

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2011

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## PRAY & PLAY ROTA

**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  
**Sunday 05/02** Helen Crowley, Nuala Flavin, Shirley Gilligan, Mary Gilligan  
**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 11th December 2011

Basket: €1,022 Envelope: € 1,655 Total:€2,677

**Thursday 8th December** Basket: €525 Envelope:€895 Total: €1,420

## CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

Well done to all the boys & girls who took part in this years competition.

Congratulations to the following winners

Aged 4 -6 years Adam Murray  
Aged 6 -8 years Dean Morrissey  
Aged 8-10 years Lisa Kenyan  
Aged 10-12 years Croidhe Crowley

## BAPTISMAL COURSE

will take place Thursday 5th January @ 8.30pm in the Community Centre. Please contact the parish office @ 9051093

## BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian Community **Rachel Norma Malone & Brendan Kenosi**

## 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

## FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

A mass will be held on Dec 28th at 7.30pm to remember babies who have died during pregnancy or soon after birth. Please write your baby's name & place it in the sealed box at the back of the Church. The box will be brought to the altar during mass.

## FAMILY MASS

Christmas is a special time for family and we invite you to join us for our Christmas Family Mass today Sunday December 18th @ 10.00am.

## PENITENTIAL RITE

Will be held in St. Senan's church Kilrush this Sunday evening 18th December @ 6pm the service will be conducted by Fr. Kevin O'Boyle

## 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

## 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.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed Christmas week (21st, 22nd & 23rd December) and will re-open as usual on Wednesday 28th December. Thanks to everyone who gives an hour of their time each week to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel & we wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

## GLOBAL GIFTS

On this 4th Sunday in Advent as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ we are asked to help our less fortunate neighbours in the developing world through Trocaire's Global Gifts. Make a difference to someone's life from as little as €7 [www.trocaire.org/globalgift](http://www.trocaire.org/globalgift) or by calling 1850 408 408

## PRIEST COLLECTION

The Priest Collection for Christmas will be taken up at all masses next weekend. Those who usually distribute these envelopes are asked to call to the Sacristy after mass today and collect same.

## DONATIONS

St. Senan's fundraising committee would like to acknowledge the following donations to the Church Restoration Fund.

1. €5,000 from St. Senan's Super Lotto Draw
2. €1,050 from Shannon Ferry Group

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Restoration Fund during 2011.

## IRISH CATHOLIC

The members of the Legion of Mary would like to thank most sincerely all the people who bought the Irish Catholic paper each week. It is good to take a Catholic paper into your home. It is a good way of spreading our faith. We sell 60 each week.

**This week we pray for:** Ena Mulligan nee McMahon late of Vandeleur Street & Greystones who died recently.

**May she rest in peace.**

**Months Mind Mass**

Gerard Linnane mass Sunday 18th Dec @ 10.00am

**1st Anniversary Mass**

Kathleen Burke late of Leadmore  
Mass Sunday 18th December @ 12noon

**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

**Monday 19th December—10.00am**

Tim, Susan, Michael & Tim Jnr Ryan, Pella Road

**Tuesday 20th December—10.00am**

Ena Mulligan nee McMahon, Vandeleur Street

**Wednesday 21st December-10.00am**

Bridie McMahon late of Frances Street

**Thursday 22nd December –10.00am**

**Friday 23rd December—10.00am**

Peter Casey late of Sycamore Drive  
Bridget Lynch & Lizzy Roche

**7.30pm** Jimmy & Nellie Grogan

**Saturday 24th December—Christmas Eve**

**10.00am**

**7.00pm mass in Monmore**

**9.00pm No Mass Bookings**

**Sunday 25th December—Christmas Day**

**8.30am mass in Kilrush**

**10.00am** Kevin & Cissie Lynch  
Patrick Hassett  
Bob Welsh

**12noon No Mass Bookings**

**TABLE QUIZ** on Thursday 29th December in the Olde Brogue, Killimer at 9pm in aid of Burrane National School. Refreshments served on the night. All welcome.

**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.

**RTE's Operation Transformation 2012** will have a strong focus on Type 2 diabetes and its many lifestyle issues. 5 people are chosen from the hundreds who applied to be this year's Operation Transformation Leaders. Diabetes Ireland in Clare is asking for volunteers with Type 2 diabetes to follow one of the Operation Transformation programme leaders. If you are interested in volunteering or participating in any way please contact the Clare branch of Diabetes Ireland on telephone 087 641 5747 or email clarebranchdfi@gmail.com

**10K WALK** The organisers of the 10K walk in aid of The Alzheimer Society & Kilrush Community Hospital wish to thank all participants & sponsors of the walk. We would be most grateful if anyone with monies or sponsorship cards outstanding to contact Brid @ 0868840947 or Liam @ 0863591793

**CHAPEL GATE WREN** boys perform their All-Ireland show in Co-oracle hall on the 27th Dec. @ 8pm. Tickets on sale at K & K Kilrush  
**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 Underage teams,+ Senior. and Junior Team Photos, This is an ideal Christmas Gift Souvenir. for Families/Friends, and Kilrush GAA, Supporters Home and Abroad

**ST. SENAN'S LIVE CRIB**

Everyone is invited to come along next weekend and view St. Senan's First Live Crib. Thank you to everyone who helped in the making of the Crib & to all who offered their services.

**OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS TREE**

Thanks to the people of Grace Street, St. Senan's Terrace, John Paul Estate & lower Moore Street who organised the outdoor Christmas Tree at St. Senan's Church. Thanks to Fintan Keating for sponsoring the stand for the tree. We hope it will be enjoyed by all.

**ST. SENAN'S CHURCH LOTTO DRAW**

**Numbers Drawn: 02 04 06 24**

5 x €25

1. Linda Downes, c/o Johnsons
2. Agnes Meaney, c/o M Grogan
3. Mary Frawley, Percy French Bar
4. Nuala Meade, c/o Family Store
5. Zennie McCarthy, Aylevaroo

NEXT DRAW @ JOHNSON 19th December 2011

**JACKPOT €6,900**

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**This Christmas remember to support your local shops**

**Buy Irish—Buy Local!**

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**KILRUSH SHAMROCKS GAA WEEKLY DRAW**

WINNING NUMBERS: 03 10 11 15

NO JACKPOT WINNER / Match 3 Winners:

Paddy Lynch, Jodie Clohessy & Danny Kerrisk

Next weeks draw is the Bumper Christmas Draw with €1200 in

Prizes on Sunday 18th December 2011 @ Buggles

**JACKPOT €5,900**