

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY 2012

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PRAY & PLAY ROTA

- 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
- Sunday 12/02** Mary O'Sullivan, Marie Brew,
Niamh Murray, Noreen Lynch
- Sunday 19/02** Karen Soffe, Mary Bolton,
Michelle Johnson, Mairead McInerney
- Sunday 26/02** Susan Bermingham, Avril Bolton,
Rita McAnaspie, Mary Maguire
- Sunday 4th/03** Helen O'Brien, Fiona O'Brien,
Deirdre Hehir, Lisa O'Sullivan
- Sunday 11/03** Angela Bolton, Kay Deloughrey,
Angie Bermingham, Blanaigh Troy

FAMILY PRAYER

We give thanks Lord God,
who has blessed us with life and love. You have given us the gift of the family. Help us to nurture and protect, to guide and to love each other. Through the intercession of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary & Joseph protect us. Give us wisdom and courage, joy and faithfulness in responding to our special vocation as a Christian family, so that we may help each other to grow in grace and love to the Glory of God.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Sunday 15th January 2012

Basket: €1,000 Envelope: €1,635 Total: €2,635

BAPTISMAL COURSE

will take place Thursday 2nd February @ 8.30pm in the Community Centre. If you wish to book a place

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.....

VOLUNTEER FOR THE 50TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012 (IEC2012) will take place in Dublin from 10th to 17th June 2012. Volunteers will have an integral role to play in the success of the Congress. Between two and three thousand volunteers will be needed during the week of the Congress and also to assist in preparations in the months leading up to the Congress. The Congress is recruiting volunteers for a wide range of roles and if you would like to get involved please visit the IEC2012 website www.iec2012.ie

Family Mass Celebrating St. Brigid

We will have a special Family Mass honouring St. Brigid and celebrating the impending New Life of Springtime, on Saturday 28th January at 7pm. Our preparation evening will be on Thursday January 26th From 6.30 - 7.30pm. Please come and join us in the traditional craft of Brigid - cross making and in our many other activities.

Bishops Conference

This collection supports the work of the Irish Church through various Commissions (commission of emigration, peace & justice etc) the Diocesan contribution towards 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. There is a levy on our parish for this collection. If the collection fails to realise that amount, we are expected to make up the shortfall from parish funds. This collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend.

ARDS FRIARY

Retreat & Conference Centre 2012 programme is now available. Please see Church notice board for retreat dates or visit: www.ardsfriary.ie

ST. SENAN'S RESTORATION FUND SUPER LOTTO DRAW RESULTS

Numbers Drawn: 02 07 09 28

Draw @ Buggles 16/01/12

No Jackpot Winner 5 x €25

1. PADDY BUTLET C/O PERCY FRENCH
2. J O'CONNELL, C/O O'BRIENS
3. PAULINE & SEAN, ANCHOR CRAFTS
4. HELEN CARMODY C/O QUAYSIDE
5. BREDA BROWN, MOYNE

**Next Draw @ Perch French 23/01/12
JACKPOT €7,200**

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

This week we pray for:

Ian Corcoran, late of Carnanes

May he rest in peace.

Months Mind Mass

Mass Sunday 22nd January @ 10.00am

Nora Crowley late of Gowerhass

Martina O'Dea late of Island View @ 10am on

Saturday the 28th January

Sunday 22nd January

8.30am

10.00am Nora Crowley late of Gowerhass
12noon Thomas & Margaret Clancy late of Moore Street
Sarah McMahon late of Dysart

Monday 12th January—10.00am

10.00am Walter & Peggy O'Grady, Cappa

Saturday 28th January

10.00am Martina O'Dea, Late of Island View
Months Mind

2.00pm Baptism

7.00pm Private Intention
Paddy Keane late of Moyne
Mattie Hassett late of O'Gorman St.

Sunday 29th January

8.30am

10.00am Mary Kelly & Ann Marie O'Toole
Patrick, Ellen & Paddy Carey
David & Hilda Hilliard

12noon Breda Cusack, Late of Square

KILRUSH COMMUNITY GAMES SKILLS BASKETBALL U16 PRACTICE FOR ANYONE INTERESTED ON SATURDAY 28TH IN KILRUSH YOUTHCENTRE AT 5PM. MUST BE U-16 ON JULY 31ST 2012.

NAIONRA ENROLMENT: THOSE INTERESTED IN SENDING THEIR CHILD UNDER THE FREE PRESCHOOL E.C.C.E SCHEME TO NAIONRA UI CHOIMIN FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2012 CAN OBTAIN ENROLMENT FORMS FROM SINEAD O'GORMAN AT NAIONRA UI CHOIMIN AT GEALSCOIL UI CHOMIN OR BY CONTACTING HER ON 087-2395242.

KILRUSH TIDY TOWNS AGM will be holding their Annual AGM on next Wednesday the 25th January in the Haven Arms, Henry Street at 8.30 pm. All are Welcome.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED West Clare Family Resource Centre is looking for volunteer computer tutors to teach basic computer skills to a small, friendly class at their Centre in Toler St, Kilrush. The class starts on Monday 6th February for 8 weeks. Alacoque on 0659052173.

TEA DANCE Come along to the St. Valentines Tea Dance hosted by the West Clare Family Resource Centre being held at the Kilrush Golf Club on the 12th of February between 3:30 and 6:30. Patrick Roche will be rocking the afternoon away. €5 entry fee. Please phone Eliza on 065 905 2173 for information on available transport from €3 - €5 return.

CLARE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY are currently delivering 4 courses in the following areas: Ennis, Kilrush, Ennistymon, Miltown Malbay and Scarriff. Courses include: First Impressions for improving employability skills, Start Your Own Business, Beginners & Intermediate computer courses

For more information please contact 065 6866800

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE: The Parade will again begin at 3pm sharp on Saturday 17th March. The optional theme for this year's parade is 'Once upon a time ..'. Anyone interested in participating in the parade get obtain further details from Noel Ryan 086- 8513112.

DANCEMASTERS, SCHOOL OF DANCE is holding hip hop dance classes in The Community Centre in Ballyea on Wednesdays for 4-9 year olds from 5-6 and for 10-17 year olds from 6-7. These classes are also available in Kilmaley Community Hall on Wednesdays for 4-9 year olds from 7.30-8.30 and for 10-17 year old from 8.30-9.30. Only 6euro per class. No term or registration fees, contact Shelley on 0861703053

SELECTION BOX an art exhibition with a sweet intention

An art exhibition of sweets and chocolate paintings opens on 9th Feb (7pm) in Kilrush library to support the Children's Medical & Research Foundation at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin. 20% of all paintings & prints will be donated.

You are warmly invited to attend what looks to be a great evening. Official opening at 7.30pm. Raffle with Spot prizes to add to the fun. Exhibition will run until 1st March.

KILRUSH MINOR SHAMROCKS GAA CLUB who Cater for all age groups from Nursery [under 6] to Minor [18 years] will hold its Registration Evening on SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY 2012 in the Kilrush Youth Centre from 8PM to 9.30 PM.

Club Officers will register players in all age Groups, ranging from u-6 to Minors. For Insurance purposes, All Players must be Officially, Registered with the Club, before they can take part either in Training or Matches.

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW

Winning Numbers 17 19 22 24 Jackpot €6,300

Match 3 Winners

Johnny Gallery O'Gorman St., Pat McNamara, Knockerra

Next Weeks Draw 22/01/12 Johnsons Bar @ 10pm

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT €6,400