

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2011

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PRAY & PLAY ROTA

Sunday 11/12 Helen Crowley, Nuala Flavin, Shirley Gilligan, Mary Gilligan
Sunday 18/12 Mary O'Sullivan, Marie Brew, Niamh Murray, Noreen Lynch
Sunday 25/12 Karen Soffe, Mary Bolton, Michelle Johnson, Mairead McInerney
Sunday 01/01 Susan Birmingham, Avril Bolton, Rita McAnaspie, Mary Maguire
Sunday 08/01 Helen O'Brien, Fiona O'Brien, Deirdre Hehir, Lisa O'Sullivan
Sunday 15/01 Angela Bolton, Kay Deloughrey, Angie Birmingham, Blanaigh Troy
Sunday 22/01 Fiona Honan, Karen Honan, Kathleen McKiernan, Aisling Corcoran
Sunday 29/01 Linda O'Gorman, Siobhan Lyons, Mary Lyons, Bernie Crotty
Pray & Play at the 10.00am mass every Sunday

ADVENT PRAYER

Loving God, we seek you in both light & darkness, the silence & the sounds, the fullness & the emptiness of this Advent season.

Fill our hearts with hope for your coming, love for those who are most in need, & faith in your promises.

May this time of preparation help us celebrate the birth of your Son with deep gratitude & abundant joy.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the light of the world.

Amen

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION Sunday 4th December 2011

Basket: €1,096 Envelope: € 1,647 Total:€2,743

Thank you for your continued support to all our collections

CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN ST. SENAN'S CHURCH

with Moya O'Grady, Cello; David O'Doherty, Violin & Geraldine O'Doherty, Harp. In aid of St. Senan's Church Restoration Fund on **Friday 16th December @ 8pm**. Tickets €10 from the Parish Office, Pen 2 Paper & Anchor Crafts Henry Street.

BAPTISMAL COURSE

will take place Thursday 1st December 2011 @ 8.30pm in the Community Centre. Please contact the parish office @ 9051093

BOXES OF ENVELOPES FOR 2012

The new boxes of envelopes for 2012 are now ready for delivery. Those who usually distribute them are asked to call to the parish

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Every leaf of a Giving Tree represents a gift from someone generous to someone less well off. Please take a leaf from the tree and make Christmas a little happier for some family in our own parish. May your own Christmas be Blessed and Peaceful.

CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

Entries must be returned to the church by 11th Dec. 4 lucky winners will be revealed on 18th Dec.
Happy Colouring!"

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Are now on sale from the Parish Office and after all weekend masses. Just €4
CHRISTMAS CD'S
The Christmas CD "Saints & Singers" is now available at the Parish Office.

READERS FOR DECEMBER

7pm Zennie McCarthy
10am Kathleen Fitzpatrick
12noon Ann Morrissey
Monmore Gearoid Williams

REMEMBRANCE TREE

Remembrance tree lights are a unique gift where a light will shine for a loved one. Names of all those remembered on the tree will be included in the mass on the 14th December. Carol Singing @ 7pm. Come along & join in the singing.

FAMILY MASS

Christmas is a special time for family and we invite you to join us for our Christmas Family Mass on Sunday Dec. 18th @ 10.00am. Our preparation evening is on Thursday 15th Dec between 6.30pm & 7.30pm

ATTENTION

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Office that someone is leaving horses into the graveyards in Shanakyle. This is totally unacceptable. We are asking people to be vigilant and to report any such behaviour to the local Garda station @ 9051017.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Bishop Kieran O'Reilly will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26th June to 1st July next. Direct from Shannon Airport. At €670 (same price as last year) it is the cheapest Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Ireland. Bookings are now being taken. Bookings to JTW 143 Lower Baggot Street Dublin 2. Tel: 01-240810. More details from Fr. Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133

LIVE CRIB

A meeting will be held on Monday 12th December @ 8.00pm in the community centre Kilrush. We are asking anyone who is interested or has any skills to offer to come along and help out.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve—Saturday 24th
Monmore @ 7.00pm
Kilrush @ 9.00pm
Christmas Day— Sunday 25th
Kilrush @ 8.30am, 10.00am & 12noon

CONFESSIONS

Kilrush: Fri. 24th 12noon—2pm & 5-6pm.
Monmore: Friday 24th before the 7.00pm mass.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Will be held in St. Senan's church Kilrush on Sunday 18th December @ 6pm

Months Mind Mass

Michael Kelly late of Broomhill
 Mass Sunday 11th December @ 12noon
 Gerard Linnane mass Sunday 18th Dec @ 10.00am

1st Anniversary Mass

Jim Clancy late of Parknamoney
 Mass Saturday 17th December @ 7.00pm
 Kathleen Burke late of Leadmore
 Mass Sunday 18th December @ 12noon

Sunday 11th December

8.30am Sino, Bridget & John Lynch Monmore
10.00am Anita & Stephan Parker, Canada
12noon Sean & Eileen Stafford, Monmore
 Michael Kelly late of Broomhill

Monday 12th December—10.00am

Tuesday 13th December—10.00am
 Pauline & Michael Stafford late of Pella Road

Wednesday 14th December-10.00am

Thursday 15th December –10.00am
 Michael Scully late of Crawford Street
 George Harrett, Margaret & Joe Shannon

Friday 16th December—10.00am
 William Danaher late of St. Senan's Terrace

7.30pm Mick & Patricia McNamara Pella Rd
 Michael & Ellen Clancy Kilkee Road
 Mary Westfall

Saturday 17th December—10.00am

7.00pm Jim Clancy late of Parknamoney
 Jack, Nell, Nora & John Lynch The Glen
 Delia Griffin late of Cappa
 Bernadette & Philip Guihen Shannon Hgts
 Olive Nash late of Pella Road

Sunday 18th December

8.30am
10.00am Nelson & Madigan Families
 Michael & Alice Scanlan Merchants Quay
 Eileen O'Brien, Carnanes
 Esther, Thomas & Michael Carmody
 Christopher Taylor, Clare Makin &
 Valarie Carmody
 Gerard Linnane

12noon Kathleen Burke late of Leadmore

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY are holding their Church door Christmas collection at all masses this weekend. The society volunteers carry out home & hospital visitation, give food vouchers and financial assistance to those most in need in our community.

CHRISTMAS OPEN DAY at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush Sunday 11th December 2011 from 12pm – 4pm. All are welcome to celebrate the festive season with us and avail of free entry.

CHRISTMAS DAY CHARITY SWIM THE 20th Annual Christmas day Swim will take place on Christmas morning at 9.15am sharp at Aylevaroo beach (due to very low water). Sponsor cards available from Therese Young 086 8717452 or Elizabeth Saunders. Moore St.

RNLI Christmas cards in aid of the Lifeboats now on sale at Anchor Craft, Henry Street. Please think of them when you are choosing that special card for the person in your life

STRICTLY COME DANCING in aid of "Cherven Orphans", returns by popular demand to the Armada Hotel on Sun, 11th Dec at 7pm.

Tickets available from The Leisure Centre and all the dancers
GALA SOCIAL AND EVENING in aid of Cahercalla Hospice at Garrihy's Bar Moyasta on Friday night 16th December at 9.30 p.m. Music by Tailors Twist. Exhibition of set dancing by Juniors from Cooraclare/Tullabrack, also Sean Nos dancing exhibition and Special Guest Paddy Commene Story Teller. Santa will be present. Adm €5. Get the Christmas celebrations going while supporting this worthy cause.

KILRUSH MINOR CLUB have produced a Personalised Kilrush GAA Coloured Calendar for 2012. It's on sale for €10 @ in Ricos Menswear, Ryans Butchers and the Club Pro David O' Shea.

With glorious memories of our Winning Minor Team Success in 2011, as well as other Club Underage, and Junior Team Photos,

SOLAS Suicide Support Group will hold a mass for those who have been bereaved through suicide, either recently or in the past at 7.30 pm on FRIDAY 16th December, in Cloughleigh Church.

Social to Celebrate 125 Years of Football in Kilrush

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF FOOTBALL 1886 to 2011
 Kilrush Shamrocks and Ladies Football Clubs will host a Christmas Social in the Golf Club on Friday December 30th. Tickets €25 are now available from Brid Canny 0862043599 Shauna Coughlan 0857373518 Gordon Drummy 0857815917 Elisabeth Murphy 0860673081 or Michael Edwards Murphy 0879406374 or can be collected at the club house on the 18th of December from 4-6pm

WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE Cancer patients wishing to avail of services being offered from the Cancer Care Centre, Kilkee please contact, 065-9060762, 065-9056181 or 087-2813895

OPEN DAY for the West Clare Cancer Centre, Kilkee on Saturday, 17th December from 2 - 4 pm. If you would like to know what is being offered, please come along.

FOUND Sum of money was near the Noel Charity Shop.
 Phone 087 931 6634

NOEL CHARITY Michael is very thankful to all the people who have been so generous to his cause. He first went to Africa in 1995 to help out impoverished priests, they in turn due to your support have been able to put children into school. This is central to all involved as it was agreed that bringing children to the highest level of education will help them in the future to help themselves. Thank you for your support.

ST. SENAN'S CHURCH LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 01 11 12 16

5 x €25

1. Frank O'Dea, Ballynote
2. K, J & S Frawley, Kildysart
3. John O'Dea, Avonree House
4. Martin Clancy, Henry street
5. Rosemary Barnes, Cooraclare

NEXT DRAW @ HAVEN ARMS 12th December 2011

JACKPOT €6,800

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS GAA WEEKLY DRAW

WINNING NUMBERS: 05 12 18 24

NO JACKPOT WINNER / Match 3 Winners:

Ann Griffin, Michael O'Sullivan
 Martin O'Grady, Maureen Kennedy
 Paul Mahony, Joan Russell

Next Draw at Percy French Sunday 11th December 2011

JACKPOT €5,800