

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026

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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 31/05/2026

Basket: €940 **Envelope:** €890 **Trocaire:** €100 **Special Fund:** €85 **Online:** €195

EXAM PRAYER

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. **Amen**



70 YEARS OF PRIESTLY SERVICE MONSIGNOR VINCENT T. KELLY

Msgr. Kelly was born here in Kilrush on July 21, 1933. He was ordained on 10th of June 1956 in St. Patrick's Seminary, Thurles. He was initially assigned to the Diocese of Nebraska, where he spent 13 years as a teacher and high school principal. In 1970, he was named principal and later supervising principal of St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale. In 1975, he was named acting superintendent of schools for the archdiocese Fort Lauderdale, a position which ultimately became permanent and lasted until 2011. Concurrent with his educational work, he has served as parochial vicar at St. Pius X Church in Fort Lauderdale, from 1982 to his retirement as pastor of St. John the Baptist in Fort Lauderdale. Monsignor Vincent has never forgotten his native Kilrush or the St. Senan's Parish. Through the years he has been most supportive of the parish. To honour his 70 years of service as a priest, and his connection and commitment to Kilrush Parish, Bishop Fintan Monahan will celebrate the 12 Mass on the 12th of July at which we hope Monsignor Vincent will concelebrate. We keep Monsignor Vincent in our prayers and we wish him -

Ad multos annos

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

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

KILLALOE & FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

takes place on Sun 5th July. Anyone interested in travelling to Knock please contact the Parish Office on 089-4026161. Bus price is €25 per adult and €15 per child.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 6th June @ 6.30pm

Caroline Bolton, Mary Watson

Sun 7th June @ 9.00am

Paul Moroney, Joan Lyons

12noon Roisin Horgan

Sat 13th June @ 6.30pm

Fiona Honan, Ann Moody

Sun 14th June @ 9.00am

Mary Clancy, Ann Marie McGreene

12noon Carol Clynych, Teresa Lyons

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

June 8th Ann Vaughan

June 15th Maisie Flynn/Roisin Horgan

June 22nd Loretta Maher

June 29th Mary O'Mahony

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY CHARITY APPEAL

This weekend the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will speak at all masses this weekend. At the end of Mass there will be a "retiring collection" at which you can support the work of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary by giving a donation if you so please, as you leave the church.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Be Still and Know that Jesus is truly Present

Stillness of heart and mind prepares us for conversations with each other and with God. When we are present and still, the Sacred Scriptures tell us that God shares his wisdom with us. Often, we are so busy in our conversations preparing to respond, that we forget to be still and present to what is spoken and what is unspoken. We long to feel truly listened to and truly understood. Sometimes we feel that nobody really knows who we are, or that nobody cares enough to listen and be present to us. And this is the great beauty of Corpus Christi it reminds us of a God who is truly present with us and to us. It reminds us that we have a God who is present, who listens and who care. Corpus Christi reminds us that Jesus is here and is present because he loves us and he care. Take a moment and acknowledge Jesus present in the Eucharist because he is listening, he is here and knows you more than anyone else.



50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to

Claire Houlihan who won

€199 in last weeks draw. Next draw is Saturday 13th June after the 6.30pm mass.

KILRUSH TIDYTOWNS are meeting at Griffin Road on Monday 8th June at 6 to 7pm. If you wish to help or live on this street please come out to help tidy your area. Join our community and get to know your fellow Kilrush neighbours. Help make our town beautiful.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Tom Grogan late of Parknamoney & Leo Gildea late of Dublin & Kilrush
May they rest in peace



First Anniversary Mass

Thomas Shannon late of Pound Street
Mass Thursday 11th June @ 10.00am
Therese Young late of Cappa
Mass Saturday 13th June @ 6.30pm

Saturday 6th June

6.30pm Anthony & Peter Morohan late of Mayo
Sara Ann Wallnutt Breen
Joe Moody late of Henry Street
James Lucas late of Ennis Road
John Scanlan late of Crawford Street

Sunday 7th June

9.00am Tom O'Brien late of Moyne
Noreen O'Gorman late of Pella Road
12noon Paddy & Peter Browne
Bridget, Stephen, John, Martin & Patrick Casey late of Crawford Street
Thomas, Nellie, James, Delia, William & Martin
McMahon late of Moyadda
Ann Carmody late of Moore Street

Monday 8th June—10.00am

7.30pm Graveyard Mass Breaffa

Tuesday 9th June— 10.00am

7.30pm Graveyard Mass Kilcarroll

Wednesday 10th June—10.00am

Mons. Vincent T. Kelly 70th Anniversary of his ordination

7.30pm Graveyard Mass Churchyard Crawford Street

Thursday 11th June – 10.00am

Thomas Shannon late of Pound Street
PJ Kennedy late of Moore Street

7.30pm Graveyard Mass Old Shanakyle

Friday 12th June—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

7.30pm Graveyard Mass New Shanakyle/All Saints

Saturday 13th June

6.30pm Therese Young late of Cappa
Michelle Norris late of Nagles Terrace
Cora & Terry Norris late of Nagles Terrace
Jason Tubridy late of Shannon Heights

Sunday 14th June

9.00am
12noon Claire Howard & family late of Henry Street
Cullinan & Donnellan families late of Einagh
Tony McCarthy late of Moore Street
Karley Linnane late of Hector Street
Rose Keane Doonbeg Rd & Peggy Crotty

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS GAA DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 07, 21, 26, 30
5 Lucky Dip Winners: Tony Malone, Maura McKiernan,
Sean Lyons, Barry O'Brien & John McInerney
Next draw Sunday 7th June
Jackpot: €5,800

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 11th June @ 2.30pm. Music by Frank & Pat

ART EXHIBITION – Our Art Group are exhibiting some of their paintings in Bowman's Lane for the month of June! Go along and have a look. The paintings are all for sale. For further information please contact us on 065 9052173

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIAL CLUB

currently running from the Vandeleur wall garden Kilrush. Fridays 10.30 to 2.30pm on an interim basis. Enjoy companionship, activities, and a relaxed atmosphere. For more info Call Caroline 0873940578



TARA'S TREASURES PRESCHOOL PLACES

AVAILABLE from September 2026—June 2028. Children must be above the age of 2 years & 8 months before starting. Based in Cappa, Kilrush. Please contact Tara on 0868644309.



ART EXHIBITION Marian Honan will host her Solo Exhibition "Medusa Bloom" from the 1st—30th June at Jellyfish Restaurant Kilrush. All works available for viewing & purchase during restaurant hours.

WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE If you are living with or beyond cancer, why not join us for a morning of fresh air, gentle exercise, & meaningful connection along the beautiful Kilkee Cliffs on Sat, 13th June at 9am. A chance to meet others who understand the cancer journey, share stories, enjoy good company, and take time to appreciate the stunning West Clare coastline together. "The best views come after the hardest of climbs. One foot in front of the other. One step at a time." Places are limited, so early registration is advised. To secure your place, register through our Instagram page or directly through Cancer Take a Hike: In support of the West Clare Cancer Centre.

MARS CINEMA Development Plans "Have Your Say" Information Event. Kilrush Library Tuesday 16th June 5 - 8pm. An opportunity to view the Plans for the Mars Cinema & to make a submissions & comments on how you would like to see it benefit the community. Hosted by Kilrush Town Team and Clare County Council. The Plans are now available to view in the Library.

SET DANCING in Teach Ceoil Kilrush next Wednesday night June 10th @ 8.30pm. FREE Admission

SUNFLOWER DAY collection is on 12th & 13th June in Aldi's Kilrush. Every euro raised locally stay locally. That means your donation will do directly to Milford Hospice so that they can continue to provide person-centred, holistic, loving care to all patients and their loved ones. Please support this great cause.

APOSTOLIC WORKS

The annual Diocesan Apostolic Work Display for the Killaloe Diocese takes place on Saturday June 13th from 2pm to 5pm at the Maria Assumpta Hall at the Ennis Parish Centre. This year's gathering holds particular significance, as the Apostolic Works are winding up and it will be the last display. All are welcome.