

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2025
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PRAYER

Holy Spirit, be with me today. Guide me by your wisdom, correct me with your justice, comfort me with your mercy, protect me with your power.
 Fill me with your gifts, especially the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, compassion and love. **Amen**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 22nd Feb @ 6.30pm
 Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 23rd Feb @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue
12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie
Sat 1st Mar @ 6.30pm
 Catherine Minitier, Mary/Ann Moody
Sun 2nd Mar @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Caroline Howard

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

24/02 Dolores Blunnie
03/03 Teresa Lyons
10/03 Mary Moody
17/03 Ann Vaughan
24/03 Loretta Maher
31/03 Mary O'Mahoney

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

24th Feb Gearoid
3rd March Sr. Mary
10th March Kathleen
17th March Frances
24th March Peggy

Giving

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 16/02/25

Basket: €1,155 **Envelope:** €1,715 **Priest Coll:** €725 **Online:** €190

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 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

SPONSOR A SICK PILGRIM

Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost is € 855 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087 2349816

FIRST RECONCILIATION

We invite & encourage you to keep in your prayers the boys & girls from Gaelscoil Uí Choimín who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in St. Senan's Church, on Tuesday 25th Feb. at 6pm.

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 on Saturday 1st March. Let us remember to keep these young people in our prayers.

DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE

Where? Rome

When? 28th July—4th Aug 2025

Cost? €990 incl Vat. If you are interested in applying for a place on the pilgrimage contact Deirdre Convey on 065 6834461 or Donagh O'Meara on 087 2322140

A DAY OF MUSIC AND MINISTRY

Are you involved, or keen to become involved in Church Music in your Parish, School, University etc.?

We invite you to join us on Saturday 26th April at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. Boat departs at 9:30am. Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy> . info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk / +447759496677.

CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING- Response Through Religious Life

We welcome Bishop Fintan who is celebrating 12 Noon Mass during which we will acknowledge and give thanks for the Religious Sisters (Sisters of Mercy & Missionary Franciscan Sisters of Immaculate Conception) in our community & also remember with thanks the contribution of the Christian Brothers.

50/50 WINNER



Congratulations to **Vincent O'Halloran** who won €196 in the last draw. Next draw takes place this Saturday 1st March after the 7pm mass. Envelopes are available at the church doors or from the Post Office, Kilrush.

****WARNING-DOUBLE PARKING****

It has come to attention that people have got fined for Double Parking during Mass times over recent weekends. We ask you to be conscious of this while trying to secure parking at Mass times difficult as this may be.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Niall Nelson late of Frances Street,
John Carmody late of Chapel Drive & High Street,
Flan Breen late of Chapel Drive &
Bishop Willie Walsh, Bishop Emeritus of Killaloe
May they rest in peace

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
John Coughlan late of Cappa Drive

Sunday 23rd February

9.00am John Crowley late of Carnanes

12noon Matt McCormack late of Cappa
Bernadette & Philip Guihen late of Shannon Hgts
Bridget Boland & family

Monday 24th February—No Morning Mass

Tuesday 25th February –10.00am—Lay Led Liturgy

Wednesday 26th February—10.00am

Thursday 27th February—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 28th February—10.00am

Patrick, Nellie, Patrick Joseph (Sonny) & Billy Cotter late of Pella Road
Peter Marrinan late of St. Patrick's Terrace

Saturday 1st March

6.30pm William & Nora Maher
Michael Meaney late of Tullabrack
Mary McCarthy nee Meaney late of USA
Helen Haugh nee Meaney late of Ennis
Joe & Theresa O'Donnell late of Pound Street
Michael O'Brien & deceased O'Brien & Hourigan families late of Knockerra
Connie & Joe Farrell late of Ballyurra

Sunday 2nd March

9.00am Michael & Alice Scanlan late of Merchants Quay

12noon The Byrne family late of West End, Kilkee
Paddy O'Flaherty late of Gowerhass & deceased family

CONCERT

PJ Murrhly and Seamus Shannon concert in Doonbeg Hall on Sunday 16 March at 8pm. Tickets available for DCD office on 065 9055288 or call 086 8340426

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 32, 05, 28, 10.

5 lucky dip winners: Sean Lyons, Tony Lyons, Gerry Clohessy, Anna Sinclair & Tanya Canny

Next draw Sunday 23rd 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

CLOTHING COLLECTION

Kilrush Choral Society are holding a Clothes/ Shoes/ Textiles collection as a Fundraiser for its Upcoming 6 nights Show, " The Addams Family " over Easter. All clean and Dry clothes in good condition. Shoes in pairs, belts handbags & jackets to be dropped off to Pat Kelly 5 Moyne Court Kilrush Co.Clare.V15 CC7 any day before the end of February.

NIGHT CLASSES & SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

for Adults will start on Wednesday March 5 at St. Flannan's College. Classes include:

Cross-stitching, Mixed-Media, Mindfulness, Millinery, Paper-Making, Ukulele and Felting.

Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings

SPRINGTIME WATERCOLOUR CLASSES

6 week block starting Wednesday 26th of February and running consecutive Wednesday mornings 10-12 at the Vandeleur Walled Garden until April 2nd. €180 for the 6 weeks, including tea + homemade treats at each class. Booking Essential - contact Kerry on 0838177836 / kerryeugenie@gmail.com



CLARE COMMUNITY GAMES

Swimming takes place in the coming weeks! Plenty of fantastic swimmers in Kilrush. Please get in touch 0861509423 if interested. U10, U12, U14, U16 boys & girls.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

This Year's theme is: "**Coast to Countryside**"
12pm Funfair **2.15pm** Kilrush Folk Group
2.45pm Teresa Carrig, launch of her new single "Cry me a River"
2.55pm National Anthem **3pm** Parade
3.30pm West Clare Superstars **3.40pm** Fun Dog Show
4.00pm Prize giving presentation. Register for Free parade entry by Thurs 13th March. All welcome & great prizes to be won!

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

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

PLEASE NOTE that the planned information talk about THE FAIR DEAL on Wednesday 26th February has been CANCELLED.

Book Club - Thursday 27th February @ 11.30am
For further information please contact us on 065 9052173