

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2026 INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

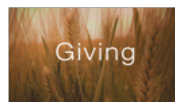


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Giving

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 19/04/26

Basket: €815 **Envelope:** €1,005 **Priest Collection:** €280 **Trocaire:** €530 **Online:** €90



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 25th April @ 6.30pm

Michael Hogan, Suzanne O'Shea

Sun 26th April @ 9.00am

Ann Marie McGreene, Ann O'Donoghue

12noon Ann Vaughan, Emer McGrath

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

April 27th Ann Vaughan

May 4th Maisie Flynn/Roisin Horgan

May 11th Loretta Maher

May 18th Mary O'Mahony

May 25th Dolores Blunnie

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

27th April Sr. Mary

4th May Frances

11th May Peggy

18th May Gearoid



“INTO THE DEEP” ANELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER FROM THE DIOCESE OF KILLALOE.

This week the Diocese of Killaloe launches a new electronic newsletter called “Into the Deep”. The hope is that this periodic production will help share good news from across the Diocese as well as offering liturgical and pastoral resources that maybe helpful for parishes and Pastoral Areas. Links will be posted on our parish webpage and on our other social media outlets. So keep an eye out. The communications team of the Diocese would like to invite you to make contributions and suggestions for future issues. If you would like to share photos, contact us or make submissions you can email us at communications@killaloe-diocese.ie.



Pope Leo XIV – Message for Vocations Sunday

Pope Leo XIV has released his message for the 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, which falls this year on April 26, the fourth Sunday of Easter, also called "Good Shepherd Sunday."

The Pope called the day "an occasion of grace in which we share some reflections on the interior dimension of vocation, understood as the discovery of God's free gift that blossoms in the depths of our hearts." He also called it an opportunity to "explore together the truly beautiful path of life along which the Shepherd guides us." The Pope invited everyone, "families, parishes, and religious communities, as well as bishops, priests, deacons, catechists, educators, and all the faithful," to commit themselves more fully to creating conditions that allow this gift to be embraced, nourished, protected, and accompanied so that it may bear abundant fruit. You can read the full text of the Holy Father's message here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/vocations/documents/20260316-messaggio-vocazioni.html>



50/50 DRAW RESULTS

Congratulations **Maura Lynch** who won €200. Next draw Saturday 2nd May after the 6.30pm mass.

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church of Killaloe as priests Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people.

May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may announce glad tidings to the poor proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth. **Amen**



ANNUAL GRAVEYARD MASSES

The annual graveyard masses will take place this year from Monday 8th June—Friday 12th June.

Mass times are as follows:

Mon 8th Breaffa @ 7.30pm

Tues 9th Kilcarroll @ 7.30pm

Wed 10th Churchyard @ 7.30pm

Thurs 11th Old Shanakyle @ 7.30pm

Fri 12th New Shanakyle/All Saints @ 7.30pm

"Everyone may not be good, but there's always something good in everyone. Never judge anyone shortly because every Saint has a past & every Sinner has a future"

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



1st Anniversary Mass

Mags Rush late of Cappa
Mass Saturday 25th April @ 6.30pm
Aidan Carrig late of Kilrush & Donegal
Mass Tuesday 28th April @ 10.00am

Months Mind Mass

Frank Kelly late of Killarney & Kilrush
Mass Sunday 26th April @ 12noon
Michael Scanlan late of St. Senan's Terrace
Mass Saturday 2nd May @ 6.30pm
Martin Pender late of Dumfries & Einagh
Mass Sunday 3rd May @ 12noon

Saturday 25th April

6.30pm Mags Rush late of Cappa

Sunday 26th April

9.00am

12noon Frank Kelly, Killarney & Kilrush & deceased family
Kathy Browne
Tommy, Bridie & David Pyne late of Cappa
Patrick & Maureen Pyne late of Kinsale

Monday 27th April –10.00am

Tuesday 28th April– 10.00am

Aidan Carrig late of Kilrush & Donegal

Wednesday 29th April—10.00am

Kay Gilfillan late of Scotland
Marie Linnane late of Griffin Road

Thursday 30th April– 10.00am

Denis & Mary Hassett late of O'Gorman Street

Friday 1st May—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Saturday 2nd May

6.30pm Michael Scanlan late of St. Senan's Terrace
Vera O'Mahony late of Monmore
Mary & James Griffin late of Monmore
Nellie Dawson late of Vandeleur St & Cork

Sunday 3rd May

9.00am Brendan Campbell & family
Hugh, Josephine (Ciss) & John Moody Fahy's Rd

12noon Martin Pender late of Dunfries & Einagh

Jack McCloskey
Michael Danaher late of Chapel Drive
John & Mary Hayes late of Ballykett



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 02, 08, 09, 27

5 Lucky Dip Winners: Lisa O'Sullivan, John Ryan,
Mike O'Dea, Maeve McGuane & Sean O'Donovan

Next Jackpot: €5,200 Draw Sunday 26th April

SLIMMING WORLD KILRUSH takes place every Wednesday in Kilrush Community Centre from 5.30pm—7pm. Talk from 6pm—6.30pm. Call Ann at 085 782 3303

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S QUIZ TIME - Thursday 30th April @ 2.30pm. Challenge your memory and general knowledge while having fun!
TEA DANCE—Thursday 7th May @ 2pm. Music by Outback. Please contact us on 065 905217

DAFFODIL DAY 2026 A huge thank you to everyone who supported the recent daffodil day outside Supervalu & Tesco.



To all the volunteers and to everyone who gave so generously on the day. **An unbelievable total of €10,355.90 was raised. Thank You!**

"Know Your Domestic Abuse Supports" Learn more about local domestic abuse resources for yourself or someone you care about. Meet CLAN members and learn about the supports they provide (Drop in, 12.30 to 2pm) Enjoy a make-up and skin care demonstration also. (Limited spaces 12.30 to 2pm) Free of charge at West Clare Family Resource Centre, Kilrush. Wed April 29th. Info at www.clarelan.ie or ring June Dillon 086-1908318

KILRUSH GOLF CLUB Fundraising Scrap Metal Collection this Saturday 25th April from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Anything at all (apart from fridges) would be extremely helpful for the ongoing development of the course. We'll have help on hand for any unloading.

KILRUSH 8KM WALK Bank Holiday Monday May 4th at 2pm. Registration from 1pm. Starting in the Square via Aylevaroo Cappa & finishing in the Square. €20 per walker, All proceeds go to the West Clare Cancer Centre.

COLLEGE OF FET KILRUSH CAMPUS (V15 VX36) is now accepting applications for the ITEC Level 2 Make-Up, Skincare & Eye Treatments beauty course (506821). This 12-week, full-time course will begin on Monday, 8 June 2026. For more information, please call 065 9052131 or apply online at www.fetchcourses.ie.

MILFORD CARE CENTRE HOSPICE



We wish to invite you to attend a **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving** for those people who have died under the care of Milford Care Centre. We in Milford hope to give you the opportunity to join us as we grieve together in community and solidarity. We hope that you may wish to join us at
Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday 10th May 2026 at 3pm.