

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 2nd/3rd April 2011

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### PRAY & PLAY ROTA

#### Sunday 03/04

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

#### Sunday 10/04

Angela Bolton, Kay Deloughrey,  
Angie Bermingham, Blanaigh Troy

#### Sunday 17/04

Fiona Honan, Karen Honan, Kathleen  
McKiernan, Aishling Shannon

#### Sunday 24/04

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

#### Sunday 01/05

Helen Crowley, Nuala Flavin,  
Shirley Gilligan, Mary Gilligan

#### Sunday 08/05

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

#### Sunday 15/05

Karen Soffe, Mary Bolton,  
Michelle Johnson, Mairead McInerney

#### Sunday 22/05

Susan Bermingham, Avril Bolton,  
Rita McAnaspie, Mary Maguire

### BAPTISMAL COURSE

The next Baptismal Course will take  
place Thursday 7th April 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  
**Abbie Manning-McInerney**

### READERS FOR APRIL

7.00pm	Bill Murphy
10.00am	Mary Nolan
12noon	Kevin Donovan
Monmore	Gearoid Williams

### KILRUSH APOSTOLIC WORK

The next meeting will be in the com-  
munity centre on Monday 4th April @  
7pm. New members are welcome.

### PRAYER FOR LENT

Faithful and loving God you bring us to the beginning of another Lent. We pray that during these forty days we may allow ourselves to be led by the Spirit on a journey of Renewal, Repentance and Reconversion to a more loving way of life. Send your Spirit upon us now that we may meet Jesus in the Word that comes from you. May we come to love Him more deeply and so be drawn closer to the happiness of Your Kingdom.

### TROCAIRE

On this fourth Sunday in Lent we think of vulnerable mothers overseas who are raising their children against the odds. The inequalities that women and girls face all over the developing world condemn them to a future of poverty. By supporting Trocaire's Lenten campaign you can help them look forward to a better future. For more information on the campaign visit [www.trocaire.org/lent](http://www.trocaire.org/lent) or call 1850 408 408

### EDUCATION FUND

Next weekend the annual collection for the Education of students studying for the Priesthood and for others involved in adult faith development will be taken up all masses. Financial support is a very practical way of involvement in the vocation project of the Diocese. Your generosity will greatly assist the present and future students on their journey to Ordination and for adult faith development. You will find the envelope for this collection in your box.

### TROCAIRE ENVELOPES

Will be taken up at all masses on the weekend of 16th/17th April.

### TROCIARE BOXES

Will be taken up during Holy Week

### PENETENTIAL SERVICE

Will take place in St. Senan's church on Sunday 17th April at 5.00pm

### LITURGY MEETING

The next liturgy meeting will take place on Tuesday 5th April @ 7.30pm in the community centre.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be on Tuesday 5th April @ 8.30pm in the community centre.

### Basket & Envelope Collections

*Sunday 27th March 2011*

*Basket €1,143*

*Envelope:€1,782*

*Total: €2,925*

*Thanks you for your continued support*

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

**Please note: from Wednesday 6th April The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will open from 8am—8pm as before. Please pass on this information to friends that you think might like to do an hour. More people are badly needed for daytime & evening time. Contact the Parish Office @ 9051093 or 9051542 or 9051525**

### FAMILY MASS

Celebrating the gift of  
Mothers this Saturday  
evening @ 7pm.

### A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

*Our Father in Heaven, whose love is divine, thanks for the love of a mother like mine.*

*In Thy great mercy look down from above and grant this dear mother the gift of your love,*

*And all through the year, whatever betide her, assure her each day that You are beside her...*

*And, Father in heaven show me the way to lighten her tasks and brighten her day, and bless her dear heart with the insight to see,*

*That her love means more than the world to me.*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

**We wish all the Mother's of our Parish a Happy Mother's Day!**

**This week we pray for:** Senan Danagher late of Chapel Drive & Patrick Frawley late of Moore Street. **May they rest in peace.**

**Months Mind Mass**

Maura Tubridy late of Frances Street & Dublin

Mass Saturday 9th April @ 7.00pm

Robert (Bob) Walsh late of Pella Road

Mass Sunday 10th April @ 12noon

**1st Anniversary Mass**

Ann Cunningham— mass Sunday 3rd April @ 12noon

**Sunday 3rd April**

**8.30am**

**10.00am** Ann Manning nee Moroney, O’Gorman St

**12noon** Ann & PJ Cunningham

**Monday 4th April—10.00am**

**7.30pm** Patrick & Ann Mullins

**Tuesday 5th April—10.00am**

**7.30pm** Daniel McDonnell

**Wednesday 6th April-10.00am**

**7.30pm**

**Thursday 7th April—10.00am**

**7.30pm**

**Friday 8th April– 10.00am**

**7.30pm**

**Saturday 9th April—10.00am**

**7.00pm** Maura Tubridy late of Frances St & Dublin

Tom Devoy late of Wood Road

Joe O’Donnell late of Pound Street

**Sunday 10th April**

**8.30am**

**10.00am**

**12noon** Robert (Bob) Walsh late of Pella Road  
John Ryan late of O’Gorman Street  
Danny & Bridie Ryan late of Pella Road  
Gary Cotter late of Henry Street  
James Cronin late of Limerick

**ST. SENAN’S SUPER LOTTO DRAW**

NUMBERS DRAWN: 05 16 18 26

1. BRIDGET KELLY, SUPERVALU
2. DONAL O’SHEA, SHANNON HEIGHTS
3. AILEEN SHEEHAN, LISSYCASEY
4. T. MCINERNEY, MOORE STREET
5. FIONA LOUISE MCINERNEY, CAPP

**Next Draw @ Percy French 04/04/11 JACKPOT €3,300**

**KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW**

20/03/11 Jackpot €8,800

WINNING NUMBERS: 18 20 21 28

No Match 3 winners: Clodagh McMahon, Gowerhass Cooraclare

Next weeks draw at O’Looney’s 3/4/11 **-JACKPOT €9,000**

**UP-COMING EVENTS**

**KILRUSH YOUTH CONCERT** In aid of the ISPCC & Kilrush Youth Choir will take place on Saturday 16th April @ 8pm in the community centre Kilrush. Tickets are just €5 & are available at the parish office or from Teresa @ 085 7164092

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO LOSE WEIGHT** or have you been advised to lose weight for medical reasons? Would you like to get fit or train for a 5k or a 10k walk or run? Don't know where to start and need some help? Private one to one sessions available. Also will work with small groups. Contact Eileen 0872370480.

**NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN** 1st - 30th April 2011. Register your event with An Taisce to receive you free clean up kit : [www.nationalspringclean.org](http://www.nationalspringclean.org). Clare Co. Council will assist your Community Group/School by providing free access to Transfer Stations/Waste Management Facility

**Fulltime Childminder** in Cappa, Kilrush. Registered with H.S.E. Insured/Qualified/Experienced. Purpose-built playroom. Nutritious meals. Children from 3mths to school age. Claire Mahoney-Knight 087 2040251

**DOONBEG DRAMA GROUP** has qualified for the Confined All-Ireland Drama Finals which will take place in the Wexford Opera House from April 8th -16th. Doonbeg will perform on the final night. In preparation for this, they will perform Bernard Farrell's "Say Cheese" in Doonbeg Hall on Sun 10th April & Wed 13th April at 8.30pm. Please support

**LABASHEEDA PASTORAL COUNCIL** are presenting a concert at St. Kieran’s Church on Friday 8th April 2011 @ 8pm. Special guest Regina Nathan. Contact Michael Ryan for tickets @ 086 3550381 or Mairead O’Brien @ 086 1782404.

**GAELSCOIL ENROLMENT** for September 2011 is now underway. Enrolment forms are available from the school or by phoning 065 9052791.

**NAÍONRA OPENS** Naíonra Uí Choimín—an Irish medium pre-school will open this Sept. 2011. It will be based in Gaelscoil Uí Choimín, Kilrush & has been approved under the E.C.C.E scheme. Further info. Or to register a child contact 9052791.

**AN EVENING OF TAI CHI** and Chiropody will take place at Knockerra Hall on Thursday 7th April next at 8pm. Tai Chi involving slow flowing exercises which are very beneficial for senior citizens to help improve balance and posture, also including an informative night with local Chiropodist, Phil Mitchell. Admission € 5.00, Refreshments provided

**"THE COMMUNITY CORNER** series this week on Raidio Corca Baiscinn, West Clare's Community Radio Station, will feature the Seol Sionna boat building project in Querrin. The programme is on at 6pm on Wednesday April 6th on 92.5 and 94.8fm with a repeat on Thursday at 4pm.

**THE VANDELEUR WALLED GARDENS** and Visitor Centre, Kilrush is now open 7 days a week. The new opening times are Monday to Friday 10:00am to 5:00pm. & Saturday and Sunday is 1:00pm.to 5:00pm. The gardens now include a number of activities for children such as a sand area, a willow tunnel, butterfly trail and a maze to navigate. Children can also enjoy a game of hopscotch. An outdoor life size chess-board has been created in the gardens which chess enthusiasts will enjoy. Large selections of plants are available for sale. A variety of handcrafted garden accessories -wooden benches, chairs and window boxes. Please contact (065) 9051760 or visit [www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie](http://www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie)