

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2025

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BASKET & ENVELOPE 28/09/25

Basket: €1,295

Envelope: €2,056.11

Priest Collection: €160

Online €55

Thank you for your continued support

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6th Oct Ann Vaughan
13th Oct Loretta Maher
20th Oct Mary O'Mahony
27th Oct Dolores Blunnie

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

6th Oct Gearoid
13th Oct Sr. Mary
20th Oct Frances
27th Oct Peggy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 4th Oct @ 6.30pm
Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 5th Oct @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue
12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie
Sat 11th Oct @ 6.30pm
Catherine Miniter, Ann Moody
Sun 12th Oct @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Caroline Howard

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Tommy Fitzpatrick** who won €172 in last weeks draw. We encourage everyone to take an envelope for our next draw on Saturday 11th October after the 6.30pm mass.



PARISH BLESSING OF FAMILY PETS On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi



4th October, St. Senan's Church Grounds at 15.00
Families and individuals are warmly invited to bring along their family pets for a special blessing on **Saturday 4th of October in St. Senan's Church Grounds at 15.00**. Please help us pass on this invitation from the parish by word of mouth or on social media to your neighbours, friends and family. We look forward to seeing all creatures great and small- we just ask that owners take care to keep their pets and others safe and secure on the day

LE CHÉILE YOUTH MINISTRY

group will hold its first meeting of the year in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan/ Fahy Hall on Sunday 19th Oct 6-8pm. It's open to TY, 5th, 6th & College students. Come along for an opportunity to meet other young people. Contact Fr Donagh O' Meara 087 232 2140. Myriam Black 087 234 1831. Joanne O' Brien 086 6009682



MATT TALBOT NOVENA 2025 St. Senan's Church, Kilrush 19.30

*100th Anniversary of the death of
Matt Talbot*

Rediscovering Sources of Hope

"Those who hope in the Lord will be strengthened and will be able to run and walk without growing weary."

Isaiah 40:31:

Monday 20th October

Guest Preacher: Fr. Brendan Quninlvan - Finding Hope in God's Healing.

Monday 27th October

Guest Preacher: Matt Talbot Relics -Finding Hope in Matt Talbot's Story – on the 100th Anniversary of his death.

Monday 3rd November

Guest Preacher: Bishop Fintan Monahan—Finding hope in praying for our Faithful Departed.

Monday 10th November

Guest Preacher: Fr. Tom Ryan—Finding Hope in God's Forgiveness.

Monday 17th November

Guest Preacher: Rita O'Dwyer—Finding hope in the midst of our human story.

REMEMBER NICAIA

This year is 1700th anniversary of the first council of Nicaea. This Sunday 5th October we join with Christian Churches throughout Ireland to mark and remember Nicaea and the Nicene Creed which came from it. We hold this creed in common with Christians for the last 1700 years, around the world and across the traditions. This Sunday is an opportunity for shared witness and reflection on the core beliefs that unite us in Christ.

COUNSELLING AT AN TOBAR NUA

We provide confidential counselling nationwide via telephone and Zoom. Our service is donation-based, because we do not want finances to prevent anyone from receiving support. If you are struggling with grief, anxiety, depression, or other life challenges, please know that we are here to help.
Phone: 091 562 175
Email: counselling@antobarnu.a.com

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Winifred Sheridan late of Regina House & Cois na Ce

May she rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Tom Daly late of Shannon Heights

Mass Saturday 4th October @ 6.30pm

Kathleen O'Brien late of Knockerra & Frances Street

Mass Saturday 11th October @ 6.30pm

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Christy & Colette O'Flaherty late of Cappa

Michael (Miney) & Frances Meehan late of Tullabrack

Bridie Baxter late of Dooneen Park

TJ Tubridy late of Tullabrack & deceased family members

Special Birthday Remembrance

Sunday 5th October

9.00am Stephen, Maida, Kay & Brendan Cotter

12noon John & Mary Meehan late of Cappa

Monday 6th October – 10.00am

Tuesday 7th October – 10.00am

Wednesday 8th October – 10.00am

Thursday 9th October – Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 10th October – 10.00am

Saturday 11th October – 6.30pm

Kathleen O'Brien late of Knockerra & Frances Street

Sean & Nora Grogan late of Carnanes

Baby Patrick McInerney

Sunday 12th October

9.00am Jimmy Halpin

12noon Pakie Fennell late of Stewart Street
Sean Histon late of Cappa
PJ, Eileen, Micko & Margaret O'Brien, Moyadda



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 20, 07, 26, 09

Match 3 Winners: Nevan Prendeville

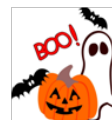
Next draw Sunday 5th October Jackpot: €2,300



KILRUSH COMMUNITY SCHOOL are delighted to be now enrolling 1st year students for September 2026. All are welcome to our **OPEN NIGHT** on Tuesday 7th October 5.00-7.00pm. The school prospectus including an application form will be distributed to feeder schools over the coming weeks. Application forms will also be available from our school office (065 9051359) and on our website kilrushcoms.com Closing date for applications is on or before 28th November 2025

ART CLASSES WITH PAULINE— Oct dates: 7th & 14th (4 places remaining) or 16th & 23rd. These classes have proven to be a great success & great fun too! Call Pauline on: 0868339347.. Baby Steps All The Way.... Classes are held in Kilrush Community Centre.

HALLOWEEN ART CAMP at the Vandeleur Walled Garden from Tues 28th—Fri 31st Oct. Suitable for ages 6-12. Art & crafts, fun & games, fancy dress party & facepainting. Book @ createwithus.rh@gmail.com



WORK SHOPS BY WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Text or Whats app 0894281728 to book a spot.

Connect Wellbeing Café - come & chat with others.

Kilrush Library – Tuesday 30th Sept - 3pm –4.30pm

Mindfulness with Fergus Barrett at Halla Eoin, Kilbaha on Friday 10th Oct -10am to 12pm

Somatic Path to Wellness Workshop with Sue Redmond on mind body connection, by Sue Reyonds, Kilrush Library – Friday 10th of October - 10am-12pm

Drumming Workshop with Brian Flemming, Kilrush Youth Centre, Kilkee Rd, Friday 10th Oct - 7pm to 9pm.

Sound Bath, Kilrush Community Centre, Friday 10th Oct - 1pm to 2pm

Building Connections to Wellbeing Workshop, Doonbeg Community Centre, Tuesday 14th Oct - 10am to 12pm

West Clare FRC Activities for the Over 55's

Please note all the activities below take place in Kilrush Community Centre, unless otherwise specified.

Tea Dance - Thursday 9th October @ 2.30pm. Music by Morgan Roughan

Tin Whistle Classes - 6 weeks starting Tuesday 7th Oct @ 11am in **Kilrush Youth Centre**. Please contact us to book a place! Tel: 065 9052173

KILRUSH GARDAI & WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH

are hosting a farm security and wellness day on Fri Oct 10th at 11am. Speak with NPWS rangers, Garda crime prevention officer & Embrace Farm. Curtins farm Kilmihil V15E197



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS FIVE IN A ROW

A book celebrating the historic five championships won by the Shamrocks from 1975—1979 is currently in development. If you have photos or stories from that time that should be included please call or text Chris Dixon on 089 425 3525



SCRAP METAL COLLECTION

At Kilrush Golf Club on Saturday 11th October from 9.30am—12.30pm. All metal accepted (No Fridges) please.