

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2020

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#### PRAY & PLAY ROTA—10.00am Sunday Anne-Marie Crowley, Carmel Grogan, 12th Jan Patricia Coughlan & Croidhe Crowley 19th Jan Grace Murray, Siobhan Lyons, Tanya Canny & Jennifer Ryan Kasia Czech, Mary McMahon, 26th Jan Eileen Mulqueen 2nd Feb Meadhbh Lillis, Jackie O'Brien & **Emily Williams** 9th Feb Mairead McInerney, Brid Crowley, Michelle Johnson & Orla Cahill 16th Feb Ornaith Crowley, Mairead Crowley & Mary Lyons, Deirdre Ryan Caroline Bolton, Anna O'Dea, 23rd Feb Grace Mahoney & Marie Browne Susan Young, Helena Crowley, 1st Mar Maureen Dillon

## SERENITY PRAYER

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.



THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 5th January BASKET: €1,103 ENVELOPE: €1,550 TOTAL: €2,653 Monday 6th January BASKET: €475 ENVELOPE: €545 TOTAL: €1,020

A sincere thank you for your continued support & generosity.



### 50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to this weeks winner of the 50/50 draw **Mary O'Malley** who won €250. Next draw Sat 11th January.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

We invite you to remember the boys and girls from St. Senan's N.S. who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession for the First time on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in St. Senan's Church.

### TRAINING FOR LITURGY OF THE WORD & HOLY COMMUNION:

What is Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion? Why is it being introduced? We need to prepare now for the changes that lie ahead for our parishes and Christian Communities. With declining numbers of priests, we need to ensure that that each parish and Christian Community is resourced 'to assemble its members, proclaim the Gospel and pray as a Community'. This means training lay people to lead liturgical celebrations on Sundays and weekdays when the need arises. People are already being trained for this ministry in many parts of our diocese.

Why are we doing this when there are still so many priests in the Diocese? We are blessed at present to have so many priests still ministering in our parishes. But the reality we must face is that we no longer have priests to replace those who leave a parish through illness or death. Some parishes in our diocese are sharing priests and this will become more and more a reality as time goes on.

**But I thought only a priest could lead the liturgy**? Only a priest can lead the celebration of the Eucharist but in circumstances where a priest is unavailable to preside at the Eucharist, a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion may be led by lay people who have been trained and authorised by the Diocese to do so. Training for Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area Parishes will take place in "The Meadows" Kilmihil on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January & Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February @ 7.30 p.m. We are asking for volunteers who may be willing to take part in this training.

## INTERCESSIONS TODAY

Our Parish's Intention for this week:

2020 has already been marked with loss, destruction, separation & deep sadness in Australia. We pray & applaud the efforts of the fire fighters & volunteers who are battling these blazes daily. We think of all those who have lost their lives & those who have lost their homes. Let us pray this coming week for the much needed rain that will contain these fires.

## BAPTISMAL COURSE

Thursday 6th February @ 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre. Tel the parish office @ 0894026161 to book your place

## RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community Charlie Clancy & Ellie Mae O'Brien

## **READERS FOR JANUARY**

7pm Mary McKenna 10am Paul Moroney 12noon Kevin Scullane Monmore Paddy Clancy

#### LOURDES 2020

The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday **26th June to Wednesday 1st July**; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalshtours.ie

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REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK		<b>SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> In Moneypoint this Sunday 12th January. Bus leaving the
First Anniversary Mass		Square Kilrush @ 12.20pm sharp.
Dan Black late of Fort Road		<b><u>FIRST YEAR ENROLMENT</u></b> Parents/Guardians of students
Mass Sunday 12th January @ 12noon		who wish to be enrolled for First Year Classes in August/
		September 2020 should apply for an Application Form to the
Months M		above address or telephone number. Application Forms must
	ey late of Chapel Drive	be submitted on or before 4 p.m. Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020.
Mass Satu	rday 18th January @ 7pm	Application Forms received after this date will be placed on a
		waiting list for places.
Saturdav <sup>2</sup>	11th January– 10.00am	ST. SENAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL KILRUSH Enrolment
,	·····	is now open for St. Senan's Primary School. All applica-
7.00pm	Mary McGeoghan	tions must be submitted on or before 24th January.
	Paul & Teresa Keating late of Moore Street	THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC Tickets for ABBAesque are
		selling very well. Don't leave it too late to book your ticket.
Sunday 12th January		ABBAesque are on in Knockerra Hall on Friday 28th Febru-
8.30am	Special Intention	ary. Tel: 089 241 2943 to book your tickets.
	-F	22ND ANNUAL WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON, Sun 26th
10.00am		Jan 2020, route the Wild Atlantic View. Registration will take
		place on the day. Contact (065) 9060762 or (065)
12noon	Dan Black late of Fort Road	9056181. Thank you for your continued support.
		HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE Ennis is currently hiring
Monday 4	3th January 10.00cm	qualified Homecare Assistants. Minimum requirement
Monday 13th January—10.00am		(QQI) FETAC Level 5 Care Skills & Care of the Older Person.
		In-date Patient Moving and Handling Certificate is desir-
Tuesday 1	4th January—10.00am	able. Send CV to <u>emer.oconnor@homeinstead.ie</u>
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Wednesday 15th January—10.00am Ian Corcoran late of Carnanes		Rainbows Ireland Support Ghiden with Bereavement ST. SENAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL,
ian Corcora	an late of Carnanes	Kilrush is pleased to be in a position to offer
Thursday	16th January—10.00am	children who have experienced loss through bereavement or
Jim & Sebastian Dunleavy late of Wilson's Road		parental separation/ divorce the opportunity to participate in the
		Rainbows Programme. Rainbows provides group support for
		children of a similar age and loss experience. Open to children
Friday 17th January–10.00am		aged 7-13 years. Meeting others in a similar situation can be very
7.30pm	Special Intention	supportive for children. Rainbows is <b>not</b> a counselling group or
		professional therapy. It is a free service. Starting on Wednesday
Saturday 18th January– 10.00am		20 <sup>th</sup> Learning for 0 and 1 a for a 2.20 4.20 and Lefe Earning Wed
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