

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2011

CHRISTMAS DAY



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PRAY & PLAY ROTA

Sunday 25/12 Karen Soffe, Mary Bolton, Michelle Johnson, Mairead McNerney
Sunday 01/01 Susan Bermingham, Avril Bolton, Rita McAnaspie, Mary Maguire
Sunday 08/01 Helen O'Brien, Fiona O'Brien, Deirdre Hehir, Lisa O'Sullivan
Sunday 15/01 Angela Bolton, Kay Deloughrey, Angie Bermingham, Blanaigh Troy
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
Pray & Play at the 10.00am mass every Sunday

A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

May Jesus, our Saviour, who was born on Christmas Day, Bless you at this season in a very special way.
May the beauty and the promise of that silent, holy night fill your heart with peace and happiness and make your new year bright.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION Sunday 18th December 2011

Basket: €1,042 Envelope: € 1,555 Total:€2,597

Thank you all sincerely for your continued support

DONATION

St. Senan's Fundraising committee wish to thank Cormac O'Shea from Dublin who made a donation to St. Senan's Church Restoration Fund using the paypal system on our website.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will re-open as usual on Wednesday 28th December.

BAPTISMAL COURSE

will take place Thursday 5th January @ 8.30pm in the Community Centre. Please contact the parish office @ 9051093

PRIEST COLLECTION

This collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend

ST. SENAN'S LIVE CRIB

Everyone is invited to come along this weekend and view St. Senan's First Live Crib. Thank you to everyone who helped in the making of the Crib & to all who offered their services.

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

A mass will be held on the Feast of the Holy Innocents (December 28th) at 7.30pm to remember babies who have died during pregnancy or soon after birth. Please write you baby's name and place it in the sealed box at the back of the Church. This box will be brought to the altar during the mass.

NEW YEARS EVE CEREMONY

Our parish will close the year 2011 on Saturday 31st December - New Years' Eve with a special closing ceremony. This service will commence at 11.30pm in St. Senan's Church and will end at 12.05 on New Year's morning. We invite all parishioners to attend this special service when we give thanks for the many graces and blessings which have been given to us as we travel along the road of life. We know that many will enjoy the usual festivities but if you could spare some time to come to Church for this 35 minutes it would be the best way possible to start the New Year and to give thanks to God for all the blessings he has heaped on us. And you will still have plenty of time to enjoy the celebrations.

Light Refreshments will be served

CHRISTMAS WISHES

Dear Parishioners
Thank you for your support throughout the year, Particularly to our fundraising efforts.
We wish you all a peaceful and holy Christmas. May the joy of Christmas
Fill your hearts and your homes now and throughout the New Year.
We extend a very warm welcome to all who have come home For Christmas, students and relatives and all our people who have returned from abroad. May all who come to worship in our Church this Christmas find peace, joy and hope.
We cordially invite you to join with us in celebrating the birth of Jesus in our Parish.

Fr. Michael Sheedy
Fr. Martin Blake

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday 25th December—Christmas Day

8.30am mass in Kilrush

10.00am Kevin & Cissie Lynch
Patrick Hassett
Bob Welsh

12noon No Mass Bookings

Monday 26th December—10.00am
Pa Hogan late of Chapel Street
Christmas Mass Bouquets

Tuesday 27th December—10.00am
Paul Kelly late of Henry Street
Christmas Mass Bouquets

Wednesday 28th December-10.00am
Sheila Glynn late of Leadmore
Christmas Mass Bouquets

2.00pm Baptism: Debbie Coffey

7.30pm Feast of the Holy Innocents

Thursday 29th December –10.00am
Sheila & Robert Walsh late of O’Gorman Street

Friday 30th December—10.00am

7.30pm Charles W. Glynn, Frances Street
Deceased members of Eircom & An
Post members
Michael Fennell late of Ballykett
Harry & Susan Cahill

Saturday 31st December—New Year’s Eve
10.00am

7.00pm

Sunday 1st January—New Years Day
8.30am

10.00am

12noon Gerry Clancy late of Keane’s Rd
Michael O’Dea late of Frances St

CHRISTMAS IS A GIFT OF LOVE

Christmas is a gift of love that can't be bought or sold -
It's ours just for the asking, and it's worth far more than gold.
And this priceless gift of Christmas is within the reach of all -
The rich, the poor, the young and old, the greatest and the small.

So take God's Christmas gift of love -
Reach out and you receive -

And the only payment that God asks is just that you
believe.

Christmas is a heavenly gift that only God can give -
It's ours just for the asking for as long as we shall live.
It can't be bought or bartered, it can't be won or sold,
It doesn't cost a penny, and it's worth far more than gold.

It isn't bright and gleaming for eager eyes to see -
It can't be wrapped in tinsel or placed beneath a tree ...
For the priceless gift of Christmas is meant for just the heart,
And we receive it only when we become a part

Of the Kingdom and the glory which is ours to freely take,
For God sent the Holy Christ Child at Christmas for our sake.
So take His priceless gift of love -Reach out and you receive -

And the only payment that God asks
Is just that you believe.

TABLE QUIZ

on Thursday 29th December in the Olde Brogue,
Killimer at 9pm in aid of Burrane National School. Refreshments
served on the night. All welcome.

MOORE STREET

The organiser of the Moore Street Celebrations would like to thank eve-
rybody who contributed in making the Street Party such a huge success.

We look forward to sharing our improved street with you in years to
come. The Photographic Exhibition will
remain in place in the Moore Street windows until January

SEWING CLASSES

Learn how to use a sewing machine and how to do alterations and other
attractive sewing projects. 7 lessons will start Sat 21st January 2012
9.30am - 11am in Youth centre Kilrush. For more information please
contact: Susanna 085 1243 416

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS GAA WEEKLY DRAW

WINNING NUMBERS: 05 09 22 23

NO JACKPOT WINNER / Match 3 Winners:

Senan & Pauline Madigan, Margaret McInerney, Joe McInerney,
Mary Brennan, Bernard Brennan, Mary Cussen, Niamh
Naughton & Danny Clancy.

Next Draw Tuesday 27th December 2011 @ The Galleon

JACKPOT €6,000

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS CHRISTMAS DRAW

John & Eva Hayes, Noel Russell, Michael Shannon, Eoin McIn-
erney, Madigan Family, Noel Moloney, Johnny Gallery, Vincent
Prunty, Owen F Meaney, David McDonagh, John Cotter, Pat
O’Dea, Mary Williams, Martin McInerney, Sean & Alan Tu-
bridy, Tommy Soffe, Dermot Mahony, Hubert Hayes, Patrick

Scanlan, Alan Howard, Christy O’Malley

Each receive a voucher

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT