

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 19th/20th JANUARY 2011

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PRAY & PLAY ROTA

Sunday 20/02

Fiona Honan, Karen Honan, Kathleen McKiernan, Aishling Shannon

Sunday 27/02

Linda O'Gorman, Siobhan Lyons, Mary Lyons, Bernie Crotty

Sunday 06/03

Helen Crowley, Nuala Flavin, Shirley Gilligan, Mary Gilligan

Sunday 13/03

Mary O'Sullivan, Marie Brew, Niamh Murray, Noreen Lynch

Sunday 20/03

Karen Soffe, Mary Bolton, Michelle Johnson, Mairead McInerney

Sunday 27/03

Susan Bermingham, Avril Bolton, Rita McAnaspie, Mary Maguire

Sunday 03/04

Helen O'Brien, Fiona O'Brien, Deirdre Hehir, Lisa O'Sullivan

Sunday 10/04

Angela Bolton, Kay Deloughrey, Angie Bermingham, Blanaigh Troy

FAMILY PRAYER

Loving God, may our Family be rich in your love, And strong in faith; may our home be a place of peace, compassion and gentleness; may we be gracious to those who visit and generous to those in need. Hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son

Amen

CLARE MUSIC MAKERS

Would like to thank everyone who came to the concert last Sunday in St. Senan's Church. A total of €900 was raised for the Church Restoration Fund.

KILRUSH APOSTOLIC SOCIETY

Would you like to donate a Chalice, Ciborium, Sick Call Set or Mass Kit for use on the Missions In Memory of a Deceased loved one, or for any Special Occasion such as Christening, First Holy Communion or Confirmation. If so please contact Mary on 065 9051826 or Eileen on 065 9051196

FEAST OF ST. SENAN

To mark the feast of St Senan, a Mass for the West Clare Cluster of parishes will be celebrated at St. Senan's Church, Kilrush, on Tuesday 8th March at 7.30pm. Parishioners from the nine West Clare parishes are invited to attend. Fr. Tom Hogan Adm, Ennis, will give the homily.

Basket & Envelope Collections

Sunday 13th February 2011

Basket €1,160

Envelope:€1,755

Total: €2,915

Our thanks today to guest organist Andrew Benians. Andrew is Director of music at St. Dunstan's Mayfield, East Sussex and is son-in-law to Nora Comerford, Parish Organist, whose 10th anniversary we commemorate today.

SPECIAL FUNDRAISER:

Thanks to all who contributed to this collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot you can still hand in your contribution to the parish office.

CLOTHES NEEDED

(The Noel Charity Shop)

There is in our area of work in Tanzania an orphanage for 30/40 children whose parents have died of Aids. I need for them: clothes, school uniforms would be ideal. I am happy that all should be second hand with the exception of underwear. They would include dresses, skirts & sweaters, tops of any kind for the girls & short trousers, shirts & tops of any kind for the boys. There is also a need for runners & shoes for both. The children's ages vary from 8 to 11 years. *Michael Carmody*

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian Community

Ella Jane Ryan

Adam John O'Shea

& Raymond Noel O'Brien

BAPTISMAL COURSE

The next Baptismal Course will take place Thursday 3rd March 2011 @ 8.30pm in the Community Centre (upstairs). If you would like to put your name down, please contact the parish office - 9051093

"Lord, help me remember that Nothing is going to happen today That you and I together can't handle"

MEDJUGORJE TRIP -for Teachers, their families and friends. July 23rd to 30th. Special reduced rate for adults and youths. Please phone Detta @ 086-8197111 for info

GOSPEL REFLECTION

"The essence of prayer is to be established in the remembrance of God and walk in his presence". Theophane the Recluse
Lord, help us to strive for perfection, knowing that our heavenly Father is perfect. Remind us that this really is the same as loving our neighbour and praying for those who persecute us, so that we can truly be sons and daughters of our Father in heaven, he who causes his sun to rise on the bad as well as the good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest alike.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

This week we pray for: Thomas Creighton late of Shannon Heights who was buried this week. Madge Honan late of Leadmore who was buried recently.

1st Anniversary Mass

Owen Meaney late of Frances Street
Mass Saturday 26th February @ 7.00pm

Matt McCormack late of Cappa
Mass Sunday 27th February @ 12noon

Sunday 20th February

8.30am Peter Keane & deceased family members
(Monmore)

10.00am John & Margaret Mangan
Joseph & John Jnr O'Brien
Pauline McNamara

12noon Bridget & Maureen O'Brien, Cosy Cottage
Philip Guihen late of Shannon Heights
Nora Comerford late of Moore Street
Michael O'Dea late of Monvana
Jimmy & Moira McGuane, Frances Street
Special intention for all who attended Michael
Reidy's funeral & sent mass cards

Monday 21st February—10.00am

Special Intention

Tuesday 22nd February—10.00am

Wednesday 23rd February-10.00am

Ann Morohan late of Mayo

Thursday 24th February—10.00am

Friday 25th February— 10.00am

7.30pm Jack Crowley late of Tullabrack & Griffin Rd
John Clancy late of Monument House

Saturday 26th February—10.00am

Michael & May Carmody late of Vandeleur Street

7.00pm Owen Meaney late of Frances Street

Sunday 27th February

8.30am Frank & Martin Dempsey late of Monmore
(Monmore)

10.00am Sr. Mary, Tom & Lily Byrne

12noon Matt McCormack late of Cappa

UP-COMING EVENTS

SELF-HELP ARFICA: Thanks to everyone who contributed to this collection last weekend. A total of €676.80 was raised.

PLANTING EARLY POTATOES in the Kilrush Community Garden. As it is getting to the time of year for planting potatoes this short workshop will give people a chance to see what is required to grow this very useful vegetable on a small scale. The demonstration will include ground preparation, fertilizer types, different techniques and management issues throughout the life time of the crop, in short everything you need to know to grow a good crop of potatoes. The workshop will start at 10 am and run for 2 hours. Please bring outdoor clothes and strong shoes or boots. In the event of it being a wet the workshop will take place in the polytunnel. Location: Kilrush Community Garden.

Are you missing Black/White Kitten or Willing to Home it!!! Found Miltown Malbay area. If you think you own this kitten or are looking for a cute little pet kitten. Contact Colette on 086 3771376.

FAMILY ORIENTEERING : Sunday 20th February at Kilrush Wood start at Main Car Park. Start Time: 11.30 N.B Children under 18 must be accompanied by an Adult For more information contact Paul @ 0872397558 or info@estuarywalkingtours.com

STEM a group of counsellors under the banner of STEM (Strength Through Every Meeting) which provide a free and confidential counselling service for groups and individuals effected by bereavement. We are a team of four qualified, and experienced counsellors all operating in Ennis and North Clare and are partially funded by the HSE Lotteries and Family Support Agency. Pauline Bradley on 087 6383988

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW

13/02/11 Jackpot €8,300

WINNING NUMBERS: 01 03 15 19

Match 3 winners:

Michael Crowley, Leadmore East
Senan Canny, Ballykett
Mags Rush, Cappa

**Next weeks draw at Gallagher's
Sunday 20th Feb 2010
JACKPOT €8,400**

ST. SENAN'S SUPER LOTTO DRAW RESULTS

NUMBERS DRAWN: 01 09 14 28

1. SHANNON CARMODY—C/O DUFFY'S
2. MARION BRENNAN—CAPP
3. JEANINE CLANCY—ENNIS ROAD
4. AGNES MOONEY—C/O MARY GROGAN'S
5. CATH MESSALL—COORACLARE VILLAGE

**Next Draw @ Garrihy's 21st February
JACKPOT €2,700**