



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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- PRAY & PLAY ROTA—10.00am Sunday**
- 15th Dec Mairead McInerney, Brid Crowley, Michelle Johnson & Orla Cahill
 - 22nd Dec Ornaith Crowley, Mairead Crowley & Mary Lyons, Deirdre Ryan
 - 29th Dec Caroline Bolton, Anna O’Dea, Grace Mahoney & Marie Browne
 - 5th Jan Susan Young, Helena Crowley, Carmel McMahon
 - 12th Jan Anne-Marie Crowley, Carmel Grogan, Patricia Coughlan & Croidhe Crowley
 - 19th Jan Grace Murray, Siobhan Lyons, Tanya Canny & Jennifer Ryan
 - 26th Jan Kasia Czech, Mary McMahon, Eileen Mulqueen
 - 2nd Feb Meadhbh Lillis, Jackie O’Brien & Emily Williams

INTERCESSIONS TODAY

Our Parish’s Intention for this week:

That we may have the wisdom and courage to re-think and re-order our lives, and all of our choices and decisions of every day, so that Christ may be reborn in us this Christmas.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve: Monmore @ 7pm
Kilrush @ 9pm.

Christmas Day: Kilrush @ 10.00am & 12noon.

MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Monmore @ 7pm—Congregational Singing, everyone is to join in.

Kilrush @ 9pm - St. Senan’s Church Choir

Christmas Day— Tuesday 25th

Kilrush @ 10am- Children’s Mass

12noon—Kilrush Folk Choir

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

This will be celebrated in St. Senan’s Church on Monday 23rd December @ 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Kilrush Choir will perform on Sunday 22nd Dec @ 8pm. Admission is free, donations welcome to the Church Organ Fund.

FAMILY MASS—The Nativity

Next Saturday 21st December @ 7pm. Preparation evening Thurs 19th from 6-6.45pm. Everyone is welcome to join in.

ADVENT PRAYER

Loving God, we seek you in both light & darkness, the silence & the sounds, the fullness & the emptiness of this Advent season. Fill our hearts with hope for your coming, love for those who are most in need, & faith in your promises. May this time of preparation help us celebrate the birth of your Son with deep gratitude & abundant joy. Amen

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION

BASKET: €720

ENVELOPE: €1,030

TOTAL: €1,750

A sincere thank you for your continued support & generosity.



50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to this weeks winner of the 50/50 draw **Edel Mulqueen** who won €292. Next draw Saturday 14th December.

HEARING, HAPPENING, HOPING

Week 3 is available at the Church doors, please take one on your way out today.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

Bambinelli Sunday will be celebrated next weekend at all masses. All Children & their families are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to be blessed. After your Bambinelli is blessed, take it home, wrap it and open it as a family on Christmas morning where the youngest member of the family would place it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in your home this Christmas.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL LIMERICK have opened a Book of Remembrance for the children who have passed away in our care. We would like to invite families who wish to have their child’s name included in the book to contact Denis Casey End of Life Co-ordinator on 0876544070

BAPTISMAL COURSE

Thursday 2nd January @ 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre. Tel the parish office @ 0894026161 to book your place

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Please take a leaf from our giving tree & place the item in the box under the tree for someone less well off than ourselves. Lets make Christmas better for others.

CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETION

Entries must be returned to the church this week-end. Winners announced on Sun 22nd December. Good luck!!

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Triduum Mass Cards are now available from the Parish Office, just €4.

Thank you

to Gerardine, Grace, Frances & Georgie for helping with the Sunday 10am Mass readings in December

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Please pick up a copy of the new rota in the Sacristy after mass today.

LOURDES 2020

Diocesan pilgrimage will take place from Fri 26th June to Wed 1st July; €725 full board. The gift of a Pilgrimage is often the solution for family members wondering what might be a suitable gift for their parents, family member or friend.

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK**Months Mind Mass**

Martina Moynihan late of Shannon Heights
 Mass Saturday 14th December @ 7pm
 Kay McDonagh late of Cappa Cove
 Mass Sunday 22nd December @ 12noon

1st Anniversary Mass

Stasys Gurlklys mass Friday 20th December @ 7.30pm

Saturday 14th December— 10.00am

7.00pm Martina Moynihan late of Shannon Heights
 Jimmy & Nellie Grogan late of Nagles Tce
 Deceased Shannon family St. Patrick's Tce
 Stephan O'Gorman late of Sycamore Drive
 Susan & Thomas McInerney late of Monmore

Sunday 15th December**8.30am**

10.00am Anita, Bill & Stephen Parker late of Vancouver
 Simon & Delia Griffin late of Scatterry & Cappa
 Tom & Hilda Woods, George & Ciss Carey
 Lily & Arthur Dickin

12noon

Michael & Mary Minter late of Henry Street
 John Hanrahn
 Michael & Nell Clancy & deceased family late of
 Kilkee Rd
 Denis & Mary Keane late of Kilkee Road
 Esther, Thomas, Valarie, Patrick & Michael
 Carmody, Christopher Taylor & Claire Makin

Monday 16th December—10.00am

Michael Scully late of Crawford Street

Tuesday 17th December—10.00am

McCarthy Family late of St. Senan's Terrace

Wednesday 18th December—10.00am

Edward & Kathleen Hogan late of Ennistymon

Thursday 19th December—10.00am

Helen Flynn late of Putney London

Friday 20th December—10.00am

Bridie McMahan late of Frances Street

7.30pm Stasys Gurlklys

Saturday 21st December— 10.00am

7.00pm Deceased McNamara Family, Cosy Cottage
 Christy, Kitty & Christopher Lynch, Moore St
 Johnny Kelly late of Henry Street
 Stevie & Eileen O'Brien late of Carnanes
 James & Mary Coughlan late of Kilcarroll
 Ita O'Connor late of London & Kilcarroll
 Margaret O'Connor late of Kerry

Sunday 22nd December**8.30am**

10.00am Deceased Hawes family late of Moore Street
 Patrick Casey late of Kilkee Road
 Mick & Patricia McNamara late of Pella Rd
 Paschal, Martin & Michael McNamara Pella Rd
 Terry Muschamp late of Nagles Terrace
 Nora Crowley late of Gowerhass

12noon Kay McDonagh late of Cappa Cove

**BEREAVED BY
SUICIDE AND
CHRISTMAS**

The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Just phone/text us at 086 0565373 or 087 3698315 in complete confidence.

APOSTOLIC WORK

Annual collection next weekend 21/22nd Dec at all masses. Your support would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds go to the Missions.

**FLOWER
DEMONSTRATION**

By Phil at Vandeleur Walled Garden on Wednesday 18th Dec at 7.30p.m. Non-alcoholic Mulled Wine Reception. All arrangements will be raffled on the night.

CHRISTMAS TREES
 Beautiful fresh Christmas trees, decorated Christmas wreaths, and hand-made Christmas crafts can be ordered or bought in the gift shop at Vandeleur Walled Garden.

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW

Winning numbers: 12 14 20 26

Match 3 Winners: Freda Moran, Anne Marie & Gerry O'Shea, David Nagle & Rory Keating

Next Draw Sun 15th Dec, in The Galleon @ 9.30pm

NEW JACKPOT €6,600

**ST. SENAN'S SUPER LOTTO DRAW**

Numbers Drawn: 15 18 22 25

1. Vinnie O'Halloran c/o Mary Grogan
2. Sean & Phil c/o Anchor Crafts
3. Marie & Eileen c/o Corner Shop
4. Michael Doyle c/o Crotty's
5. Mervyn Clyne c/o Crotty's

**Next Draw in O'Looney's Mon 16th Dec @ 8pm
 JACKPOT €3,300**

COFFEE MORNING

in the Galleon inn Sunday 15th Dec 11-1pm in aid of St Vincent de Paul West Clare... non perishable food or food well in date please like pasta, tinned foods, sweet boxes, festive napkins etc

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
DAY SWIM**

will take place at Aylevarroo, Kiltrush at 11.15am proceeds go to Kiltrush RNLI - Lifeboats & Happy Feet-Happy Minds. Please support this event and tell all swimmers.

For sponsor cards contact Therese on 0868717452 or Regina on 0863141582

**WALK FOR THE RNLI
KILRUSH.**

5K walk/jog/run along the Shannon in Labasheeda on Sun 29th Dec at 2pm. followed by refreshments at the Community Centre, Registration at 1.30pm in the Labasheeda Community Centre. tel: Geraldine on 085 8427137

**WEST CLARE TURKEY
RUN, Vandeleur Woods,
St. Stephen's Day**

Please join us for our charity 5K FUN jog, walk, crawl on St. Stephen's Day. **Voluntary contributions** welcome on the morning. This years' beneficiaries are Palliative Care Unit, Regina House and Kiltrush Tidy Towns. Please arrive early, traffic management in place, start time 11am sharp