



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

MIGRANT SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY 2017

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PRAY & PLAY ROTA—10.00am every Sunday

15th Jan Mairead McInerney, Brid Crowley, Michelle Johnson & Shauna Gleeson
22nd Jan Susan Young, Helena Crowley, Carmel McMahon & Colleen Galvin
29th Jan Tara Flynn, Ornaith Crowley & Mairead Crowley
5th Feb Deirdre Hehir, Eileen O’Dea, Anna O’Dea & Grace Mahoney
12th Feb Anne-Marie Crowley, Carmel Grogan & Patricia Coughlan
19th Feb Mary Lyons, Caoimhe Lyons, Tanya Canny & Barbara Soffe
26th Feb Therese Wallace, Mary McMahon, Eileen Mulqueen & Ellen Bolton
4th Mar Meadhbh Lillis, Jackie O’Brien, Mary Williams & Caroline Bolton

PRAYER

Open our hearts to Your grace, that we may be more faithful in following your way.
 Bless all families in our parish, especially those experiencing difficulties. Bless the old, young, lonely, the poor & sick. May your love be upon us O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **Amen**

BAPTISMAL COURSE

will be on Thursday 2nd February @ 8pm in Kilrush community centre. Please book your place by phoning the parish office @ 0659051093

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The new rota for 2017 is now available from the Sacristy. Please collect your copy today.
We are looking for new members to help out with the 10.00am & 12noon masses on a Sunday.
Please give your name to the Parish Office.

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Evan Maher** who won €275 in last weeks draw.
 Next draw this Saturday 14th January after the 7pm mass.

BISHOPS CONFERENCE

This collection supports the work of the Irish Church through various commissions (commission of emigration, peace & justice etc) the Diocesan contribution toward the Galway Regional Marriage Tribunal & CURA. These bodies do valuable work on your behalf and we need to assist them with our financial support. Your donation is a very valuable contribution given in charity to the work of the Irish Church at this time. This collection will be taken up next weekend.

BASKET & ENVELOPE 8/1/17
Basket: €850 Envelope: €1,400
Total: €2,250

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community
FERN ARABELLE LYNCH

STUDY THEOLOGY

(Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology)
 By Distance learning with the Priory Institute Limerick. Application deadline is February 2017 Tel: 01 404 8124

As we face into the coldest spell of weather for a long time, the Killaloe Diocese Justice and Peace Committee encourages you to keep an eye on elderly neighbours, friends and family members. A quick phonecall or visit to ensure that they are warm enough and have enough food would make a world of difference

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 2017

“Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless” is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for Migrant and Refugee Sunday (Today 15th January). Since this time last year we have welcomed some Syrian families to the diocese, some to Shannon Parish and a couple to Sixmilebridge. In Shannon, the families are dispersed throughout the town so that integration will take place organically and naturally. We wish them all well in their new home.



RAINBOWS

is a free peer support programme to assist children from 6 – 12 years, who are grieving a death, separation or other painful transition in their family. This programme will commence in St. Senan’s Primary School, Kilrush on Wednesday 25th January 2017 from 3:45-4:45pm, for a period of 10 weeks. For further information please contact Gráinne O’ Shea @ 089 2356831

BROTHER OF CHARITY

Services are seeking a person who meets FAS eligibility criteria to work in the Kilrush area, as a general maintenance person. Tel: Thomas Gilligan @ 086 3809994

EVENING COURSE in Practical Philosophy begins on Tues Jan 17th at 7.30pm in The Clare Education Centre, Government Offices, Kilrush Rd. Ennis. Registration - 7.15pm
 Queries to 087 228 2382

APOSTOLIC COLLECTION

The local branch are holding their annual collection next weekend Sat/ Sun 21st/22nd January. Your generous support would be greatly appreciated. All donations go to the Missions.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK



Please remember in your prayers:

Bridie Lysaght nee Clohessy late of Pella Road

May she rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Tim Leahy late of Shannon Heights

Mass Sunday 15th January @ 12noon

Claire Bell late of England

Mass Saturday 21st January @ 7pm

Months Mind Mass

Michael Linnane late of The Glen

Mass Monday 16th January @ 10.00am

Anne & William Harvey late of Pella Rd & England

Mass Saturday 21st January @ 7pm

Saturday 14th January

10.00am Bridget Boland late of Drumellihy

7.00pm

Ian Corcoran late of Carnanes

Bridie Halpin late of New York

Noreen & Jake O'Toole

Michael & Sean Hartney

Mary McGrath & deceased McGrath family

Sunday 15th January

8.30am

10.00am

12noon Tim Leahy late of Shannon Heights

Monday 16th January—10.00am

Michael Linnane late of The Glen

Walter & Peg O'Grady late of Cappa

Tuesday 17th January—10.00am

O'Sullivan Family late of Crawford Street

Kathleen Gilligan

Wednesday 18th January—10.00am

Mick, Patricia, Martin, Paschal & Michael (Giant) McNamara late of Pella Road

Thursday 19th January—10.00am

Michael McMahon late of Griffin Road

Friday 20th January—10.00am

Mary & Brigid O'Neill late of Pella Road

7.30pm Paul & Nancy Maher late of St. Joseph's Tce

Saturday 21st January

10.00am May & Michael Cleary late of Monvana

7.00pm

Anne & William Harvey Pella Rd & England

Claire Bell late of England

Nan & Timmy McInerney late of Moore Street

Margaret & Thomas Clancy late of Moore Street

John Lyons late of Moyadda

Sunday 22nd January

8.30am

10.00am

12noon Michael McNamara late of Monvana
Mattie Hassett late of O'Gorman Street

KILRUSH COMMUNITY GAMES QUIZ TEAM U 14.

Anyone interested in quiz team to represent Kilrush on March 4th in Ennis please contact 087 2354218 before Mon Jan 23rd .

NOTE you need to be under 14 on JULY 31st 2017. 2 Teams of 6 will be selected and training for a few weeks provided

ACTIVE RETIRED resume next Tuesday 17th January at 10.30am in Kilrush Community Centre.

PAT SHORTT-HOW'S TINGS - This is your chance to see him live in West Clare. For one night only Pat Shortt is coming to Knockerra Hall on 17th February. **BOOK NOW ON 089 2412943** or tickets available from the parish office, Kilrush.

ART IS FOR EVERYONE! Oil Painting Courses – Tullabrack, Cooraclare, Kilrush, starting from the 24th January. Tel: Avril on Mobile 085 1665281 Email: brandavril@gmail.com

COMMUNITY GAMES are taking entries for the following competitions: u12/u14 mixed distance relays, u16 5k Marathon, u14 Quiz, Swimming (various strokes and age groups). Contact Sabrina on 087 648 2121 as soon as possible

C.D. LAUNCH: Patsy Downes C.D. Launch on Sat 21st Jan at Downes Lounge Bealaha. All proceeds go to West Clare Mini Marathon.

ST. MARY'S A.C. Open invitation to all in celebration and appreciation of Tommy McCarthy's lifetime dedication to athletics including St. Mary's A.C on Friday 27th January at the Hilltop Bar, Coolmeen from 9 pm.

YOGA CLASSES with Trea at Kilrush Golf Club. Relax and unwind.... Thursday evenings (starts Jan 19th) 8-9:30pm -Gentle continuation, suitable for all abilities. 6 weeks @ €60. Contact Trea (086 3819 216) Booking essential

MONEYPOINT BOYS AFC U13 v All Blacks AFC, of Wexford @2pm on Saturday 21st January @Gallery Park Kilrush , In the Last 32 of Ireland in The FAI National Cup. Please Come and Support this Wonderful Young Team, on Their Achievement to get this Far

10KM WALK/JOG/RUN will take place pm Sun Jan 29th at the University of Limerick at 12noon. All proceeds to Milford Hospice. Register @ www.eventmaster.ie

LEAVING CERT BIOLOGY & CHEMISTRY GRINDS available for Ordinary & Higher level. Tel: Claire @ 0861031506

THE KILRUSH TIDY TOWNS 2017 AGM will be held on Wednesday 18th January @ 8.00pm in the Haven Arms. Everyone is most welcome to attend for our review of last year and our plans for continuing our success this year.

KILRUSH CHORAL SOCIETY Are organising a Clothes Recycling Fundraiser: Clothing, Shoes, Handbags, Belts, Bedding, Curtains, Towels and Reusable Mobile Phones. Tel: Pat Kelly @0872922874 or Sr .Kathleen Conway @0872854983

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW

Winning numbers: 3 12 17 22

Match 3 Winners; Maurice Roche, Garry Daly, Michael Bolton & Susan Seow.

Next draw Sunday 15th January in Kelly's

JACKPOT €3,200

ST. SENAN'S SUPER LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 02 12 13 15

1. Michael Power c/o James
2. Kelly's Bar, Henry Street
3. Marian Lynch c/o Danny Chambers
4. Carmel Grogan c/o An Post
5. Pearl Mulcaire c/o Beauty by Dee

Next Jackpot is a whopping €7,900

Next draw @ O'Brien's Monday 16th January @ 8pm