

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 22nd MAY 2011

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PRAY & PLAY ROTA

Sunday 22/05

Susan Bermingham, Avril Bolton,
Rita McAnaspie, Mary Maguire

Sunday 29/05

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

Sunday 05/06

Angela Bolton, Kay Deloughrey,
Angie Bermingham, Blanaigh Troy

Sunday 12/06

Fiona Honan, Karen Honan, Kathleen
McKiernan, Aisling Corcoran

Sunday 19/06

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

Sunday 26/06

Helen Crowley, Nuala Flavin,
Shirley Gilligan, Mary Gilligan

Sunday 03/07

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

Sunday 10/07

Karen Soffe, Mary Bolton,
Michelle Johnson, Mairead McInerney

BAPTISMAL COURSE

The next Baptismal Course will take place
Thursday 2nd June 2011 @ 8.30pm in the
Community Centre (upstairs). If you would
like to put your name down, please contact
the parish office - 9051093

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian
Community **Alex Smyth**

Teresa Downes, Nagles Terrace, Pat
(Christy's wife) & family would like to thank
most sincerely all those who sympathised &
sent mass cards on the recent sad loss of
Christy. The holy sacrifice of the mass will
be offered for your intentions on Thursday
26th May @ 10.00am.

ST. SENAN'S SUPER LOTTO DRAW

NUMBERS DRAWN: 06 18 25 26
5 x €25

1. Shauna Johnson, Johnson's Bar
 2. Lily McMahan, fruit & veg shop
 3. Chrissie Clancy, Moore Street
 4. Danny O'Sullivan, c/o O'Brien's
 5. Martin Clancy, Henry Street
- Next Draw @ Buggle's
Monday 23rd May 2011

NEXT JACKPOT €3,900

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord make us generous people more considerate towards others, more
honest with ourselves more faithful to you.

Help us all to find our true vocation in life, so that through it we may find
happiness ourselves and bring happiness to others.

Lord, grant those whom you call to the priesthood or religious life the gener-
osity to answer your call so that those who seek your help may always
find it. **Amen**

Basket & Envelope Collections Sunday 15th May 2011

Basket €1,050.00 Envelope:€1,770.00 Total: €2,820.00

SPECIAL FUNDRAISER: This collection will be taken up at all masses
this weekend. This was introduced to make up for the loss of income from
a parish draw (None this year). We need to make up the loss of income if
we're to meet our repayments for our Bank Loan. We thank you all for
your continued support towards the Church Renovation Fund.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Congratulations to all the boys & girls of
the Geal Scoil Kilrush who received their First Holy Communion last
Saturday. Thanks to all teachers & parents who helped make it such a
Special Day.

DONATION: St. Senan's fundraising committee would like to acknowl-
edge the donation of €5,000 to the Church Restoration Fund, proceeds
from St. Senan's Lotto Draw. Thanks to Michael Sullivan for his continued
good work with the lotto. Tickets for the lotto draw are just €2—get yours
this week!

PRAYER CARDS for Vocation Sunday are still available at the back of
the Church & also a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Kieran O'Reilly, please
take one on your way out of mass today.

BISHOP KIERAN O'REILLY will celebrate Mass for people with dis-
abilities and chronic illnesses at Ennis Cathedral on Tuesday, 7th June at
2pm. The Sacrament of Anointing will also take place. All are welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE on Sunday 28th August day flight. Depart
Shannon for 7 nights. Cost €619 ALL INCLUSIVE. Spiritual Director Fr Martin
Blake. Contact Bernadette Murphy Barefield at 0861634553 or 0656821627

DIOCESE OF KILLALOE -PRESS RELEASE Bishop Kieran O'Reilly's
office have become aware of a number of incidents in recent weeks, in which an
individual fraudulently ordered goods by telephone, using a Diocesan staff mem-
ber's name, and claiming to order on behalf of the Bishop or Diocese. The person
has used a version of the Diocesan office stationery, and with Bishop O'Reilly's
signature, both of which may appear to be authentic, to confirm the order. The
Diocesan Office wishes to appeal to all traders across the County, but in the town
of Ennis in particular, not to accept any such orders without returning calls to the
office land – line for verification, and not, under any circumstances, to deliver
goods to another premises for collection. All queries to be directed to Diocesan
Press officer Fr Brendan Quinlivan at 087 273 6310.

This week we pray for: Mary Ita Westfall nee Clancy late of 29 Nagles Terrace who died in the USA, memorial mass Sunday 29th May @ 10.00am.

Months Mind Mass

John Brennan late of Cappa
Mass Sunday 22nd May @ 10.00am
Olive Nash late of Pella Road
Mass Sunday 22nd May @ 12noon
John Linnane late of Griffin Road
Mass Monday 23rd May @ 10.00am
Sheila Black late of Brews Bridge Carnacalla
Mass Saturday 28th May @ 10.00am

1st Anniversary Mass

Francis Carmody late of Wood Rd & Birmingham
Mass Tuesday 24th May @ 10.00am
Bernadette Phelan late of the Glen
Mass Wednesday 25th May @ 10.00am

Sunday 22nd May

8.30am Anne Cullinan late of Monmore
10.00am John Brennan late of Cappa
12noon Olive Nash late of Pella Road

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John Linnane late of Griffin Road

Tuesday 24th May—10.00am

Francis Carmody late of Wood Rd & Birmingham

Wednesday 25th May-10.00am

Bernadette Phelan late of The Glen

Thursday 26th May –10.00am

Special Intention

Friday 27th May—10.00am

Margaret O'Dwyer late of The Square

7.30pm

Saturday 28th May—10.00am

Sheila Black late of Brews Bridge Carnacalla

7.00pm

Tessie O'Dea (Lynch) late of Vandeleur St
Pauline Clancy late of Kilkee Road

Sunday 29th May

8.30am
10.00am Mary Ita Westfall late of Nagles Terrace
12noon John McDermott late of O'Gorman street
William O'Looney & deceased family
Ellen Twomey late of Frances Street

"Memories are treasures that time cannot destroy,
They are the happy pathway to yesterday's bright joy"

UP-COMING EVENTS

THE KILRUSH RNLI STATION, crew and committee would like to thank the town of Kilrush and surrounding areas for been so supportive to the Naming and Blessing Ceremony last Saturday. It was a great success and will remain in our memory for along time to come. Thanks again

CHARLIE MCGRATH: is hosting a night of music & dance in Garrihy's Bar, Moyasta on Sat 21st May @ 9.30pm.

Music by PJ Murrhiy—admission €7, spot prizes on the night. All proceeds to the Building of Hope Organisation.

Building of Hope Project: Volunteers from the Mid-West Region required for building of school/residence for blind orphans in Kenya in January - February 2012. Enquiries to Olive Halpin 087-6994599."

The West Clare Economic Development Task Force

invites you to an Enterprise Evening in Kilrush on Wednesday 25th May in the Golf Club Kilrush at 7pm. If you are interested in setting up a business, thinking of expanding an existing business, have an idea you would like to discuss with any of the above agencies or if you are a property owner and can assist in the provision of business units, you are most welcome to attend. Contact Siobhan Garvey @ 9051047 Email: sgarvey@clarecoco.ie

New Water Connections: Wyckham Builders will be in the area connecting the new mains water supply & cleaning water tanks in the near future. If you want to avail of our services contact Steve @ 086 2523537. Approved by Kilrush Town Council.

Seol Sionna Gathering: in Querrin (opposite the National School) on Sunday May 22nd from 6-8pm. Join us for the catch-up on the progress of the boat build. Sample some smoked mackerel, bring friends, your stories & any old photos you have of life on the Shannon in days gone by. Visit: www.seolsionna.org or email: seolsionna@gmail.com

Kilrush Library: has a new collection of audiobooks on MP3 CD's. One can listen to these books on CD players or alternatively copy the books onto portable MP3 players. This collection consists of popular authors such as Anne Baker, Lee Child, Karen Rose, Martina Cole, Katie Flynn & others. All adult library members can borrow one CD for 4 weeks.

The Community Corner series on Raidio Corca Baiscinn will feature the work of the West Clare Family Resource Centre. Tune in to West Clare's Community Radio Station on 92.5 and 94.8fm from 6pm on Wednesday 25th of May.

GROWING TOGETHER gardening courses in Kilrush (Weds 25th May 10am-1pm) learn to grow over the seasons, no experience required, every fortnight. No course fee, funded under LEADER programme. Contact Hilary Gleeson 086 8235598/9056611 or Brid Hedderman 087 9711315

THINK PINK FUNDRAISER ; A very big thank you to everyone who supported the night in Crottys Bar on May 14th. Close to €4000 was raised on the night for the 3 cancer groups , West Clare Mini marathon cancer , Regina House Palliative Care & Clare 250 mile cycle. Thank you to all who helped organise the night. Thanks to Crotty's Bar ,Kilrush youth centre , Jimi's Barber & Pamela O Shea hairdressers and all the local businesses in Kilrush that sponsored prizes. A fantastic night was had by all , great music , great food.

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW

08/05/11 Jackpot €9,600

WINNING NUMBERS: 21 22 26 28

Match 3 winner: Paddy Egan, Spanish Point

Next weeks draw at Buggle's Sun 22nd May 2011

JACKPOT €9,700