

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 27TH JULY 2025
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

28th July Loretta Maher
4th Aug Mary O'Mahony
11th Aug Dolores Blunnie
18th Aug Teresa Lyons
25th Aug Mary Moody

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

28th July Frances
4th Aug Peggy
11th Aug Gearoid
18th Aug Sr. Mary

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 26th July @ 6.30pm
 Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 27th @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue
12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie
Sat 2nd Aug @ 6.30pm
 Catherine Miniter, Mary/Ann Moody
Sun 3rd @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Caroline Howard

BASKET & ENVELOPE 20/07/25

Basket: €795
Envelope: €900
Thank you for your continued support



CONGRATULATIONS TO

Martin & Margaret Cahill who won €154 in last weeks draw. Please take an envelope at the church doors for next weeks draw.

WELCOME—FÁILTE—BIENVENIDO—
WILLKOMEN—ACCUEIL—
BENVENUTO—
VELKOMMEN—POWITANIE—GAIDITS—
LAUKIAMAS—

PRAYER

Open our hearts to Your grace, that we may be more faithful in following your way. Bless all families in our parish, especially those experiencing difficulties. Bless the old, young, lonely, the poor & sick. May your love be upon us O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **Amen**

FIRST FRIDAY Fr. Pat will visit his communion calls on Thurs 31st July & Fri 1st August. If anyone would like to have a visit please contact the Parish Office at 089-4026161.

"DAY PILGRIMAGE TO "GOD'S COTTAGE and Prayer Centre" Glendalough from Ennis on Sunday the 24th of August, 2025. Day includes bus departing beside Ennis Cathedral at 7.30am, Prayer, Praying the Psalms, Mass, Guided Walk and talk by Fr. Thady Doyle. Cost of Bus return €45. Booking, payment and further information- Frank (087) 9652864.



RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to **Daniel Butler & Christine Somers** who were married in St. Senan's on **18th July 2025**



INVITATION TO ALL

On the 17th of August 2025, Killimer Parish is celebrating the Feast Day of St. Imy with a Mass @10.30am in Killimer Church.

We extend a warm welcome to Bishop Fintan Monahan who has celebrated St. Imy's Feast Day with us for the last 3 years. This year, we have a full Mass recorded and produced of original music and hymns called The Mass of St. Imy, which will be sung for the first time in its entirety at this Mass. The original recordings of music and hymns will be available to buy on C.D. on the day. Price €20. Everyone welcome

THE ANNUAL STEP BY STEP TO FEED THE NEXT CHILD

Mary's Meals Walk from Limerick to Knock Shrine will arrive in Killaloe from Limerick on Thurs 7th August, leaving on the morning of 8th for Feakle. Walkers will travel from 7 different locations across Ireland from the 7th August, all meeting in Knock on Fri 15th August. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding hungry children in their place of education in 16 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to marysmeals.ie Any donation, big or small, is very welcome. Thank you.



SCATTERY ISLAND CELEBRATION

The annual Scattery Island Celebration will be celebrated on Sun 17th August @ 2.45pm. Bishop Fintan will join us on the day. There will be two departures from the Marina at 1pm & 2pm. Bookings to be made in person at the Scattery Island Tours Office at the Marina.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October, direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshstours.ie or tel; 01 2410800

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

led by Bishop Fintan takes place from Tues 5th to Thurs 7th August. €135 covers the bus & Island fee. Booking and payment to the Parish Office 68240243

LAUDATO SI': Care for our common home-

"When we speak of the "environment", what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it." (Laudato Si', 139)

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



1st Anniversary Mass

Colin Haugh late of Beal an Inbhir
Mass Wednesday 30th July @ 10.00am

Saturday 26th July

6.30pm Phil & Jerry Sheehan late of Frances Street
Tom Clarke late of Dooneen Park
Private Intention
Nora Daly late of Monmore
Therese Young late of Cappa (Class Reunion)
Flan & Neillie Crowley late of Cappa Drive

Sunday 27th July

9.00am

12noon Michael & Kathleen Lyons late of Moyadda
Aaron Kelly late of Beal an Inbhir

Monday 28th July –10.00am

Tuesday 29th July– 10.00am

Wednesday 30th July—10.00am

Colin Haugh late of Beal an Inbhir

Thursday 31st July —Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 1st August—10.00am

Saturday 2nd August

6.30pm Rita & Sonny O'Flaherty late of Gowerhass
Bridget & Michael Donnellan late of Ballykett

Sunday 3rd August

9.00am

12noon Polly Fennell late of Stewart Street
McMahon & Cusack families, Einagh & London
Mike & Annie O'Brien late of Pella Road

LIMERICK AND CLARE EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD – KILRUSH CAMPUS

are running the following Adult Education courses in Kilrush:

Early Learning and Care, Stage 1
Intellectual Disability Practice, QQI L5 (SNA)
Children with Additional Needs, QQI L5 (SNA)
Inclusive Education Practice, QQI L6 (SNA)
Healthcare, Business

For further details please give us a call at 086-879 7225



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 02, 29, 27, 07.

5 Lucky Dip winners Leanne O'Brien,
Grace Mahoney, Brid Blunnie,
Leanne Tubridy & Charlie Oakley

Next draw Sunday 27th July Jackpot: €1,200



BEACH CLEAN UP AT BREWSBRIDGE This Sunday 27th July at 1.30am. Please bring your own gloves, bags will be supplied. Please come along & help clean up.

COFFEE & DIP In aid of Milford Hospice at Cappa Kilrush. This Sunday 27th July 2025 10am–2pm. Fun activities for all the family. Scan the QR code on any poster to donate! Please support this worthy cause.

REGISTRATION FOR CAPPA WATER SAFETY

lessons is at the galleon inn this Sunday 27th from 10-12. Lessons commence Monday morning. Looking forward to a great week in cappa.

CISSIE ROUGHAN PLAQUE UNVEILING On Saturday 26 July at 7.15pm. Kilrush and District Historical Society will gather with the Roughan family to celebrate the life and times of Councillor Cissie Roughan (1916-1992) and to unveil a plaque in her honour. All are welcome.

DAN O HALLORAN 16TH MEMORIAL 5K RUN/

WALK takes place in Kilmihil on Sat 2nd. August @ 1pm (Reg opened from 12 noon) (Prizes for U12, 14, 16 & Senior - with extra prize this year for Underage 1st., 2nd. & 3rd) - All proceeds go to West Clare Cancer Centre & Joe Slattery Fund

ROSE OF CLARE Local girl Emma Fennell will be representing Kilrush in the annual Rose of Clare Festival from Sat 2nd Aug to Fri 8th Aug. Emma will be interviewed on stage on Wed 6th Aug by Marty Morrissey at 8.30pm. Tickets is available on 'The Rose of Clare' social media pages - Instagram and Facebook, for both nights.

BEAT THE DARKNESS Join us in the early hours of the morning as we come together on a reflective and powerful walk for suicide prevention and mental health awareness.

Date: August 10th 4.30am at the Band stand Kilkee

Tickets : beat the darkness on Eventbrite

All funds raised go to Happy Feet Happy Minds.

BARNARDOS YOUNG PARENT SUPPORT

PROGRAMME (YPSP) - CLARE A support service for young parents under the age of 24, offering guidance & assistance from pregnancy through the crucial first 1,000 days of their baby's life & development. Call Ruth Culligan (Project Coordinator) on **086 0271147** or email at Ruth.culligan@barnardos.ie



ART EXHIBITION BY PAULINE DUNLEAVY

"Painting Through The Lens"

Venue: Culturlann Sweeney Library Kilkee from 4th August—4th September.

Official opening Friday 8th August @ 7pm by Award Winning Clare Champion Photographer John Kelly. Everyone is welcome.