

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 2025
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SAINT PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

Christ with me, Christ before me,
 Christ behind me, Christ within me,
 Christ below me, Christ above me,
 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left
 hand,
 Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my waking,
 Christ in the heart of all who think of me,
 Christ in the mouth of all who speak of me,
 Christ in every eye that looks at me,
 Christ in every ear that listens to me. **Amen**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 15th Mar @ 6.30pm
 Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 16th @ 9.30am Anne O'Donoghue
12noon Dolores Blunnie
Sat 22nd Mar @ 6.30pm
 Catherine Minitier, Mary/Ann Moody
Sun 23rd @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Caroline Howard

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

17/03 Ann Vaughan
24/03 Loretta Maher
31/03 Mary O'Mahoney

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

17th March Frances
24th March Peggy
31st March Gearoid

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS
09/03/25

Basket: € 1,010 **Envelope:** €895
Priest Coll: €130 **Online:** €65

CONFIRMATION 2025

Congratulations & best wishes to all our young people who were confirmed last weekend by Bishop Fintan Monahan. Sincere thanks to their teachers who prepared them for the Sacrament. Sincere thanks to the choir, students, teachers & all those who organised and provided the refreshments. Mile Buiochas Díobh Go Léir. **St. Senan's Primary School**-Diya Anish, Zoey Boland, Christian Brennan, Harper Brennan, Heidi Browne, Emily Cahill, Bonnie Clarke-O' Connor, Sophie Clarke-O' Connor, Dylan Coleman, Lily Coleman, Callum Cook, Lottie Copley, Cillian Crowley, Freya Fallon, PJ Hall, Hope Hanrahan, Thomas Kelly, Faye Knight, Phoebe Lillis, Rhona Lyons, Roan Mahony-O' Brien, Mason Malone, Ruth Manton, Ashanti McCarthy, Jake McNamara, Chloe Mescall Siobhán Mescall, Ciara O' Brien, Kingston O' Callaghan, Conor O' Shea, Dan O' Shea, Kamil Potemski, Niamh Roberts- Malone, Ella Ryan-Meehan, Antoni Sawina, Whitney Sweeney-Burke, Molly Tubridy, Freya Walsh, Jack Walsh.

Gealscoil Uí Choimín-Clodagh Ní Shé, Emma Ní Loingsigh, Seán Ó Ciardha, Oran Ó Donnchadha, Josh de Búrca, Aaron Ó Cathail, Billy Kidd, Cathal Ó Tiobraide, Liam Mac Amhalaí.

TROCAIRE

This year, Trócaire's Lenten campaign focuses on Guatemala, a country which is one of the least responsible for causing the climate crisis, yet is bearing the brunt of the consequences. Irma and Julio have four children and you can see their photo on our Trócaire box this year. They depend on farming for their livelihood. Like many families and communities Trócaire work with, they are experiencing increasingly erratic weather patterns due to climate change. This is having life-changing consequences on their livelihoods, wellbeing and future. Find out more at trocaire.org



THIS MONTH'S ALZHEIMER INFORMATION CAFE

is being held on the 19th of March, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla from 11.30—1.30pm. This month - Technologies to Enable Independent living. Join us for tea & a chat. Contact Linda Murphy 0879152151 or samantha.fennel@alzheimer.ie

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be prayed after 10am Mass each Friday. We invite & encourage as many as possible to join with us for this special time of prayer.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY



On Monday 17th March we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, the Patron Saint of Ireland St. Patrick was brought as a slave to Antrim where he spent 6 years tending pigs. He tells us he prayed to God a 100 times a day & the same at night. He escaped to France & was ordained a priest & later a bishop. He returned to Ireland & preached the Gospel of Christ to the Irish people. We remember to thank God for this precious gift on St. Patrick's Day. Masses on St. Patrick's Day are at 9am & 12noon.

KILRUSH APOSTOLIC WORK

If you would like to donate a chalice in memory of a family member or friend. All Sacred Vessels are for use in the missions and can bear an inscription in memory of your loved one. Please contact Mary Canny for further information at 0868673876

DIOCESAN FINANCE MEETING At Golf Club, Kilrush on Thurs 20th March @ 7.30pm. We extend a warm welcome to the Chairpersons and Members of Parish Finance Committee & all others involved with Parish Finance; Chairpersons & members of Pastoral Councils; Ministers of Pastoral Care and Catechesis

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RITUAL: We extend a warm welcome to the boys & girls who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion who will lead us in Prayer & Reflection during the 6.30pm Mass on Sat 22nd March. Let us continue to remember to keep these boys & girls in our prayers.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Months Mind Mass

Flan Breen late of Chapel Drive-Sat 22nd March @ 6.30pm
John Carmody late of Chapel St -Sat 22nd March @ 6.30pm

1st Anniversary Mass

Ita O'Shea late of Breaffa—Sun 23rd March @ 12noon

Saturday 15th March

6.30pm Harry & Susan Cahill & deceased family
Patrick Clancy late of Kildysart
Mary Clancy late of Ennis Road
PJ Wilson
Michael & Nora Clancy
Noel Culligan late of Nagles Terrace
Jane Keane & deceased family late of Kilkee
Kevin & Baby Sine Griffin late of Tullabrack
John Purtill late of Moore Street
Senan Downes late of Chapel Street
Mary Griffin late of Ennis & Tullabrack

Sunday 16th March

9.00am Michael & Bridget Donnellan late of Ballykett
12noon Danny & Bridie Ryan late of Pella Road
Nancy Brennan late of St. Patrick's Terrace
Fr. Senan Mahony monk of Caldy Island
Ted O'Sullivan late of Burton Street
Tim, Margaret, Frank & Paddy O'Sullivan
Christopher & Patrick Scanlan

Monday 17th March—St. Patrick's Day

9am Paddy & Mary Smith
12noon Gerard Griffin late of Nagles Terrace
Oliver O'Connor late of Beal an Inbhir
Michael, Betty & Stephen Madigan, Monmore



Tuesday 18th March –10.00am

Michael & Pat Lillis

Wednesday 19th March—10.00am

Special Intention
Sean Sullivan late of St. Senan's Terrace

Thursday 20th March—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 21st March—10.00am

Special Intention

Saturday 22nd March

6.30pm Flan Breen late of Chapel Drive
John Carmody, Chapel Street & High Street
Nora Grogan late of Carnanes
John & Edel Kelly late of Wood Road
Michael & Mary Fennell late of Ballykett
Moira Shannon late of Cappa cove & deceased
Shannon & Sheils family
Patricia & Leslie Kenny late of Elm Drive
Pakie Burns late of St. Senan's Terrace
Paddy McInerney late of John Street
Joe Meehan late of St. Senan's Terrace & Quilty

Sunday 23rd March

9.00am
12noon Niall Nelson late of Frances Street
Ita O'Shea late of Breaffa
Tino Beatty
Eileen & Veronica Carey
Timothy O'Connell late of Merchants Quay
Special Intention

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 02, 12, 24, 30.

5 lucky dip winners: Angela Bermingham,
Sinead White, Michael Studdert, Mick Galvin &
Eileen Stafford

Next draw Sunday 16th March Jackpot: €10,000

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 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. All welcome

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT VANDELEUR WALLED GARDEN & VISITOR CENTRE

**Join us on Sunday, 16th March, for a day of art, music,
and celebration!** Help us banish Ireland's last snake! Join
us for a fun-filled community art project, where we'll paint
rocks to form a colourful snake along the footpath to our
entrance! Live Traditional Irish Music at lunchtime. Grand
Opening: Gift Shop operated by Kilkenny Design!

SUPPORT FOR FAMILY CARERS IN WEST CLARE Free

'Communicating with Doctors' Workshop-Family Carers
Ireland is hosting a Communicating with Doctors workshop on
March 25th at Kilrush Health Centre, aimed at helping family
carers communicate more effectively with GPs & healthcare
providers. Many family carers face significant challenges in
securing GP appointments and effectively communicating
their needs, often feeling overlooked in the healthcare system.
Deirdre at training@familycarers.ie or 086 774983

KILRUSH CHORAL SOCIETY &

"The Addams Family Quiz Night At
the Haven Arms Kilrush on Friday
21st March @ 9pm sharp!. Prizes for
1st & 2nd, raffle on the night. Table of 4 €20.

WEST CLARE CANCER provide a valuable service to
our community & beyond. To avail of our taxi service to
and from chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatments, coun-
selling & complementary therapies please contact us by
phone 0659060762 or westclarecancercentre@gmail.com

YIN & RESTORATIVE YOGA WITH LIANNE March
classes at the Vandeleur Walled Garden—Sun
30th & Mon 31st 10am -12noon. Text Lianne @
0877675508 to book your place today.

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

Movie Club - Thursday 20th March @ 2pm
Contact us on 065 9052173

DOONBEG ST PATRICK'S CELEBRATIONS on Sunday March
16th. Bring your doggie along for our "Pawrade" Dog
Show! Registration at 1pm with lots of Prizes. Come along
to our Main Parade with Vintage Cars & Tractors at
3.30pm. Face Painting, Treats, DJ, and Tulla Pipe Band! All
Welcome

