

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 5th/6th JANUARY 2011

Priest on duty: Fr. Michael Sheedy

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PRAY & PLAY ROTA

Sunday 06/02 Helen O'Brien, Fiona O'Brien, Deirdre Hehir, Lisa O'Sullivan
Sunday 13/02 Angela Bolton, Kay Deloughrey, Angie Bermingham, Blanaigh Troy
Sunday 20/02 Fiona Honan, Karen Honan, Kathleen McKiernan, Aishling Shannon
Sunday 27/02 Linda O'Gorman, Siobhan Lyons, Mary Lyons, Bernie Crotty
Sunday 06/03 Helen Crowley, Nuala Flavin, Shirley Gilligan, Mary Gilligan
Sunday 13/03 Mary O'Sullivan, Marie Brew, Niamh Murray, Noreen Lynch
Sunday 20/03 Karen Soffe, Mary Bolton, Michelle Johnson, Mairead McInerney-
Sunday 27/03 Susan Bermingham, Avril Bolton, Rita McAnaspie, Mary Maguire

FAMILY PRAYER

Loving God, may our Family
be rich in your love, And strong
in faith; may our home be a
place of peace, compassion and
gentleness;
may we be gracious to those
who visit and generous to those
in need. Hear our prayer
through Jesus Christ your Son
Amen

Basket & Envelope Collections Sunday 30th January 2011

Basket €1,090 Envelope:€1,830 Total: €2,920

CLARE MUSIC MAKERS

Present a concert of Classical
favourites in

**St. Senan's Church,
Kilrush on Sunday 13th February
@ 3pm.**

This school of music from Ennis will
combine the talents of up to 30 of its
students & staff (some from Kilrush).

Special guest Edel O'Brien. Tickets
available at the door **€10**

**& all proceeds will go to
ST. SENAN'S CHURCH
RESTORATION FUND**

Please support!!!

READERS FOR FEBRUARY

7pm Sr. Bernie O'Grady
10.00am Mary Cusack
12noon Jessica Finnucane
Monmore Michael Carmody

BAPTISMAL COURSE

The next Baptismal Course will
take place Thursday 3rd March
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 **Sarah Mulqueen**

**"If I can't be a ray of sunshine
today, I don't want to be a cloud"**

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This year's pilgrimage will leave
Shannon on Sunday 26th June &
return Friday 1st July. The cost this year
has been reduced to €670 per person.
Booking forms from: CARA/Joe Walsh
Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street,
Dublin 2. 01 2410810 A limited num-
ber of sick pilgrims will be accommo-
dated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a
cost of €550. Bookings forms: Fr. Tom
Ryan, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shan-
non Co. Clare. Tel: 061 364133

SPECIAL FUNDRAISER:

Next weekend 12th/13th February
you will find an extra envelope in
your box marked "special fund-
raiser" These were introduced to
make up for the loss of income from
a parish draw

*For those who do not use a box of
envelopes you will find envelopes
for this collection at all the Church
doors. They are marked "Special
Fundraiser" please take one on
your way out today.*

The Tablecloth cont... The initials were there. These were the initials of the woman & she had made the tablecloth 35 years before in Austria. The woman explained that before the war she & her husband were well to-do people. When the Nazis came, she was forced to leave. Her husband was to follow her the next week. He was captured, sent to prison & never saw her husband or home again. The Pastor wanted to give her the tablecloth; but she made the Pastor keep it for the Church... The Pastor insisted on driving her home. She lived on the other side of Staten Island & was only in Brooklyn for the day doing a housecleaning job. What a wonderful service they had on Christmas Eve. The Church was almost full. The music & spirit was great. At the end of the service the Pastor & his wife greeted everyone at the door & many said they would return. One older man, whom the Pastor recognised from the neighbourhood continued to sit in one of the pews & stare, and the pastor wondered why he wasn't leaving. The man asked him where he got the tablecloth, because it was identical to the one his wife made years ago when they lived in Austria. He told the Pastor how his wife was forced to flee for her safety when the Nazis came. He hadn't seen her in 35 years. The pastor asked him if he would allow him to take him for a drive. They drove to Staten Island & to the same house where the pastor had taken the woman three days earlier. He helped the man climb the three flights of stairs to the woman's apartment, knocked on the door & he saw the greatest Christmas reunion he could ever imagine. **True Story—submitted by Pastor Rob Reid who says "God does work in mysterious ways".**

St. Cronin's Parish Roscrea: will have a sung mass for the first time on Friday 18th February @ 7.30pm. It is a significant occasion for the Liturgical life in the Church in Ireland.

PATRICIA CORBETT MEMORIAL WALK/RUN

Will be held in Labasheeda on Sunday 20th Feb. 6 miles walk or run around Labasheeda peninsula beginning @ 1pm. Entry €10. Proceeds will go to Barefield Daycare centre & Friends of St. Luke's hospital. Light refreshments will be served in the community centre. Contact John @ 0879672441

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Months Mind Mass

Kathleen Hall nee Neville late of Carnanes & London
Mass Saturday 12th February @ 7pm

1st Anniversary Mass

Mai Leahy late of Shannon Heights
Mass Saturday 12th February @ 7pm

Sunday 6th February

8.30am

(Monmore)

10.00am Josie & Alice Scanlan late of Einagh

12noon Liam Maher late of Monvana

Kevin O'Gorman late of Gowerhass

Monday 7th February—10.00am

Teresa, Josie & Jo Jo Taylor

Hilda & Bob Swan

Tuesday 8th February—10.00am

Special Intention

Wednesday 9th February-10.00am

Thursday 10th February—10.00am

Friday 11th February– 10.00am

7.30pm

Veronica Moran late of Island View

Margaret Cullinan late of Crawford Street

Saturday 12th February—10.00am

7.00pm

Mai Leahy late of Shannon Heights

Kathleen Hall nee Neville late of Carnanes

Mary Thomas & Denis Quinlivan, Carnacalla

Christina Dixon

Sunday 13th February

8.30am

(Monmore)

10.00am Patrick, Ellen & Paddy Carey

David & Hilda Hilliard

John Blackmore Moore

Deceased members of the O'Brien family late
of Monmore

12noon

Special Intention

ST. SENAN'S SUPER LOTTO DRAW RESULTS

NUMBERS DRAWN: 06 09 11 27

1. Jimmy Hannon, c/o T. McDermott
2. Kayleigh Carmody, c/o Helen Carmody
3. Anne Millar, Kilmihil
4. Mary Moynihan, St. Joseph's Tce
5. Mary Shanahan, c/o B.O.I

Next Draw @ Buggle's Monday 7th February
JACKPOT €2,500

UP-COMING EVENTS

SOLAS – Suicide support group will take place on Saturday February 12th from 11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon, at CIOC offices, Elevation Business Park, Ennis. This support group is for family, friends, and co-workers whose lives have been touched by suicide either recently or in the past. It is totally confidential and free of charge. Contact Johanna Treacy, Psychotherapist/facilitator 086 - 0829907

THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY Annual Burrenwalk takes place on Sunday 13th February. Registration is from 12.30 at O Donoghues in Fanore. The 10k walk will be followed by music and refreshments in O Donoghues. Sponsorship cards are available from 065 6868621 or donations on the day

THANK YOU: On behalf of the Motor Neuron Disease Association, Roy Danagher & family would like to thank everyone who supported the poker classic in last Sun in Shenanigans. Thanks to all the business people who donated spot prizes. A great night was had by all, if you wish to make a donation call Roy @ 086 0687441

FREE EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE for adults (18+) in Ennis Regional Learning Centre. February 17th and 18th. One-to-one session with an experienced guidance counsellor to discuss third level options for you. Places are free but must be booked in advance. Call Anne on 065-6866844 / email: info@ennisrlc.ie

ATTENTION LEARNERS: *West Clare – FETAC Award in Outdoor Recreation. An opportunity to acquire skills to work in the area of Outdoor Sports and Recreation. This is a FAS funded Local Training Initiative that will run each morning for 4hrs over a 7 month period. (Mon 28th February). Contact Samantha McCarthy, Clare Local Development Company on 0656866800*

"WEST CLARE DOLPHINS Baseball & Softball Club are recruiting new members. A registration and information evening on Friday, 11th Feb 2011 at Community Centre Kilrush from 6pm to 7.30pm. WCD have a number of teams in baseball, and are looking for anyone from ages 5yrs up (including adults), new or experienced players. Softball teams are for ages 16+. Why not try something new! contact Andrew 087 0529055 or Ger 086 6012966."

WANTED a plot of bog to buy or rent in the Doonbeg Area. Contact 086 3569118

NORDIC WALKING CLASSES a unique way for people of all ages to get fit and active are now available in Kilrush for further information contact Paul @ 0872397558 or info@estuarywalkingtours.com

DON'T FORGET to watch Aoife and Paul Moroney from Kilkee in the All Ireland Talent Show tonight Sunday 6th February at 6.30pm on RTE1 television. Please give them your support and your votes!

TABLE QUIZ @ THE OLDE BROGUE, KILLIMER, FRIDAY 18TH FEB @ 9PM IN AID OF REVUP4DSI (DOWN SYNDROME IRELAND)1000KM MOTORCYCLE RIDE AROUND IRELAND TEAM OF 4 - €20

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW

30/01/11 Jackpot €8,100

WINNING NUMBERS: 02 04 05 26

Match 3 winners:

Colm Browne, Lahinch Road

Michael Honan, Leadmore West

Next weeks draw at Johnson's 6th Feb 2010

JACKPOT €8,200