

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2025

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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

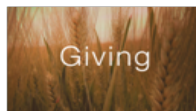
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Basket: €1,030

Envelope: €1,190

Special Fund: €570

Online: €185



PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 11th February @ 8pm in the Community Centre. All members are invited to attend.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES:

Tuesday 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. This is World Day of Prayer for the Sick. We extend a warm welcome to join with us on Wednesday 12th February at 10 am Mass & Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome.



CONFIRMATION RETREAT

We invite & encourage you to keep the young people who are preparing for their Confirmation

in your prayers during the coming week, On Friday 14th February all our young people will be part of a Confirmation Retreat Day in the Community Centre.



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 17th 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 25th February at 6pm.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 8th Feb @ 6.30pm

Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

Sun 9th Feb @ 9am Joan Lyons

12noon Emer McGrath

Sat 15th Feb @ 6.30pm

Mary Watson, Michael Hogan

Sun 16th Feb @ 9am Mary Clancy

12noon Caroline Howard, Teresa Lyons

" He who can give thanks for little will always find he has enough"

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

10/02 Loretta Maher

17/02 Mary O'Mahoney

24/02 Dolores Blunnie

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

10th Feb Frances

17th Feb Peggy

24th Feb Gearoid

3rd March Sr. Mary

10th March Kathleen

ENGAGED COUPLES BLESSING

All are welcome to view Bishop Denis Nulty leading Accord's annual blessing for engaged couples on Wed, 12 Feb, at the Shrine of Saint Valentine in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Whitefriar Street, in the Archdiocese of Dublin. The blessing begins at 2pm, followed by the celebration of Mass at 3pm for the intentions of all engaged and married couples. Please note that the 2pm blessing will be livestreamed on the Catholic Bishops' Facebook page at [facebook.com/IrishCatholicBishops](https://www.facebook.com/IrishCatholicBishops), while the 3pm. View mass at churchservices.tv/whitefriarstreet

GRAVEYARD MASS DATES

The Annual Graveyard Masses will take place from

Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June at 7.30pm each evening.

Mass in remembrance of the Clergy buried in the Church Ground will take place on Sunday 8th June at 12 Noon



RETREAT DAYS

Six day directed retreats now available in FCJ Spirituality House, An Teach Spioradálta, in West Clare. We are delighted to invite you to join us for weekend or six day directed retreats in Spanish Point this May or June. See our newsletter for full details of directors, costs and how to book. You will be most welcome. <https://mailchi.mp/e59cd6dd7d62/october-newsletter-from-spanish-point-10136199>

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, €70 for bus and entry ticket. Contacts please via whatsapp Karen 087-4160385 or Séamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings. €40 deposit via revolut, paypal or post secured bus, [Divine Mercy Conference](https://www.divinemercyconference.com)

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Geraldine Hennessey (sister of Gemma Hennessey) late of Moyasta & Dublin, Martin Gilligan late of Wilson Road & Teresa "Tess" Honan (wife of the late Liam Honan) late of Co-raclare & South Carolina
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

Fintan Keating late of Cappa
Mass Saturday 15th February @ 6.30pm

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 Kilrush & Greystones
Patrick Histon late of Cappa
JJ Kelly late The Cragg

Monday 10th February—No Morning Mass

Tuesday 11th February –10.00am—Lay Led Liturgy

Wednesday 12th February—10.00am

Geraldine Hennessey late of Moyasta & Dublin

Thursday 13th February—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 14th 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



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 28, 23, 03, 07.

1 match 3 winner: Sean Naughton & Karen Soffe

Next draw Sunday 9th February Jackpot: €10,000



CLARE KIDNEY ASSOCIATION

A meeting will take place on Thursday 13th at 8-pm Discussion in getting a dialysis in to Ennis. Meeting will take place In Cois Na hAbhna on the Gort Rd. Ennis.

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 September '25 is taking place at present. Please call into the school for an enrolment form or email oifig@gaelSCOILUICHAIMIN.COM to request one

KILKEE LIBRARY DRAWING AND ART CLASSES.

Community Education Classes LCETB. You are invited to join local artist Gene Clohessy for a series of 6 drawing & art classes at Kilkee Library. The classes will be held each Friday morning from 10.30am to 1.30pm from the 28th February to the 4th April. Booking is essential. Tel: 065 9056034 or kilkee@clarelibrary.ie for bookings

West Clare FRC Activities for the Over 55's

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

TEA DANCE: Thursday 13th Feb @ 2pm with Patrick Roche. Tel: 065 9052173

PUBLIC MEETING

All are welcome to a public meeting with June Dillon, Aontu general election candidate and Deputy Peadar Toibin, party leader, for launch of their Safer Clare campaign. Also for discussion: Hospital, Special Needs, Agriculture, Cost of Living. Venue: Treacy's West County Hotel, Thurs, Feb 13th, 8pm

SHOP ASSISTANT NEED

at Considines Bakery, 1 day per week. Contact 086 1045642 if interested.

There's Always a Springtime

After the winter comes the Spring to show us again that in everything

There's always a renewal divinely planned, flawlessly perfect, the work of God's hand.

And just like the seasons that come and go when the flowers of Spring lay buried in snow, God sends to the heart in it's winter of sadness a springtime awakening of new hope and gladness, and loved ones who sleep in a season of death will too, be awakened by God's life-giving breath.