

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2011

Priest on duty: Fr. MICHAEL SHEEDY

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PRAY & PLAY ROTA

Sunday 27/11 Fiona Honan, Karen Honan, Kathleen McKiernan, Aisling Corcoran
Sunday 04/12 Linda O’Gorman, Siobhan Lyons, Mary Lyons, Bernie Crotty
Sunday 11/12 Helen Crowley, Nuala Flavin, Shirley Gilligan, Mary Gilligan
Sunday 18/12 Mary O’Sullivan, Marie Brew, Niamh Murray, Noreen Lynch
Sunday 25/12 Karen Soffe, Mary Bolton, Michelle Johnson, Mairead McInerney
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
Pray & Play at the 10.00am mass every Sunday

ADVENT PRAYER

Loving God, we seek you in both light & darkness, the silence & the sounds, the fullness & the emptiness of this Advent season.

Fill our hearts with hope for your coming, love for those who are most in need, & faith in your promises.

May this time of preparation help us celebrate the birth of your Son with deep gratitude & abundant joy.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the light of the world.

Amen

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION Sunday 20th November 2011

Basket: €1,007 Envelope: €1,685 Total: €2,692

Thank you for your continued support to all our collections

CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN ST. SENAN’S CHURCH

with Moya O’Grady, Cello; David O’Doherty, Violin & Geraldine O’Doherty, Harp. In aid of St. Senan’s Church Restoration Fund on **Friday 16th December @ 8pm.** Tickets €10 from the Parish Office, Pen 2 Paper & Anchor Crafts Henry Street.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Are now on sale from the Parish Office. Just €4 each. This year we have a new selection of cards to choose from. All proceeds go to the Church Restoration Fund

CHRISTMAS CD’S

The Christmas CD “Saints & Singers” is now on sale at the Parish Office. This is a lovely Christmas CD made by our local choirs.

REMEMBRANCE TREE

Remembrance tree lights are a unique gift where a light will shine for a loved one. Names of all those remembered on the tree will be included in the mass on the 14th December. Carol Singing begins @ 7pm. *Cards are €5 and are available from the parish office & various shops.*

DOMINICAN BIBLICAL INSTITUTE,

Upper Cecil Street, Limerick are putting on four Advent Talks on the topic: A way forward for the Church? Joseph Kavanagh will give the second talk on Thursday 1st December at 7:30 p.m.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA

Finishes in St. Senan’s Church Kilrush this **Monday 28th November** @ 7.30pm. The Preacher on the night will be: **Rev. Benny McHale** Athenry Co. Galway

BAPTISMAL COURSE

will take place Thursday 1st December 2011 @ 8.30pm in the Community Centre. Please contact the parish office @ 9051093

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian Community **Nuala McMahon** who was baptised on 22nd Nov 2011

SPECIAL FUNDRAISER

Thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to this collection last weekend. So far you have donated **€ 5,580.** If you were away or forgot you can still hand in your contribution to any of the Priests.

LIVE CRIB & CHRISTMAS TREE

We are currently looking for volunteers to help out with the Outdoor Christmas Tree & Live Crib at St. Senan’s church. If anyone is interested please call Sean Dunleavy @ 086 350 7918

Pawpourri Animal Rescue Service opened it's Charity Shop in Ennis. If you have any unwanted items we can sell, we would gratefully appreciate them! Tel: Mary on.... 086 067 3536

CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

"It's time for our annual Christmas Colouring competition again boys and girls!. If you're aged between 4-12 years of age pick up a copy of our Nativity scene and get colouring! Entries must be returned to the church by 11th Dec. 4 lucky winners will be revealed on 18th Dec. Happy Colouring!"

BOXES OF ENVELOPES FOR 2012

If anyone in the Parish does not have a box and would like one—please contact the parish office as soon as possible

FRIST FRIDAY

Next Friday 2nd December is the First Friday of the month when the Priest of the Parish will do their calls.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Every leaf of a Giving Tree represents a gift from someone generous to someone less well off. Please take a leaf from the tree and make Christmas a little happier for some family in our own parish. May your own Christmas be Blessed and Peaceful.

PARISH GRAVEYARDS MAINTENANCE

Collection: A total of €2,813 was gratefully received in our recent churchgate collection. Go raibh mile maith agaibh

This week we pray for the repose of the soul of Gerard Linnane who was buried during the week.

May he rest in peace

Months Mind Mass

Armands Silins

Mass Friday 2nd December @ 7.30pm

Michael Moloney late of Shannon Heights

Mass Sunday 4th December @ 12noon

1st Anniversary Mass

Baby Nevin Small

Mass Saturday 3rd December @ 10.00am

John Ryan late of Nagles Terrace

Mass Saturday 3rd December @ 7.00pm

Sunday 27th November

8.30am

10.00am

Brigid Hayes

Stephen Hanrahan late of Ballynote

Frank Neville late of Ennis Road

12noon

Vera & Teddy Kelly, St. Senan's Tce

Charles & Elizabeth Carrig, late of

Frances Street

Monday 28th November—10.00am

Private Intention

7.30pm

Matt Talbot Novena

Tuesday 29th November—10.00am

Michael Sullivan late of St. Senan's Terrace

Wednesday 30th November-10.00am

George & Clare Glynn late of Leadmore

Thursday 1st December –10.00am

Samuel, Bridget & Kathleen Napier

Friday 2nd December—10.00am

Martin & Bridie O'Dea late of Monmore

7.30pm

Stephan & Senan Brennan, Cappa

Dolly & Mary Carmody late of Kilkee

Armands Silins

Saturday 3rd December—10.00am

Tom Clarke late of London & Sligo

Baby Nevin Small

7.00pm

John Ryan late of Nagles Terrace

Sunday 4th December

8.30am

10.00am

Tommie & Vera O'Dea, Leadmore

Sean Clancy late of O'Dea's Road

John Wilson

Harry Glynn late of Frances Street

12noon

Mary Josephine Grogan, Moyadda

Michael Moloney, Shannon Heights

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS GAA WEEKLY DRAW

WINNING NUMBERS: 03 25 26 27

NO JACKPOT WINNER / Match 3 Winner: Patrick Hall

Next Draw at O'Brien's Sunday 27th November

JACKPOT €5,600

CAKE SALE

Kilrush Choral Society will hold a cake stall in The Square on Saturday 10th December @ 12noon. If anyone wishes to donate cakes please contact Maura @ 9052820

CHRISTMAS DAY CHARITY SWIM THE 20th Annual Christmas day Swim will take place on Christmas morning at 9.15am sharp at Aylevaroo beach (due to very low water). Sponsor cards available from Therese Young 086 8717452 or Elizabeth Saunders. Moore St. Please support the swimmers and we are hoping for a reunion of all who took part in the swim in the last 20 years to join us on Christmas morning. proceeds from this years swim goes to Kilrush Lifeboat and Kilrush Community Hospital

The Henry Street Clinic Marie, Gemma and Anne would like to welcome their new colleague Osteopath Siobhan Doran To The Henry St Clinic, Kilrush. For appointments ph 065 9052914

CLARE HAVEN SERVICES Invites you to attend a Candlelight Remembrance Service in the Franciscan Friary, Ennis on Thursday 1st December 2011 at 7.30pm. This service is to remember the 174 women in Ireland who have been murdered since 1996

CLARE FM'S 50 CENT APPEAL - The Home Run Colours Day will be held on Friday 2nd December - if your school, class, workplace or club would like to wear your colours or jersey for 4 local charities

(SVP, Clarecare, Clare Haven, Clarecare) Tel: Máire on 065 682 88 88

PREGNANCY YOGA with Trea at Purecamping, Querrin, Includes Relaxation, Breathing practices and helpful postures for pregnancy and birth. Sat morning Dec 3rd 10am - 12pm Tel: Trea @ 086 3819 216

FARMERS! Clare Local Development Company are holding a 2 day event for farmers in Ennistymon 29th & 30th November, Scariff 6th & 7th December contact Caroline on 086 823 5598

BUSHYPARK Addiction Treatment Centre sponsors two weekly counselling groups for recovering cocaine and/or poly drug users. One group meets Thursday evenings in Ennis and one group meets Wednesday afternoons in Limerick. If you know someone who is struggling to stay clean and sober and might benefit from weekly support, please have them contact Ellen at Bushypark at 065-6840944

COOKERY DEMONSTRATION with Frank Minihan in Cooraclare Community Centre on Wed. 30th November @ 8pm. Admission is €10 All are welcome to come along.

ST. MARY'S ATHLETIC CLUB congratulations to everyone who took part in the Munster B Cross Country last Sunday. Well done to the following: Deirbhile Browne, Mairead Grogan, Tara Kelly, Chantelle Burke, Lucy Birmingham, Brianna Byrnes, Kevin Hassett, Donougha Madigan, Joseph Minitier, Eoin O'Mara, Conor McMahon, Sean Purtill, David McMahon, Cathal Meaney, Darragh Minitier & Sean Browne

CHRISTMAS MARKET AT THE LODGE DOONBEG Dates; 9th Dec (4pm - 8pm) Christmas Carols @ 7pm with Paul Harrington 10th & 11th Dec. (11am - 6pm) This year the market is been enhanced by the addition of Children and Family entertainment to include "The Specks", the interactive movie "The Snowman" and also with festive cooking demonstration by head Chef Wade Murphy. Admission and parking is complimentary. All welcome

ST. SENAN'S CHURCH LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 01 08 13 14

5 x €25

1. John Carmody, Chapel Drive

2. Liz Hassett, Pella Road

3. Nora Shannon, Cooraclare Road

4. Thomas Whelan, Central Sports

5. Michelle O'Connell, Carnanes

NEXT DRAW @ Percy French 21st November 2011

JACKPOT €6,500