Alice & Grace Coghlan** who won €161 in the last 50/50 draw. Next draw is Saturday 4th January.

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** John Joe Moody late of Ennis Rd, John Meehan late of Cappa, Frank O'Shaughnessy late of Kilmaley, Tommy Mangan late of Moore St, Jim Clancy late of Ennis & Vandeleur St & Dave McDonough late of Cappa Cove who all died during Christmas.

**May they rest in peace**

### 1st Anniversary Mass

John Tubridy late of Shannon Heights  
Mass Sunday 5th January @ 12noon

### Months Mind Mass

Agnes Tierney nee Breen late of St. Patrick's Tce & England  
Mass Sunday 5th January @ 12noon  
Maureen Quinn late of Pella Road  
Mass Sunday 12th January @ 12noon

### Saturday 4th January

**6.30pm** Bernadette & Martin Cahill late of Griffin Road  
Mary & Denis Keane late of Nagles Terrace  
Deceased members of Eir & An Post

### 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  
Mico, Lena & Michael Browne late of Kilmurry  
McMahon  
Paddy & Breda Cusack, Henry St & The Square

**Monday 6th January—Feast of the Epiphany  
Mass @ 10.00am**

**Tuesday 7th January –10.00am Lay Led Liturgy**

**Wednesday 8th January—10.00am**

May Keating late of Burton Street

**Thursday 9th January—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy**

**Friday 10th January—10.00am**

**Saturday 11th January**

**6.30pm** Marie Clohessy late of Tullabrack  
Special Intention

**Sunday 12th January**

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

**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



## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

**Numbers Draw:** 06, 16, 23, 26.

**5 lucky dip winners:**

Darragh O'Mahony, Nigel Russell,  
Patrick Crowley, Ian Clancy & Grace Mahony

**Next draw** Sunday 5th January

**Jackpot:** €10,000



The Irish Red Cross Clare will hold their annual church gate Collection in Kilrush, Knockerra & Killimer churches on Saturday 11th<sup>h</sup> and Sunday 12th<sup>h</sup> January. All fund 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

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

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

We will reopen on the 7th January 2025

### SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

All schools will re-open after the Christmas break next Monday 6th January 2025.

### BANNER BOOKS PRESENTS

Cosy Concert with Saije—  
Award Winning Australian Folk Duo  
at Banner Books Kilrush on Sunday 26th January @ 7pm.  
Tickets: €10 from Banner Books



### SET DANCING

Resumes on Wednesday 8th January in Teach Ceoil Kilrush @ 8pm. Tel: 0860854834

### 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.

Kilrush Community Parish Church  
Survey



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.