

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## PRAY & PLAY ROTA

**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 Birmingham, 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 Birmingham, Blanaigh Troy  
**Sunday 22/01** Fiona Honan, Karen Honan, Kathleen McKiernan, Aisling Corcoran  
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 27th November 2011

Basket: € 913.00 Envelope: € 1,450 Total:€ 2,363

**Thank you for your continued support to all our collections**

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN ST. SENAN’S CHURCH

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.  
**Get yours today!!**

## 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!"

## BAPTISMAL COURSE

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

## CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Are now on sale from the Parish Office and after all weekend masses. Just €4

## CHRISTMAS CD’S

The Christmas CD “Saints & Singers” is now available at the Parish Office.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Collection will be taken up next week-end 10th/11th December. Please collect an envelope at the back of the Church on your way out. Thank you for your help for this worthy cause.

## BOXES OF ENVELOPES FOR 2012

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

## 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.

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Kilrush Parish Bereavement Support Group will meet next Thursday December 8th at 6.45pm in the community centre, Kilrush.

## LITURGY MEETING

Will take place on Tuesday 6th Dec @ 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 6th Dec. @ 8.30pm in the Community Centre.

## FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday 8th Dec. is a Holy Day of Obligation.

We reflect on the importance of Mary in the Church, in our world & in our personal lives.

Mass times are as follows:

**Kilrush:** Wednesday: 7th @ 7.30pm

Thursday: 8th @ 10am, 12noon & 7.30pm

**Monmore:** Thursday 8th @ 8.30am

## TROCAIRE’S GLOBAL GIFTS

During this Advent season our thoughts are with the people in the world’s poorest countries who cannot feed their children, don’t have enough water, can’t get an education, have no healthcare when they are sick and whose human rights are abused. Trocaire’s Global Gifts are a perfect way to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas and help the poor. Log on to [www.trocaire.org/globalgift](http://www.trocaire.org/globalgift) or call 1850 408 408

## CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT

An enrolment ceremony for all Confirmation Students will take place on Friday 9th December @ 7.30pm in St. Senan’s church.



Twinkle, twinkle little star,



Leading the wise men so far,

Travelling both day and night,



Guided by your star so bright



Like the shepherds and the Kings



We have come your praise to sing

**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 still available from the parish office & various shops.

**Months Mind Mass**

Michael Moloney late of Shannon Heights  
 Mass Sunday 4th December @ 12noon  
 PJ O'Driscoll Mass Wednesday 7th Dec @ 7.30pm

**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  
 Deceased members of the Apostolic Work

**12noon**

Mary Josephine Grogan, Moyadda  
 Michael Moloney, Shannon Heights

**Monday 5th December—10.00am**

Pamela Boyle  
 Patrick McGreene late of Griffin Road

**Tuesday 6th December—10.00am**

Mary & Tom Greene late of St. Patrick's Terrace

**Wednesday 7th December-10.00am**

**7.30pm** PJ O'Driscoll

**Thursday 8th December –Immaculate Conception****8.30am**

**10.00am** Jack Hanrahan late of Pella Road

**12noon**

**7.30pm** Gerardine Williams, The Square

**Friday 9th December—10.00am**

**7.30pm** Bernadette Cahill, Griffin Road

**Saturday 10th December—10.00am**

**7.00pm** Susan & Thomas McInerney late of Monmore

**Sunday 11th December****8.30am**

**10.00am** Anita & Stephan Parker, Canada

**12noon** Sean & Eileen Stafford, Monmore

**KILRUSH SHAMROCKS GAA WEEKLY DRAW**

WINNING NUMBERS: 13 17 24 27

NO JACKPOT WINNER / Match 3 Winners:

MJ Carrig, Kilcarroll—Martin O'Shea, Breaffa

Next Draw at Gallagher's Sunday 4th December 2011

**JACKPOT €5,700**

**CAKE SALE POSTPONED** Kilrush Choral Society have postponed their cake sale until January 2012

**CHRISTMAS OPEN DAY** at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush Sunday 11th December 2011 from 12pm – 4pm. All are welcome to celebrate the festive season with us and avail of free entry. A great variety of items will be available. The ideal opportunity to find your Christmas gifts. The coffee shop will sell home baked treats, which also can be ordered. Handcrafted logs, wreaths, centerpieces and garden accessories will also be available

**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.

**RNLI Christmas cards** in aid of the Lifeboats now on sale at Anchor Craft, Henry Street. Please think of them when you are choosing that special card for the person in your life

**REVISION DAY COURSES** to commence in Irish and English in January in Ennis for Junior and Leaving Certificate students with a focus on examination questions. To book a place, contact 085-1205842

**BURREN CHRISTMAS FAMILY FAYRE** Clare's Biggest Indoor Fayre @ The Pavilion, Lisdoonvarna. Sun. 4th Dec. 11am - 6pm

**CHRISTMAS MARKET AT THE LODGE DOONBEG** Dates; 9th Dec (4pm - 8pm) Christmas Carols @ 7pm—10th & 11th Dec. ( 11am - 6pm)

**"JIM'S CHRISTMAS LIGHTS"** No. 75 Elm Park Ennis will light up for Christmas in memory of Jim O'Driscoll's wish to raise money for Diabetes Ireland. On Saturday the 10th of Dec between 4pm & 7pm

**SOLAS** – Suicide support group will take place on Saturday December 10th from 11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon, at Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. This support group is for family, friends, and co-workers whose lives have been touched by suicide either recently or in the past. Contact Johanna Psychotherapist 086 - 0829907

**INIS CATHAIGH C.C.E.** Reminder anybody interested in joining the local Inis Cathaigh branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann are invited to do so immediately by contacting Vincent @ 0860854834 or Anne @ 0872663718. Annual subscription: family €20 Adult: €12 Junior: €6

**CHRISTMAS TEA DANCE** Today Sunday 4th December 2011 at Kilrush Golf Course 3.3.0 – 6.30pm

**CHRISTMAS FLORAL DEMONSTRATION** Flower demonstration by Phil at Knockerra Hall on Thursday 8th December at 8pm Mulled Wine Reception. All arrangements are raffled on the night

**ST. SENAN'S CHURCH LOTTO DRAW**

**Numbers Drawn: 08 18 20 25**

5 x €25

1. Mandy Ellis, c/o Anchor Crafts
2. Ann O'Halloran, c/o M. Grogan
3. Ian @ Kelly's, Henry Street
4. Noreen Moloney, Avonree House
5. Phyllis Peters, c/o Anchor Crafts

NEXT DRAW @ O'BRIEN'S 5th December 2011

**JACKPOT €6,700**