



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PRAY & PLAY ROTA—10.00am every Sunday

18th Mar Susan Young, Helena Crowley, Carmel McMahon & Colleen Galvin
26th Mar Tara Flynn, Ornaith Crowley & Mairead Crowley
2nd Apr Eileen O'Dea, Anna O'Dea & Grace Mahoney
9th Apr Anne-Marie Crowley, Carmel Grogan & Patricia Coughlan
16th Apr Mary Lyons, Caoimhe Lyons, Tanya Canny & Barbara Soffe
23rd Apr Therese Wallace, Mary McMahon, Eileen Mulqueen & Ellen Bolton
30th Apr Meadhbh Lillis, Jackie O'Brien, Mary Williams & Caroline Bolton
7th May Mairead McInerney, Brid Crowley, Michelle Johnson & Shauna Gleeson

PRAYER FOR OUR EMERGENCY SERVICES

Help us to honour and appreciate our emergency services and to bless them through our interactions with them, our support of those known to us personally, and our prayers for them. Be with them all today, enabling them to rescue all they seek to help. May we be quick to thank and slow to criticise those who risk so much for our safety. God bless them all.
Amen

BASKET & ENVELOPE—Sunday 11/3/17

Basket: €910 Envelope: €1,460 Total: €2,370

BAPTISMAL COURSE

will be on Thursday 6th April @ 8pm in Kilrush community centre.
Please book your place by phoning the parish office @ 0659051093



JOURNEY WITH US THROUGH LENT

Each week we will have a different theme as we try to deepen our faith commitment.

This week we focus on FASTING.

The following might be helpful for your own private prayer and reflection, as well as a focus in our Masses for the time ahead.

FOCUSING ON FASTING

Mon: Fast from unkindness
Tues: Fast from Jealousy— love the giftedness of others
Wed: Fast with Jesus who is compassion and love
Thurs: Fast from judging others-go the extra mile today
Fri: Fast in solidarity with those who never have enough to eat
Sat: Fast & remember all you have received from God

FAMILY MASS



The next Family mass will be on Sunday 26th March @ 10.00am to celebrate Mother's Day. Preparation evening on Thursday 23rd March from 6-7pm in St. Senan's Church. Everyone is invited to come along & join in our celebration.

PRAY & PLAY MEETING

Next Tuesday 21st March @ 8pm in the Community Centre.



Garda Vetting needs to be updated, so it is vitally important that everyone attend this meeting. If anyone is interested in joining the pray & play group please come along to the meeting, you will be most welcome.

RESCUE 116



Let us remember in our prayers this week the crew of Rescue 116 & all the Rescue services especially our own local RNLI.

*"I give you this one thought to keep—
I am with you still—I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle Autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush,
of quiet birds in circled flight,
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not think of me as gone, I am with you still—
In each new dawn"*

TROCAIRE'S LENTEN CAMPAIGN:



"Making your neighbour a loan is an act of mercy, to lend him a helping hand is to keep the commandments.

" Ecclesiasticus, 29:1. This St. Patrick's weekend, we celebrate the solidarity Irish people have shown with the world's poor over many decades. Trocaire is proud to be a conduit for the compassion of people here at home which last year saw over 2.4 million people in 25 countries receiving support

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Rita Brew** who won **€307** in last weeks draw. Next draw this Saturday 18th March after the 7pm mass.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Pray for: Joe Downes late of St. Patrick's Terrace
Teresa Hassett late of O'Gorman Street &
Pat McNamara late of Carnacalla
May they rest in peace



Saturday 18th March

10.00am Michael Danaher late of Pella Road

7.00pm John Purtill late of Moore Street
Sheena Griffin late of Tullabrack
Jane Keane late of Kilkee

Sunday 19th March

8.30am Special Intention

10.00am Michael & Vera O'Rourke late of Ennis Road
Patrick & Bridget Lynch
Patrick & Delia Molohan
Paddy, Mary, Joseph & Patrick Downes
Nancy Kelleher
Michael Donnellan late of Ballykett

12noon Susan O'Doherty late of Cappa
Harry & Susan Cahill late of Moore Street
Ted Sullivan late of Burton Street

Monday 20th March—10.00am

7.30pm

Tuesday 21st March—10.00am

7.30pm

Wednesday 22nd March- 10.00am

Tino Beatty

7.30pm

Thursday 23rd March—10.00am

7.30pm

Friday 24th March—10.00am

7.30pm

Saturday 25th March

10.00am

7.00pm Barbara O'Dea late of Cappa
William Hally late of Pella Road

Sunday 26th March

8.30am Special Intention

10.00am Rita Martin

12noon Timothy O'Connell Merchants Quay & London
Moira Shannon late of Cappa Cove
Eileen Carey late of Ennis Road
Paddy & Kay Frawley late of Moore Street

FAILTE IRELAND are holding a Community Briefing on the Shannon Estuary Drive, this coming Wed 22nd March @ 7-9pm in Killadysert Community Centre. If interested please confirm attendance to Siobhan.king@failteireland.ie

CHARITY HORSE RIDE in aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support around Quin and surrounding areas on Sunday March 26th at 12.30 p.m. starting from Malachy's, Quin. It is suitable for all levels of Horse/pony and riders with jumping optional.

Entry - Horse E25. Pony E.15. Refreshments afterwards

ART IS FOR EVERYONE! Oil Painting Courses – Tullabrack, Cooraclare, Kilrush, starting from the 28th March. Tel: Avril on Mobile 085 1665281 or Email: brandavril@gmail.com

MAKE A WISH We are looking for local people to volunteer 2 to 3 hours of their time to help out with our National collection day in Ennis on Friday 31st March. Contact Sue Cave on 087 9740397 to register or more information.

KILDYSART DRAMA Society present "Pretend Sick" in the Community Centre, Kildysart on this Sun March 19th and again on next Sat March 25th and Sun March 26th. Doors open at 7.45

MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL MID WEST CLARE have morning positions available for TWO Preschool Classroom Assistants. Fetac Level 5 required preferably with Special Needs training (but not essential). One for 14hrs a week over 4 mornings & second for 7 hrs a week over 2 mornings. Immediate placement subject to Garda Vetting from now to end of this school year and again for our next school year Sept 2017 to June 2018. Please email montessori92@hotmail.com.

BUS TO CLONFERT Bus leaving the Square Kilrush @ 8am for Clonfert on March 25th. Contact Chris @ 9051710. Fare: €20. Please bring a packed lunch.

COLÁISTE EOGHAIN UÍ CHOMHRAIDHE, Carrigaholt, County Clare's only Summer Residential Irish College, is now enrolling for its Summer 2017 ages 10 - 14 years. 3 Courses are offered. Tel: 065-9058014 or on www.colaistechomhraidhe.com

BEE TALK A 'Bees and Pollination Information Evening', hosted by Frank Considine from Banner Beekeepers, takes place on Wed, 22nd March @ 7.30pm in the Haven Arms. This will be of interest to everyone who cares about our natural environment.

DAFFODIL DAY - Friday, March 24th. Show all those affected by cancer that you care by supporting Daffodil Day. Daffodils can be dropped in to Centres at SuperValu, The Post Office, Aldi and Tesco. Tel: Ann 086-2540800, Nora 087-2058462, Mary 086-1688705 if Daffodils need to be collected or if you wish to Volunteer on the day. Thanks for your support

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW

Winning numbers: 05 10 15 23

Match 3 Winners: David O'Shea, Martin O'Dea,
Mary Nolan & Mick Honan

Next draw Sunday 19th March in O'Brien's

JACKPOT €4,100



ST. SENAN'S SUPER LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 09 14 16 26

1. Fr. Sheedy, Toler Street
2. Pauline Ryan c/o Duffy's
3. Sharon Reidy c/o Leisure Centre
4. Naughton Family O'Gorman Street
5. Kevin Finn c/o Johnson's

Next Jackpot €2,700

Next draw @ O'Looney's Mon 20th March @ 8pm



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CONCERTS, RECITALS, SESSIONS, SINGING, DANCING,
FUN. For more information visit: www.fleadhcheoil.ie