



# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT~ 1ST DECEMBER 2019

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### PRAY & PLAY ROTA—10.00am Sunday

- 1st Dec** Kasia Czech, Mary McMahon, Eileen Mulqueen
- 8th Dec** Meadhbh Lillis, Jackie O'Brien & Emily Williams
- 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

### INTERCESSIONS TODAY

#### Our Parish's Intention for this week:

We remember and pray for deceased men and women who, in their childhood, were committed to residential institutions in our dioceses and the country. Lord, grant them eternal rest and peace

### REMEMBRANCE TREE SERVICE

Will take place this year on Wed 11th Dec @ 7pm in St. Senan's Church. Cards available from the parish office & various shops in town.

### CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Triduum Mass Cards are now available from the Parish Office, just €4. Proceeds from cards towards Church Restoration Fund. Masses will be celebrated on 26th, 27th & 28th Dec.

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday the 8th of December is a Holy Day of Obligation. Usual Sunday mass times.

### JOHN PAUL II AWARDS

The annual J.P II awards were held in the West County Hotel on Tues last. The awards have been presented annually for the last 6 years in the Diocese. They were presented to teenagers who engage in different aspects of parish & community life. 15 members of our Parish Youth Ministry group were among those honoured on Tuesday. The parish youth ministry group meets every Tuesday 7-8pm in the Community Centre, all 5th + students are welcome to attend. We thank their leaders & all who helped them in the parish to achieve this award.

### 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: €760**

**ENVELOPE: €1,290**

**TOTAL: €2,050**

A sincere thank you for your continued support & generosity.



### 50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to this weeks winner of the 50/50 draw **Helen, Croidhe & Ornaith Crowley** who won €256. Next draw Saturday 23rd November.

### RE M I N D E R

#### FAMILY MASS



Is on Saturday 21st Dec @ 7pm. All the children in the parish are invited to

take part in the Nativity. Preparation evening is on Thurs 19th @ 6pm.

### HEARING, HAPPENING, HOPING

The journey of Advent is a time of reflection & preparation for Christmas. As a help for this there are sheets available to help reflect on the Sunday readings. We encourage you to take one to make this advent a little more meaningful.

### A MEETING OF PARENTS

with children preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation (confession) and First Holy Communion will take place on Monday 2nd December at 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre. We encourage that all families be represented.

### BAPTISMAL COURSE

Thursday 5th December 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre. Tel the parish office @ 0894026161 to book your place

### RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community  
**Jonathon Lee Burns**

### THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK

FOR ADVENT is available now from the parish Shop for just €1

### CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 22nd December @ 8pm. Admission is free, donations welcome to the Church Organ Fund.

### LITURGY MEETING

Mon 2nd Dec @ 7pm in the Community Centre

### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tues 3rd Dec @ 8pm in the Community Centre

### HEALING MASS

by Fr. Joe Deane, at the Franciscan church, Ennis on Tues 10th Dec @ 7.30pm followed by Veneration of St. Padre Pio's glove.

### PARISH OFFICE

Our new number is:  
**089 402 6161**

### LECTURE

Fr. Michael Conway lecturer on faith & culture St. Patrick's college Maynooth will speak in the community hall Miltown Malbay on Wed 4th Dec @ 7.30pm. He will reflect on the shape of the Christian community into the future.

**REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK**

**Pray for:** Teresa O'Loughlin late of Henry Street who was buried during the week.



**May she rest in peace**

**Months Mind Mass**

Laurence Blake late of Pella Rd & England  
Mass Sunday 8th December @ 10.00am

**1st Anniversary Mass**

Nellie Hanrahan late of Ballynote  
Mass Sunday 8th December @ 12noon

**Saturday 30th November- 10.00am**

Kathleen & Billy O'Halloran late of Ennis & Kilrush

**7.00pm**

Vera & Thomas O'Dea late of Leadmore  
Vera & Teddy Kelly & grandson St. Senans Tce  
Joseph Daly late of John Street  
Sean & Paul Clancy late of O'Dea's Rd  
Michael Burke & baby Nevin Small  
Michael Mangan late of Moyasta  
Patrick & Ann Culligan late of O'Gorman St  
Elizabeth Culligan late of Glen Court

**Sunday 1st December**

**8.30am**

**10.00am** Bridget Hayes late of Chapel Drive  
Michael & Alice Scanlan, Merchants Quay  
Darek Grebski late of Woodfield

**12noon** Charles & Elizabeth Carrig late of Frances St

**Monday 2nd December-10.00am**

Florence Martin late of Boyle  
Billy & Mary Martin late of Roscrea

**Tuesday 3rd December-10.00am**

George & Claire Glynn late of Leadmore

**Wednesday 4th December-10.00am**

Tom Clarke late of Sligo  
Michael Linnane late of Hector Street  
Patsy Linnane late of Griffin Road

**Thursday 5th December-10.00am**

Patrick McGreene

**Friday 6th December-10.00am**

**7.30pm** Mary & Tom Greene late of St. Patrick's Tce  
Bernadette Cahill late of Griffin Road

**Saturday 7th December- 10.00am**

**7.00pm** Kathleen Burke late of Leadmore West  
Mary Jospehine & Flan Grogan late of Moyadda

**Sunday 8th December-Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**8.30am**

**10.00am** Laurence Blake late of Pella Rd & England  
James & TJ Crowley late of Gowerhass

**12noon** Nellie Hanrahan late of Ballynote  
Eileen, Sean & George Stafford, Monmore  
Fr. John O'Brien

**CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETION**

If you're aged between 3-12 years of age pick up a copy of our Nativity scene and get colouring! Entries must be returned to the church by Sun 15th Dec. 5 lucky winners will be revealed on Sun 22nd December.

**NEW FOR 2019!  
West Clare Cancer**

Centre Christmas Cards available locally in Kilkee and in the Cancer Centre in Corry Lane and also in Trump Christmas Market on Nov 29th & 30th & Dec 1st. 6 lovely designs beautifully presented. All proceeds to the West Clare Cancer Centre in Kilkee.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Annual church gate collection next weekend 7th/8th Dec. Your support would be greatly appreciated. The volunteers carry out home & hospital visitations, give food vouchers & financial assistance to those most in need.

**RETRO DRIVE-IN MOVIES**

at Clare Co-Operative Marts, Quin Road from **6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Tickets can be booked online at [www.retrodrivein.ie](http://www.retrodrivein.ie)

**THANK YOU**

Annual Querrin to Lisdeen walk & run held on 28th Oct last raised €2000.00 for the West Clare Cancer Centre in Kilkee. Huge thanks also to the participants.

**CHAIR YOGA**

Every Friday 11.45—12.45 with Trea. €10 drop in.  
Tel: 0863819216

**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

**THE VOICES FOR CANCER**

Concert took place in Knockerra Church on Nov 21<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to all the choirs who took part and all the people who supported the event. €7000 was raised on the night for The West Clare Cancer Centre & a DVD is now available €15, a lovely Christmas present. Text 0872065101 if you would like a copy

**CHRISTMAS CEILI**

at Teach Ceoil, Kilrush on Saturday December 7th with the Tulla Group (Mark Donnellan, Charlie Harris & Jim Corry) Dancing from 9.30 to 12.30. Admission €10 Refreshments served. Hosted by Inis Cathaigh CCE.  
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**Please note the Hall in the Community Centre cannot be rented out for parties etc unless you have your own insurance & comply with child protection policies.**



**KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW**

**Winning numbers:** 05 22 23 28  
Match 3 Winners: Sinead Griffin, Richard Maguire, Ronan Nagle, The Ryan's & Frank Minogue  
**Next Draw Sun 1st Dec, in O'Brien's Bar @ 9.30pm**  
**NEW JACKPOT €6,400**

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

Numbers Drawn: 04 12 13 28  
1. Karl Clancy c/o Clancy's  
2. Tom Coffey c/o Post Office  
3. Ann-Marie O'Neill c/o James  
4. Mary Connors c/o Leisure Centre  
5. Mairead & Pauline c/o Duffy's

**Next Draw in Johnson's Mon 2nd Dec @ 8pm**  
**JACKPOT €3,100**