

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2025**  
**INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Heavenly Father,  
 We lift up all those who are facing various illnesses.  
 Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day.  
 Comfort their pain, calm their fears,  
 And surround them with Your peace.  
 In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA**

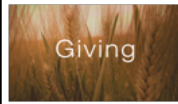
**Sat 15th Feb @ 6.30pm**  
 Mary Watson, Michael Hogan  
**Sun 16th Feb @ 9am** Mary Clancy  
**12noon** Caroline Howard, Teresa Lyons  
**Sat 22nd Feb @ 6.30pm**  
 Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea  
**Sun 23rd Feb @ 9am** Anne O'Donoghue  
**12noon** Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA**

**17/02** Mary O'Mahoney  
**24/02** Dolores Blunnie  
**03/03** Teresa Lyons  
**10/03** Mary Moody

**WEEKDAY READERS ROTA**

**17th Feb** Peggy  
**24th Feb** Gearoid  
**3rd March** Sr. Mary



**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 09/02/25**  
**Basket:** €875 **Envelope:** €970 **Special Fund:** €245  
**Online:** €135

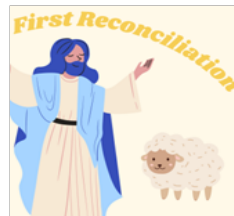


**RECENTLY BAPTISED**

We welcome into the Christian Community  
**Caelan James Halpin**

**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.



**LOURDES JUBILEE PILGRIMAGES 2025**

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 25th June for 5 days. €955pps includes full board. Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from 29th September to 4th October €935pps includes full board. To reserve a seat please contact JOE Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt st. Dublin 2 DO2WY88 Tel: 01 2410800 or [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie) for more details.

**ASSISTED PILGRIMS**

A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage. €855 is the cost for this section. A medical declaration form must be completed and those interested in this section are asked to apply to Ms Mary Freeman, Pilgrimage Secretary 087- 9777896 or [marybfreeman@gmail.com](mailto:marybfreeman@gmail.com)

**CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING-RESPONSE THROUGH RELIGIOUS LIFE**

On next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February we extend a warm welcome to Bishop Fintan who will be main celebrant at 12 Noon Mass during which we will acknowledge and give thanks for the Religious Sisters in our community & also remember the contribution of the Christian Brothers. We extend a warm welcome to all in our community to join us in prayer to say thanks for their response to God's call in their lives and the manner in which they continue to minister in our community through friendship, prayer and involvement.

**COLÁISTE MUIRE 50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION – SAVE THE DATE**

If you were a student of Coláiste Muire, Ennis from the years 1970 to 1975 you are invited to our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion at Old Ground Hotel on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Tel: Hilary Campbell on 087 7834139, Margaret Neylon on 087 7761204 or Cora Hahessy 087 9873702

**50/50 WINNER**

Congratulations to **Peggy Morgan** who won €209 in the last draw. Next draw takes place this Saturday 15th February after the 7pm mass. Envelopes are available at the church doors or from the Post Office, Kilrush.

**"We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to fingers". Seneca**

**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



## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** David Smyth late of Cappa  
*May he rest in peace*

### Months Mind Mass

Fintan Keating late of Cappa  
Mass Saturday 15th February @ 6.30pm  
Mary Howard late of Pella Road  
Mass Wednesday 19th February @ 10.00am

### Saturday 15th February

**6.30pm** Fintan Keating late of Cappa  
Patsy, Cissie, John & Michael Roughan Hector St  
Mary Cussen late of Woodfield & Shragh  
Nora Comeford late of Moore Street  
PJ & Pamela Boyle late of Nagles Terrace

### Sunday 16th February

**9.00am** Mary Jane & Stevie Liddane late of The Glen  
John & Mary Shannon & deceased family late of  
Nagles Terrace

**12noon** Brendan Larkin late of Einagh  
Tommy & Bridie Pyne late of Cappa  
Patrick & Maureen Pyne  
David Pyne

### Monday 17th February—No Morning Mass

### Tuesday 18th February –10.00am—Lay Led Liturgy

### Wednesday 19th February—10.00am

Mary Howard late of Pella Road  
Paddy Keane late of Moyne  
Esther O'Sullivan late of O'Gorman Street  
Imie & Christy Buggle late of Moore Street  
Michael & Mary Margaret Keane late of O'Gorman Street  
John Joe, Mary & Josie O'Connell  
Private Intention

### Thursday 20th February—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

### Friday 21st February—10.00am

Davis  
Siney Scanlan late of Ballynote  
Special intention  
Josie & Alice O'Sullivan late of Einagh

### Saturday 22nd February

**6.30pm** John Gallery late of O'Gorman Street  
Ann Morohan late of Mayo  
Eileen & Willie O'Carroll late of Ennis  
Patricia Downes & deceased family, Monmore

### Sunday 23rd February

**9.00am** John Crowley late of Carnanes

**12noon** Matt McCormack late of Cappa  
Bernadette & Philip Guihen late of Shannon Hgts



## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 12, 14, 31, 24.

**1 match 3 winner:** Caroline Broderick &  
Michael Troy

**Next draw** Sunday 16th February **Jackpot:** €10,000



### PAULINE'S ART CLASS

now taking bookings for March. Three night course in  
watercolour, acrylic and oils.

All materials supplied. Numbers limited. Ring 086 8339347

### ENROLMENT

of new pupils in Gaelscoil Uí Choimín, Kilrush, for Sept  
'25 is taking place at present. Please call into the  
school for an enrolment form or  
email [oifig@gaelSCOILUICHOMIN.COM](mailto:oifig@gaelSCOILUICHOMIN.COM) to request one

### CLARE HOTELS RECRUITMENT FAIR 2025

will take place on the 4th of March from 10am-1pm in The  
Hotel Woodstock, Ennis. This Jobs Fair will highlight  
careers and training opportunities in the hotel industry.  
Book online for your free ticket and further information  
available through [www.Eventbrite.ie](http://www.Eventbrite.ie)

### SMART TECHNOLOGY

Would you like some help with your smart phone or  
tablet. Learn how to modify your device's settings to  
your own preferences and to download and use new  
Apps, or to make the most of the Apps you have.  
Tuesday Afternoons at Kilrush Library at 2:30 pm,  
starting Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Booking is necessary. Contact 065 9051504 for more  
information

### ALZHEIMER INFORMATION CAFE

This month's Alzheimer Information Cafe is being held on  
the 19th of February, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair,  
Cahercalla, from 11.30-13.30. This month the Ennis Fire  
Brigade will be joining us to talk about Fire Safety in the  
home. All welcome to join us for tea and a chat. For more  
information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151,  
e-mail : [linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie](mailto:linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie)

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

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

**MOVIE CLUB on Thursday 20th February @ 2pm**  
**INFORMATION TALK - FAIR DEAL on Wednesday 26th**  
**February @ 2.30pm with Aoife Boland from the HSE**  
For further information please contact us on 065 9052173

### CROCHET CLASSES

Beginner/Intermediate crochet classes starting on Tuesday  
18th February from 7pm-9pm at the Fashion Gallery,  
Moore Street, Kilrush. Enquires to Marian on 086 8587656