

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 9TH MARCH 2025

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PRAYER TO ST. SENAN

Lord, when a darkened sky surrounds me,
Let me find hope; In quiet hurts & sorrows,
Let me find hope;
In my struggling hours & moments,
Let me find hope;
To those whose hearts are weary,
Let me reach out with hope;

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 8th Mar @ 6.30pm
Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan
Sun 9th Mar @ 9am Joan Lyons
12noon Ann Vaughan
Sat 15th Mar @ 6.30pm
Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 16th @ 9.30am Anne O'Donoghue
12noon Dolores Blunnie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

10/03 Mary Moody
17/03 Ann Vaughan
24/03 Loretta Maher
31/03 Mary O'Mahoney

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

10th March Kathleen
17th March Frances
24th March Peggy
31st March Gearoid

Giving

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 02/03/25

Basket: €1,110 **Envelope:** €955 **Priest Coll:** €445 **Online:** €335

KILRUSH COMMUNITY PARISH CHURCH SURVEY

This is an anonymous 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. There

Kilrush Community Parish Church Survey



will be an opportunity at Masses on the weekend 22/23 March for all present to give their input to the survey.

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.

REVISED MASS SCHEDULE:

As and from Monday 10th March a Revised Mass Schedule will begin- Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 10 am; Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion on Thursday at 10am.

ADORATION in Knockerra Church every Friday evening from 6pm—10pm. Everyone is welcome.

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.



TROCAIRE

This year, Trocaire'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. We tell this story through, Ilma, Julio and their family. Find out more at trocaire.org Trocaire boxes for Lent are available at the back of the Church.

HOLY COMMUNION

A meeting of the Holy Communion Parents' Core Group will take place On Tuesday 11th March at 8pm in the Community Centre. All members are invited to attend.

ST. SENAN'S WALK

In this Jubilee year we will once again hold the Walk from St. Senan's Well in Molougha to St. Senan's Church, Knockerra on Sun 9th March. It is hoped to car pool leaving from the Car Park in Knockerra 2.30pm gathering at Molougha for Opening Ceremony at 3pm. Then walk to Knockerra & on arrival all welcome to hall for refreshments prior to Closing Ceremony at 5pm in Knockerra Church.

LENTEN VIDEO SERIES FOR JUBILEE OF HOPE 2025

During the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter Octave Bishop Fintan will share short daily messages (between 30 seconds and a minute) centred around the theme of Hope each day. This will be available on Facebook, X, Instagram, Linked-in, Bluesky, Tiktok, YouTube. The handle for most platforms is @BishopFintan Some of the messages are from Bishop Fintan and many of them will also be from various people around the diocese, clergy, laity, women and men, young and old.

DIOCESAN FINANCE MEETING

This will take place in the Golf Club, Kilrush on Thursday 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.

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: PJ Linnane late of Pella Road & St. Patrick's Terrace & Michael Nolan late of West End Kilkee & Kilrush. *May they rest in peace*



Months Mind Mass

Jim Clancy late of Vandeleur Street
Mass Sunday 9th March @ 12noon

1st Anniversary Mass

Mary O'Gorman late of Gowerhass
Sunday 9th March @ 12noon

Saturday 8th March

6.30pm Thomas, Josephine, Jimmy, Tom, Mick, Christy, Gretta, Breda & John Tubridy, Pella Rd & London Noel King late of Doonbeg
Eileen O'Halloran late of Chapel Drive
Jane & Jack Murphy late of Leadmore
Patrick & Joanna Purtill late of Leadmore
Catherine & Michael McCarthy, Cooraclare
Felix, May & Mich el Brennan & family, Cappa

Sunday 9th March

9.00am Michael & Bridget Moloney & family, Pella Road
12noon Mary O'Gorman late of Gowerhass
Jim Clancy late of Vandeleur Street
Patrick Neenan late of Carnacalla
Teresa Neenan Hassett late of Carnacalla & O'Gorman Street
Pauline & Gerard Finn late of Moore Street
Sheelagh Howard Madden England & Henry St
John McMahon late of Ballynote East
Deceased O'Brien family late of Monmore

Monday 10th March—10.00am

Tuesday 11th March –10.00am

Wednesday 12th March—10.00am

Bridget Danaher late of Ennis Road

Thursday 13th March—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 14th March—10.00am

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 & 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 Caldey Island
Ted O'Sullivan late of Burton Street
Tim, Margaret, Frank & Paddy O'Sullivan, Burton St

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 14, 15, 13, 02.

5 lucky dip winners: Mags Keane, Mick Galvin, Mairead O'Callaghan, Jimmy Leonard & Paula Dunne

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



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



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 foot-path to our entrance! Live Traditional Irish Music at lunch-time. Grand Opening: Gift Shop by Kilkenny Design!



CULTURLANN SWEENEY Tuesday M rta 11 ar 8.00pm
Cult rlann Sweeney. Filmfest to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge: M ire Ph idin- Cara Linn agus Raifteara  - Weaver of Words 2 scann n with English sub-titles. Refreshments served.

KILRUSH LIBRARY EVENTS Kilrush Library are delighted to welcome, broadcaster and writer, Aedin Ni Thiarnaigh on Thursday 13th March @ 2pm. Aedin will give a talk on the Irish names for the flowers on the Aran Islands and the Burren. Free event but booking is required. Contact 065 9051504 to book a place.

Audio Books: Have you a visual impairment and would like to listen to audio books? Clare Library offers a special collection of audio books on MP3 format, that can be sent to your home and returned via An Post at no cost. There is no fee to register for this service. Tel: (065) 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie.

BANNER BOOKS Sunday 9 March, 2.00 pm, Gardeners' Get-together at Banner Books. A Free event, where you can meet & chat with other gardeners over a cuppa, and bring your spare seeds and plants to share. We'll have some willow cuttings and bare-rooted native trees to share, too, to celebrate the first day of National Tree Week

GROW MENTAL HEALTH Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/ Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/www.grow.ie

DRAMA -The local drama group are performing their 3 Act Comedy - **"Anyone Can Rob A Bank"** by Tom Coffey in Cooraclare Community Centre on Fri 14th and Sat 15th March. Please come out & support our local thespians and have a great night.

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

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

Book Club - Thursday 13th March @ 11.30am

Tea Dance – Thursday 13th March @ 2pm Music by Minus Two. Tel: 065 9052173