

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 5th/6th MARCH 2011

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### PRAY & PLAY ROTA

**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

**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

### **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

### **READERS FOR MARCH**

7.00pm Tom Prendeville  
10.00am Breda Clancy  
12noon Sr. Mary Howard  
Monmore: Gerry O'Malley

### **ST. SENAN'S SUPER LOTTO DRAW**

NUMBERS DRAWN: 02 08 12 13

1. MARY HAUGH, C/O M GROGAN
2. KAREN SOFFE, SHANNON HEIGHTS
3. CON BRENNAN, NAGLE'S TERRACE
4. NORA MEANEY, CREE
5. MATTHEW HONAN, C/O HAVEN ARMS

**Next Draw @ Haven Arms 7th March  
JACKPOT €2,900**

### **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

### **FEAST OF ST. SENAN TUESDAY 8TH MARCH**

To mark the feast of St Senan, a Mass for the West Clare Cluster of parishes will be celebrated at St. Senan's Church, Kilrush, on Tuesday 8th March at 7.30pm. Parishioners from the nine West Clare parishes are invited to attend. Fr. Tom Hogan Adm, Ennis, will give the homily. *"Afterwards everyone is invited for a cup of tea & a pancake at the back of the Church"*

### **FEAST OF ST. SENAN Continued**

Wednesday 9th March is Ash Wednesday and it has been decided to hold a series of Prayer Walks over Lent. The first of these is on Sunday 13th March, concluding with a Liturgy of Healing in Knockerra church @ 5pm. The suggestion is that people would walk or part of the way to the Liturgy—for us that means walking from Molougha graveyard to Knockerra Church (2½ miles) approx. As there is little parking at Molougha, it is suggested that people leave their cars at Knockerra and avail of the bus ride to Molougha and walk back to the Church. Buses will be available from 3.00pm at Knockerra Church. During the walk we will be invited to reflect & there will be a number of stations on the way to help. Everyone is invited to participate in the Liturgy @ 5pm.

### **JUST A THOUGHT !**

If the Priest preaches over ten minutes, he's long winded. If his sermon is short, he's too easy going. If the parish funds are low, he's a bad business man. If he mentions money, he's too grasping. If he visits his parishioners, he's nose-y. If he doesn't he's snobbish. If he has festivals & runs the bingo he is bleeding the people. If he doesn't the parish is lacking in a social life. If he takes time in confession, he's too slow. If he doesn't he is not a good confessor. If he starts Mass on the minute, his watch is fast. If he is a bit late, he is holding up the congregation. If he's redecorating the Church, he's spending too money. If he doesn't he is letting it run down. If he's too young, he is not experienced. If he's old, he should retire. If he dies, there will never be his equal again.

### **Basket & Envelope Collections**

*Sunday 27th February 2011*

*Basket €1,148*

*Envelope:€1,655*

*Total: €2,803*

*Thanks you for your continued support*

### **TROCAIRE BOXES**

Trocaire boxes for Lent are now available, those who usually distribute them are asked to call to the Sacristy after mass today & collect same.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday next 9th March is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. It is a day of Fast & Abstinence. Mass on Wednesday at 8.00am, 10.00am & 7.30pm. Ashes will be blessed & distributed at all masses.

### **MASSES DURING LENT**

There will be mass everyday in the Church (Mon—Frid) at 10am & 7.30pm

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**This week we pray for:** Peter Cullinane late of Monmore South who was buried during the week.

### Months Mind Mass

Thomas Creighton late of Shannon Heights  
Mass Sunday 13th March @ 12noon

### Sunday 6th March

8.30am

(Monmore)

10.00am Catherine Hally late of St. Patrick's Terrace  
Patrick & Delia Molohan  
Joseph Downes & Magner family  
Michael & Catherine Brann

12noon Patrick Neenan late of Carnacalla  
Mai McMahon late of Vandeleur Street  
Christy O'Flaherty late of Cappa  
Danny & Paddy Thompson late of Dublin  
Nancy Brennan late of St. Patrick's Tce  
John O'Shea late of Breaffa

### Monday 7th March—10.00am

Sadie Gildea

Mary Honan late of Hector Street

### Tuesday 8th March—10.00am

Josephine & Thomas Tubridy

PJ & Buddy Tubridy late of Pella Road

7.30pm **Feast of St. Senan**

### Wednesday 9th March-10.00am

### Thursday 10th March—10.00am

Bridie Corry, Mary Cusack & Ann Curtin late of Henry St

### Friday 11th March— 10.00am

Deceased members of the Carmody family late of Henry St

7.30pm Maura Walsh late of St. Patrick's Terrace

### Saturday 12th March—10.00am

7.00pm John Purtill late of Moore Street

Mary Griffin late of Tullabrack

Brian & Bridget Lernihan

Noel King late of Doonbeg

Nellie McMahon late of Moyadda

### Sunday 13th March

8.30am

10.00am John, Martin & Kitty McLoughlin  
Nancy Brennan late of St. Patrick's Tce  
Pat Burke late of Crawford St

12noon Thomas Creighton late of Shannon Heights

## UP-COMING EVENTS

**COMMUNITY GAMES**—Table Quiz for U 14's.  
Thursday 10th March @ 7.00pm. Entry fee €2.00  
**7 WEEK PILATES COURSE** Starting March 7, in Quay Mills, Kilrush. Beginners @ 6:45pm: Intermediate level @ 8:00pm: Contact monica on 087 763 6744 to book your place.

**KILRUSH LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB** is holding an Under 10/12s boys and girls disco in aid of Special Olympics Ireland on Saturday March 12th at Kilrush Youth Centre between 6pm and 8pm. Price €4  
Please support this worthy cause.

**SMOKING CESSATION:** What we need to know! Free HSE event with guest speakers and free lung testing.  
Ennis 9th March 7.30-9pm. Bookings only by 8th March-contact 086-8523616 or clarehealthpromotion@hse.ie

**ARTHRITIS IRELAND:** Clare Branch—Pancake evening!! At the Auburn Lodge Hotel, Ennis on 8th March from 7pm—8.30pm. Come along for a cuppa & a pancake to say thank you to all those who volunteered for us in the past, present & in the future.

**Raidió Corca Baiscinn** will soon be running an 'Introduction to Broadcasting' free training for volunteers from all over West Clare. Begins on Wed March 23rd and will take place at Raidió Corca Bascinn studios at the Community Centre, Kilkee. To enrol or for more information contact Ray on 065 908 3022 or e-mail: ray@raidiorcorcabascinn.ie

**A PUB QUIZ** is taking place next Thursday 10th March at 9.30pm, in the Haven Arms. Teams of 4 €20. All proceeds will go to MS Ireland.

**COMMUNITY SMOKE ALARM SCHEME:** Forms are available by contacting the Community & Enterprise Section, Clare County Council, New Road, Ennis, Tel 065 6846571 or by emailing dceoff@clarecoco.ie

**50TH WEST CLARE DRAMA FESTIVAL:** starts Sat 5th March and runs until Tues 15th March in Doonbeg Hall.

Doors open at 7:30pm. Curtain at 8:30pm. Adm - Adults €10, Children €5, Season Ticket €60. Please support

**FOUND:** A Ladies watch in Kilrush town. Please contact 9051265 for more information.

**ANNUAL FUNDRAISING WALK:**The West Clare Kidney Support Group will hold their annual walk on Sunday May 1. The route is from Kilrush to Cooraclare. Registration night will take place at Haven Arms on this Tuesday 9pm to 10pm and on Tuesday March 15th at Murty Brownes, Tullycrine 9pm—10pm. Sponsorship cards will be available on the night  
**MONEYPOINT AFC** will hold its AGM on Sat 5th March 2011 in Kilrush Youth Centre @ 20:30. Team managers from last season and those interested in taking a team this season are requested to attend @20:00 on the night

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Confidential phone number: 087 7741016—we are available to help in anyway we can.

**REVISION COURSES:** Maths Ord level- Sat 12th March, Maths Higher level—Sun 13th March. Leaving cert oral Irish—Friday 25th March at Kildangan Kilimihil. Phone 9050300

**DOG LOST:** A much loved pup who answers to the name of "Jake" is missing from the Cappa area. A reward is being offered for his safe return, contact: 086 3111 939

**ST. SENAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL** are now enrolling for September 2011. Application forms available from the school office or by contact the secretary Bernie @ 9051792

## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW

20/02/11 **Jackpot €8,500**

WINNING NUMBERS: 14 15 18 20 Match 3 winners:

Cian Murray, Doonbeg Road

John Hayes, Carnanes

**Next weeks draw at O'Brien's Sunday 6th March 2011  
JACKPOT €8,600**