

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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PRAYER

Heavenly Father, as we enter the month of September, I seek your guidance and grace. May this new month be a time of renewed spirit and growth. Help me embrace the changes and opportunities that come my way, and let the spirit of September fill my heart with hope and inspiration.



RELIC OF ST. THERESE

The Relics of St. Therese of Lisieux & Her parents St. Louis & St. Zelig Martin will visit Christ the King church Ballynacally V95 VN27 on Friday 12th September 2025. Mass will be celebrated @ 7pm. Veneration from 6.15pm & will continue after mass.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8th Sept Loretta Maher
15th Sept Mary O'Mahoney
22nd Sept Dolores Blunnie
29th Sept Teresa Lyons

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

8th Sept Gearoid
15th Sept Sr. Mary
22nd Sept Frances
29th Sept Peggy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 6th Sept @ 6.30pm
Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 7th @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue
12noon Ann Vaughan, Dolores Blunnie
Sat 13th Sept @ 6.30pm
Catherine Miniter, Ann Moody
Sun 14th @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Emer McGrath

BASKET & ENVELOPE 31/08/25

Basket: €865 **Envelope:** €965
Priests Coll: €345 **Special Fundraiser**
€190 **Online** €90

Thank you for your continued support



" Become genuinely interested in other people. Be a good listener. Encourage others to talk about themselves."

Dale Carnegie

50/50 Draw

Congratulations to this weeks winner of the 50/50 draw **Teresa Nolan** who won €142. Next draw takes place on Sat 13th Sept.

PRIESTS BENEVOLENT FUND

Next weekend we take up the designated collection for the Killaloe Priests Benevolent Fund. The purpose of the Benevolent Fund is the support of priests in the Diocese who are sick or fully retired and are no longer in active or paid ministry. Your contribution to this collection will directly assist the Fund in this objective. Your support is greatly appreciated

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

This is a shout out to all who attend weekday mass in St Senan's Church Kilrush. We are extending an invitation for new people to join our Reader's Rota. We have an established team of readers but we want to support them getting additional cover. If you could give some time as a reader at daily mass it would be most appreciated.

PRAYER MEETING

Prayer meeting resumes on Wednesday 3rd September at 3pm at Kilrush Youth Centre. New members welcome

SEASON OF CREATION

This week sees the beginning of the "The Season of Creation", an annual Christian celebration where different Christian denominations take time to listen and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to pray and protect our common home, the Oikos of God. The Season "Celebration" begins 1st of September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends 4th of October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. May we take this time to reflect on God's gift of creation in our lives, to protect it by our actions and pray in thanksgiving for such a great gift.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Months Mind Mass

John Lahiff late of Gowerhass Sun 7th Sept

@12noon

Pattie McMahon late of Cappa Sat 13th Sept @6.30pm

1st Anniversary Mass

Patricia O'Halloran late of Pound St Sat 6th Sept@6.30pm

Monica Phelan late of Edenderry & Kilrush Sat 6th Sept

@6.30pm

Saturday 6th September

6.30pm

Patricia O'Halloran late of Pound St

Monica Phelan late of Edenderry & Kilrush

Tom & Mary Whelan late of O'Dea's Rd

Patricia, Patrick & Eithne Dobson late of Kilrush & Westmeath

Phyllis Moody late of Ennis Road

Marian O'Sullivan late of Henry St

Senan Halpin late of Ballynote East

Catherine Conricord & deceased family late of Mayo

Sunday 7th September

9.00am Nancy Moynihan late of Cappa Drive

12noon

John Lahiff late of Gowerhass

Charles & Elizabeth Carrig late of Frances St

Stephen & Mary Brennan late of Cappa &

Scattery Island

John McNamara late of Ballkett

Monday 8th September –10.00am

Tuesday 9th September– 10.00am

Wednesday 10th September—10.00am

Dick Flanagan

Thursday 11th September —Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 12th September—10.00am

Saturday 13th September

6.30pm

Pattie McMahon late of Cappa

Martin, Patrick & John Purtill late of Tullaher

Anthony Kelly late of Crawford St

Kevin McKeown late of Henry St

Private Intention

Paddy & Joseph Meehan late of London & Tullabrack

Sunday 14th September

9.00am

12noon

Tony & Margaret Boland

Mary Lucas late of Kilcarroll

Teresa Haugh late of Monmore

Simon & Delia Griffin late of Cappa & Scattery Island

Martin Keane late of Doonbeg Rd



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 08, 11, 25, 32

Match 3 Winner: Karen Soffe

Next draw Sunday 7th Sept Jackpot: €1,900



SWIM/WALK ROCK TO CAPP

In Loving Memory of our dear friend
Therese Young. Sat 6th Sept @ 6pm.
Everyone is welcome. €10 to register on the
day at the RNLI Station from 4.30pm–
5.30pm. All donations are welcome & all
monies raised will be donated to Kilrush
RNLI in Therese's memory.

CITIZENS INFORMATION is celebrating 50 years of service to the community. Kilrush CIC provides free, impartial and confidential information, advice and advocacy services to the public on their rights and entitlements. Drop in or contact us on 0818 07 5310 to make an appointment. The office is open Monday to Wednesday 10-1 and 2-4.

SOCCER NEWS: Hugh Kelly Cup Game—Kilrush Rangers Vs Ennis Dons Sun 7th Sept. Kick Off 11am @Kilrush Sports Complex. Match Sponsor, Adams of Glin

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME

VACANCIES Kilrush Youth Centre Services have positions available on their Community Employment Scheme based in the Youth Centre Office. If interested and eligible, apply on Jobsireland or contact your local Intreo Office. For more information contact our office on 065-9052009. Position available : Clerical Receptionist

EVELYN MCMAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND

DRAMA classes resuming. Classes available for Primary and Secondary school pupils. For more info contact Evelyn 085-1884158

CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF MONEYPPOINT You are invited to a very special Community Open Day at Moneypoint Power Station to mark the **40th Anniversary** of the station. Enjoy a guided bus tour of the station, explore our new exhibition detailing the history of the station and take part in fun activities including face painting while enjoying some light refreshments.

Date: **20th September 2025** Pre-booking is essential
Full details and **book your spot here** - <https://MoneypointCommunityDay.eventbrite.com>

HSE MIDWEEST COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. The programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression and general wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme. A programme will commence on Wednesday September 17th in HSE Ennis Primary Care Centre on Station Road at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wednesday October 22nd. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited, call Philip at 087 1799396 to register or for more information.