

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2026
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Giving

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 10/05/26

Basket: €865 **Envelope:** €840 **Priest Collection:** €100 **Education Fund:** €75 **Online:** €5



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 16th May @ 6.30pm

Fiona Honan, Mary Watson

Sun 17th May @ 9.00am

Ann O'Donoghue, Paul Moroney

12noon Roisin Horgan, Seamus Burke

Sat 23rd May @ 6.30pm

Michael Hogan, Stephanie Roughan

Sun 24th May @ 9.00am

Joan Lyons, Mary Clancy

12noon Ann Vaughan, Emer McGrath

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

May 18th Mary O'Mahony

May 25th Dolores Blunnie

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2026

Monday 8th June

Breaffa @ 7.30pm

Tuesday 9th June

Kilcarroll @ 7.30pm

Wednesday 10th June

Churchyard @ 7.30pm

Thursday 11th June

Old Shanakyle @ 7.30pm

Friday 12th June

New Shanakyle/All Saints @
7.30pm

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

11th May Peggy

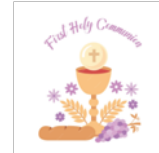
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25th May Sr. Mary

1st June Frances

DATE FOR THE DIARY

The annual Mass on Scatterry Island is scheduled to take place on Sunday the 9th of August at 15.00. Nearer to the time you can book a place on the ferry through *Scatterry Island Tours* at the Marina



PRAYER FOR OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

Dear Lord, we thank

You and praise You for the most precious gift of the Holy Eucharist. We ask You to bless all those who have received their First Holy Communion. Give them this sacred food so they can turn to You in comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament.

Amen



50/50 DRAW

Next draw is this Saturday 16th May. Envelopes are available at all church doors & from An Post Kilrush.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF ST. SENAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

We extend our congratulations to the boys and girls from 2nd Class in St. Senan's Primary School who received their first Holy Communion last Saturday. We give thanks for the lovely celebration of faith that was made possible by the work and commitment of the staff, students, and parents of St. Senan's Primary School and the Parish of Kilrush

POPE LEO'S

MONTHLY INTENTION FOR MAY THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



BLESSING OF THE BOATS



As the sailing season commences the annual blessing of the boats will take place in Kilrush Marina on this **Sunday the 17th of May at 3pm**. May God keep everybody safe both on and in our waters this summer. In the words of the song "Carry us home" may God carry all "home, home, home from the sea angels of mercy, answer our plea. And carry us home, home, home from the sea. Carry us safely home from the sea"

INTO THE DEEP –

the Diocesan Newsletter 2nd Edition

This week we saw the publication of the second edition of the Diocesan Newsletter – Into the Deep. This is an online publication which can be found on the diocesan and parish website. Click on the following link: <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Into-the-Deep-Volume-2.pdf>



RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to **Brian Clancy & Aibhle Kennedy** who were married in St. Senan's Church on **9th May 2026**

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: David Greenhough late of Wales (husband of Mary Clancy Henry Street) *May he rest in peace*



Months Mind Mass

Michael Lane late of Shannon Heights

Mass Saturday 23rd May @ 6.30pm

1st Anniversary Mass

Tommy Waters late of Moore Street

Mass Saturday 16th May @ 6.30pm

Josephine O'Sullivan late of Burton Street

Mass Sunday 17th May @ 12noon

Michael McGuane late of Frances Street & Limerick

Mass Sunday 17th May @ 12noon

Tracey O'Gorman late of Woodfield

Mass Saturday 23rd May @ 6.30pm

Saturday 16th May

6.30pm Tommy Waters late of Moore Street

Kevin Kelly late of St. Senan's Terrace

Patrick & Maura Bermingham late of Ballykett

Lily McMahon late of Shannon Heights

Paddy & Peg Keating late of Kilkee Road

Bernard & Sean Keating & baby Louise Emma Arrigan

Sunday 17th May

9.00am Michael O'Neill late of Doonbeg & Kilrush

Tommy Waters late of Moore Street

12noon Josephine O'Sullivan late of Burton Street

Michael McGuane late of Frances St & Limerick

Tommy Waters late of Moore Street

Senan Conway late of Pella Road

Bridie Lynch late of Einagh & Shannon

Monday 18th May—10.00am

Special Intention

Tommy & Violet Houlihan & family late of Vandeleur Street

Tuesday 19th May— 10.00am

Wednesday 20th May—10.00am

Francis Carmody Jnr & Francis Carmody Snr

Thursday 21st May— 10.00am

James Sheridan late of Kilrush & Canada

Friday 22nd May—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Saturday 23rd May

6.30pm Tracey O'Gorman late of Woodfield

Michael Lane late of Shannon Heights

Michael Tevlin late of O'Gorman Street

Doreen Howard late of Frances Street

Private Intention

Gerry Brennan late of Cappa

John & Margaret Cuggeran late of Stewart Street

Tom, Noreen & John McDermott late of O'Gorman St

Jackie & Mary O'Brien late of Henry Street

Mary Malone late of Ballyurra

Sunday 24th May

9.00am Michael Gilligan late of Moyne

Mary Hehir late of Monmore

12noon Helen Whalley late of St. Patrick's Terrace

Raymond Clancy late of Vandeleur Street

Aidan Cahill late of Dooneen Park

Maisie & Jack Cahill late of Dublin & Woodlodge

Gerald & Benny Cahill, England & Woodlodge

Grace Considine late of Vandeleur Street

Mary, James, Pat & Seamus Liddane, Moore St

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS GAA DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 17, 18, 26, 27

5 lucky dip winners: Mary Lyons, Helen Crowley, Angie Bermingham, Anthony Lillis & Marie McInerney

Next draw Sunday 17th May

Jackpot: €5,500

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

QUIZ TIME – Thursday 28th May @ 2.30pm. Challenge your memory and general knowledge while having fun! For further information please contact us on 065 9052173

POST MASTECTOMY CLINIC

The Annual Post Mastectomy Care Clinic will be held at 'The Henry Street Clinic', Kilrush. (above Brews Shop) on Thursday 21st May, from 11-1pm and 2-5pm. For further information and appointment time please phone Dr Zita Fitzpatrick, 086-2624385. **Everyone welcome**

MAYDAY



The RNLI would like to thank the entire community for their donations to the MayDay event held at Aldi on 1st

May2026. The total donated amounted to €2,225.00. Shawna Johnson, the Crew of Kilrush Atlantic 85 and the Fundraising Crew thank you most sincerely for your generosity and your continued support.

BINGO

Kilrush Shamrocks Football Club are holding a fundraising Bingo night on Thursday 28th May in Community centre Kilrush at 8.30pm, doors opening at 7.30pm.



MONMORE PLANT & SEED SWAP

At Little Senan Chapel, Monmore next Saturday 23rd May from 12noon—2pm.

Exchange of Seeds: Vegetables & Flowers

Young plants, Herbs, House Plants,

Cuttings, Plant Pots, Gardening Books &

anything garden related. Donation €2 per

person. Tea & Coffee served.

VANDELEUR WALLED GARDEN Biodiversity Week

Join us for a nature filled workshop where little explorers ramble through our biodiversity garden.

Build your own mini insect Inn using recycled & sustainable materials. Saturday 23rd May at 11am. Cost €10

ages 4 -12years. Spaces are limited, book at

bookings.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie

