

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 19th/20th MARCH 2011

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### **PRAY & PLAY ROTA**

**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

**Sunday 17/04**

Fiona Honan, Karen Honan, Kathleen  
McKiernan, Aishling Shannon

**Sunday 24/04**

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

**Sunday 01/05**

Helen Crowley, Nuala Flavin,  
Shirley Gilligan, Mary Gilligan

**Sunday 08/05**

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

### **PRAYER FOR LENT**

Faithful and loving God you bring us to the beginning of another Lent. We pray that during these forty days we may allow ourselves to be led by the Spirit on a journey of Renewal, Repentance and Reconversion to a more loving way of life. Send your Spirit upon us now that we may meet Jesus in the Word that comes from you. May we come to love Him more deeply and so be drawn closer to the happiness of Your Kingdom.

Amen

### **TROCAIRE**

On this second Sunday in Lent please remember little Digna, who appears on this year's Trócaire Box. Her family are living in poverty and in fear in northern Honduras. For almost 40 years the change from the Trócaire box has been transforming lives and giving the poor a voice. Please give Digna and her community a voice this Lent. For more information on the campaign visit [www.trocaire.org/lent](http://www.trocaire.org/lent)

### **FEAST OF ST. SENAN**

A big thank you to all who turned out last Sunday for the Pilgrim Walk from Molougha to Knockerra.

### **Basket & Envelope Collections**

**Sunday 13th March 2011**

*Basket €1,705*

*Envelope:€1,168*

*Total: €2,873*

*Thanks you for your continued support*

### **APOSTOLIC SOCIETY**

Would like to thank each and everyone who contributed so generously to our recent Church Gate Collection. A big Thank You to our collectors who volunteered of their time so generously. All proceeds going to the Missions. Our Display day is in the Community Centre on the 8th May 2011. Hope to see you there. Thank you very much.

### **BAPTISMAL COURSE**

The next Baptismal Course will take place Thursday 7th April 2011 @ 8.30pm in the Community Centre (upstairs). If you would like to put your name down, please contact the parish office - 9051093

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

*"The traveller cannot love because love is stasis and travel is motion"*

Lord, we are afraid to get close to people, to let them lead us up a high mountain where we can be alone. And so they cannot be transformed in our presence and we cannot hear the voice from the cloud telling us that they are your sons and daughters, your Beloved, that they enjoy your favour and that we must listen to them. We pray for the Church in the world. Help us that when people fall on their faces before you, overcome with fear, we may come up and touch them, and say to them: 'Do not be afraid'

### **Traced through time -**

If you walk a beach you see lines traced in the sands, remaining there till washed away. Or the way the sea can change the shape of the coast with its gentle and rough tides. St. Patrick is one whose lines have not been washed away, the one who traced the gospel of Jesus on the shores of a country and shaped its future; for what he traced in the hearts of people has remained through centuries of prosperity and of poverty, of persecution and peace— the faith of Patrick and its effects through a history of hardship, the statue of Patrick in younger countries, where his people shared that faith, the words of Patrick, a consolation and a spur to put the concerns of God first in life.

And with Patrick we recall our people who shared faith and love in the homes of their own country and among their own people; parents, grandparents, extended family, priests, sisters, brothers. Men and women, who like Patrick, heard that call to go among others and share that message of God's saving love for people; of education, health and dignity where those might not be found. The lines of faith have been traced on many sands, the gospel has put words on the music of time, and we are grateful and celebrate the legacy of one who came in God's name and of many who lived in God's name. Patrick's gift was the gospel of Jesus, our celebration this day renews our thanks for that gift.

**MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**This week we pray for:** Anne McCarthy late of Cappa Drive who will be buried this weekend.

**May she rest in peace.**

**Months Mind Mass**

Madge Honan late of Leadmore

Mass Sunday 20th March @ 12noon

Peter Cullinane late of Monmore South

Mass Saturday 26th March @ 7.00pm

**Sunday 20th March**

**8.30am**

**10.00am**

Michael Donnellan late of Ballykett

Sine Griffin late of Tullabrack

Jackie & Mary O'Brien late of Henry St

James & Moira McGuane, Frances Street

**12noon**

Kevin O'Dea late of Vandeleur Street

Madge Honan late of Leadmore

Patrick O'Dea late of Monvana

Susan & Harry Cahill late of Moore Street

**Monday 21st March—10.00am**

**7.30pm**

**Tuesday 22nd March—10.00am**

Mary Kate Danaher

Tino Beatty

**7.30pm**

**Wednesday 23rd March-10.00am**

**7.30pm**

**Thursday 24th March—10.00am**

**7.30pm**

Ciara Grehan Kennedy

**Friday 25th March— 10.00am**

Aggie Malone late of Vandeleur Street

**7.30pm**

George Nolan late of Vandeleur Street

Patrick Chambers & Eileen Ryan

**Saturday 26th March—10.00am**

Fiona Carr late of Leadmore East

**7.00pm**

Peter Cullinane late of Monmore South

Mossey & Teresa Lynch late of O'Gorman St

**Sunday 27th March**

**8.30am**

**10.00am**

**12noon**

Timothy O'Connell late of Merchants Quay

Denis & Margaret Keane late of Nagles Tce

Pat & Margaret Clune, Nagles Terrace

**UP-COMING EVENTS****" POST MASTECTOMY CLINIC"**

The annual Post Mastectomy Fitting Clinic will be held at 'The Henry Street Clinic', Kilrush on Thur 31st March 2011 from 11-1pm and 2-5pm. For further info and appointment time please phone Dr Zita Fitzpatrick, Galway 086-2624385. or Gemma Keating 087 2745445.

**Voluntary tutors wanted!**

Have you got 2 hours a week to spare? Would you like to help an adult who is returning to education? If so, Clare Adult Basic Education Service is running a training course for volunteer tutors. Training starts on Tues 22nd March in the Adult Education Centre, Cooraclare Road, Kilrush. phone Amanda on 065 9052131

**KILRUSH RACKETBALL CLUB**

Are holding a singles competition, starting on Monday week. Anyone interested in playing should contact Declan @ 0878391053 for details.

**Wanted Volunteer Advocates**

The National Advocacy Programme is looking for people who would like to become a volunteer advocate for older people in residential care. The aim is to empower older people in residential care to voice their needs and wishes and assert their rights. Volunteers must be willing to undergo training and Garda vetting. We are currently recruiting for the Counties Galway and Clare. Please contact Anne Harris at 045 988 310 or [anne.harris1@hse.ie](mailto:anne.harris1@hse.ie) for further info

**WALK FOR CRUMLIN:** 5 mile walk around Aylevaroo will take place on Sunday 29th May at 3pm from the Square, Kilrush. Sponsorship cards are available from 086 0602740 or 087 1430804

**DAFFODIL DAY VOLUNTEERS** required to pick daffodils week commencing March 21st and sell daffodils for Daffodil Day March 25th for the Clare Branch of Daffodil Day . Please contact Mikey Guerin - 087 2045759, Cora Moloney - 087 6424863 or Mary McAllister - 087 2108867 or 6840974

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

NUMBERS DRAWN: 07 09 10 14

1. MARTINA CUSTY, C/O MOODY'S SHOP
2. TOM COFFEY, KILKEE ROAD
3. MARY NOLAN, ST. JOSEPH'S TERRACE
4. ANN O'BRIEN, ENNIS ROAD
5. STEPHEN MOYNIHAN, SHANNON HEIGHTS

**Next Draw @ O'Looney's 21st March 2011  
JACKPOT €3,100**

**KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW**

**20/02/11 Jackpot €8,700**

WINNING NUMBERS: 07 09 16 25

Match 3 winners:

Sean Histon, Cappa

Michael McDonagh, Miltown Malbay

**Next weeks draw at The Galleon**

**Sunday 20th March 2011**

**JACKPOT €8,800**