



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 29th JANUARY 2012

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PRAY & PLAY ROTA

- 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
- Sunday 18/03** Fiona Honan, Karen Honan, Kathleen McKiernan, Aisling Corcoran

A PRAYER TO ST. BRIGID

St. Brigid of Ireland help us we pray,
To be kind and loving in our work and our play.
you always lent a helping hand
To those who came your way,
Help us now to understand
How we should live each day.



BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Sunday 22nd January 2012

Basket: €1,344 Envelope: €1,840 Total: €3,184

BAPTISMAL COURSE

will take place Thursday 2nd February @ 8.30pm in the Community Centre. If you wish to book a place please contact the parish office @ 9051093

Family Mass Celebrating St. Brigid

Today Sunday 29th @ 10.00am

READERS FOR FEBRUARY

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| 7.00pm | Tom Prendeville |
| 10.00am | Sr. Bernie O'Grady |
| 12noon | Kevin O'Donovan |
| Monmore: | <u>volunteers needed</u> |

NIGHT OF REFLECTION

Many people say that they find the Mass 'boring' or irrelevant. For this reason it is important that we take time to reflect on what we are doing when we come to Mass and to deepen our appreciation of Eucharist. The year of a Eucharistic Congress is a good time to do this. The Cluster is also of the need to support those who have particular ministries at Eucharist in the parishes of the Cluster. With this in mind, Scripture Scholar, Fr Gerard Mc Carthy SVD, will offer a night of reflection on the Eucharist in Doonbeg Parish Hall at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday 15th February. (Some may remember that Fr. McCarthy gave two excellent presentations a few years ago in Kilrush on Mark's Gospel.) Everyone is welcome to attend but we particularly encourage Ministers of the Word and Eucharist.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

www.irishcollege.org/2011/11/summer-retreat-music-ministers-12-19-july-2011

CANDLEMAS

THURSDAY 2nd February is known as the Feast of Candlemas. It is a day for blessing candles. Candles for use in the home & church should be left on the front seats of the church & will be blessed at mass that morning. Faith in the Church has traditionally been regarded as a light. At baptism a lighted candle represents the faith the newly baptised child has received. We use them in our liturgies down through the ages.



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Blessing of Throats

FRIDAY, 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of the Throats will take place after the 10.00am mass

TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE

Date 27th June Ex Shannon, Accommodation beside Church 7 nights half board €629 or €529 if paid by 1st February. Spiritual Director Fr Martin Blake. Contact: Bernadette Murphy 086 1634553

GETTING MARRIED IN 2012?

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION. To book your course in Ennis contact Marcella (065) 6824297 or Lo-call 1850 58 5000. Book on line: www.accord.ie

DOMINICAN NUNS

Monastic Contemplative Life

A hidden life of prayer associates the nuns with the preaching of their brothers & sisters throughout the world. For further info. Tel:041 9838524 or www.dominicannuns.ie

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK



This week we pray for:

Mary O'Neill late of Pella Road
Mary Margaret Keane late of O'Gorman St
William O'Shea late of London & Breaffa
May they rest in peace.

1st Anniversary Mass

Madge Honan late of Leadmore
Mass Sunday 5th February @ 10.00am

Sunday 29th January

8.30am

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

12noon Breda Cusack late of The Square

Monday 30th January—10.00am

10.00am May & Sonny Considine, Gowerhass
Catherine Brann

Tuesday 31st January—10.00am

Ethel Mescall late of Vandeleur Street

Wednesday 1st February—10.00am

Eileen O'Connor late of Henry Street

Thursday 2nd February —10.00am

Friday 3rd February—10.00am

Deceased members of the Carmody Family

7.30pm Mai Chambers, Shannon Heights

Saturday 4th February

10.00am May Cleary late of Monvana
Madge & Jimmy Gilligan

7.00pm Matthew O'Malley, Wilson Road
Peter & Anna Casey, Wilson Rd
Michael Casey
Connie & Catherine Sullivan & family
Martin & Bridget Casey & family

Sunday 5th February

8.30am

10.00am Madge Honan late of Leadmore

12noon Kevin O'Gorman late of Gowerhass
Liam Maher late of Monvana
Mattie Fennell late of Stewart Street

KILRUSH TIDY TOWNS next monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday 1st February @ 8.30pm in the Haven Arms. All welcome
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
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.

VIOLIN LESSONS for the new year. All ages welcome. Please call Caitriona on 0877735193

THE KILRUSH MINOR CLUB have produced a Personalised Kilrush Gaa Coloured Calendar for 2012. This Calendar which is on Sale for €10 @ in Ricos Menswear, Ryans Butchers, and the Club Pro David o Shea.

WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON Walkers to be in Kilkee community centre from 12 on Sunday, runners to be in the community centre for 1pm. Official starting times: Walkers will be leaving Donnbeg from 1 and runners at 2. Clare fm will be live from the square from 2-5 also there will be music from Dave Cullighan and band come out and show your support for these great men and women.

THE IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION run an outreach service in Kilrush every third week for people with a physical disability. If you are interested in this service or want to find out more about our services, please ask for Catherine or Johnny at 0656841150 or email ennis@iwa.ie .

CYCLING CLUB West Clare CC would sincerely like to thank everyone who kindly donated at our annual Churchgate Collection. The club will be running a 12-week 'Sprocket Rocket' Children's Cycle skills programme. The dates and times will be announced shortly.

HOUSEKEEPER: available to clean, cook, iron etc. Car owner. Flexible. Contact 085 7690903

TABLE QUIZ - West Clare Triathlon Club are hosting a Table Quiz in The Galleon Inn, Cappa on Friday 10th February 2012 @ 9pm. €20 per team of four. All Welcome. Great Spot Prizes! Please come along and give your support to a new community club. Club memberships will also be available on the night. Contact: 086 3805390

WEST CLARE WALING CLUB Tuesday 7th Feb @ 7.30pm. Meet at Donoghues pub Fanore. Hi—Vis vests & torch needed. Non club members €5. Walk leader: Mary Clarke Tel: 0879025819 or Joe Lillis @ 086 2532308

GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES a talk on seed selection and planning for 2012 at the Brothers of Charity Kilrush on Wednesday 1st February @ 7.30pm.

ST. SENAN'S RESTORATION FUND LOTTO DRAW RESULTS

Numbers Drawn: 12 20 24 27

No Jackpot Winner 5 x €25

1. KP&A, K& A HENRY STREET
2. GINNY @ KELLY'S, HENRY STREET
3. ANNE MARIE KELLY, CRAWFORD STREET
4. NOREEN C/O TOMMY MCDERMOTT
5. MARTY O'BRIEN, ST. PATRICK'S TERRACE

Next Draw @ Garrihy's 30/01/12 JACKPOT €7,300

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW

Winning Numbers 03 14 22 28 Jackpot €6,400

Match 3 Winner John Keane, Einagh

Next Weeks Draw 29/01/12 Haven Arms @ 10pm

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT €6,500