



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT~ 22ND DECEMBER 2019

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PRAY & PLAY ROTA—10.00am Sunday

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
9th Feb	Mairead McInerney, Brid Crowley, Michelle Johnson & Orla Cahill

INTERCESSIONS TODAY

Our Parish's Intention for this week:

That our parish may experience a rebirth of Christ's presence and action in our lives and in all of our relationships at Christmas time and onward into the New Year 2020.

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.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

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

REMEMBRANCE TREE

Thank you to all who contributed to the Remembrance Tree & helped sell cards etc. €5,400 was raised which will be split between the Special Needs Unit & Temple Street Children's Hospital.

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: €725

ENVELOPE: €1,185

TOTAL: €1,910

A sincere thank you for your continued support & generosity.



DONATION

St. Senan's Fundraising committee thank sincerely Shannonferries for their donation of €1,000 to the Church Restoration fund.

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to this weeks winner of the 50/50 draw **Ann Kirby** who won €302 **Brian Kennedy** who won €100 in the bonus draw & **Lisa** who won €50 in the bonus draw. Next draw Saturday 21st December.

FAMILY MASS—Nativity

Please join in our celebration of the Nativity at the 7pm mass this Saturday. Thanks to all the volunteer of the Family Mass who give their time & talents for the good of the parish. New volunteers welcome.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

Bambinelli Sunday will be celebrated at all masses this weekend. 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.

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. We would like to thank sincerely the donation of €100 to the Advent Giving Tree from Christopher Gorman USA.

CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS:

Have been contacted & can collect their prizes from the Sacristy

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The parish office will close for Christmas on Fri 20th Dec & re-open on Thurs 2nd Jan.

PRIEST COLLECTION

The Priest collections on Christmas Eve and on Christmas day 24th/25th Dec go towards the up-keep and support of the priests of the parish. Kilrush is blessed to have two priests resident in the parish. We ask for your support for our priests.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Will finish up on Fri 20th Dec for the Christmas & will re-open on Wed 8th Jan 2020. Thanks to all who give the 1 hour of their time each week to the chapel.

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Mary Casey late of Chapel Drive who died during the week.

Months Mind Mass

Kay McDonagh late of Cappa Cove

Mass Sunday 22nd December @ 12noon



Saturday 21st December– 10.00am

7.00pm Deceased McNamara Family, Cosy Cottage
Christy, Kitty & Christopher Lynch, Moore St
John A. 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
Bernadette Guihan late of Shannon Heights

Monday 23rd December—10.00am

Special Intention

Peter Casey late of Sycamore Drive

Cahill family late of Woodlodge

Tuesday 24th December—Christmas Eve

9.00pm Vigil

Wednesday 25th December—Christmas Day

10.00am Flannan & Ellen Crowley & John Kilner

12noon

Thursday 26th December—St. Stephen's Day

10.00am Carmel Custy

7.30pm Christmas Mass Bouquets

Friday 27th December—10.00am

Una & Michael Donnellan late of Moore Street

7.30pm Christmas Mass Bouquets

Saturday 28th December– 10.00am

7.00pm Christmas Mass Bouquets

Deceased members of Eir & An Post
Charles W. Glynn late of Frances Street
Sean & Mary Roche late of Vandeleur Street
Megan Clancy & Senan Nolan
Martina O'Dea late of Island View
John & Teresa Wilson late of Labasheeda

Sunday 29th December

8.30am

10.00am Pat & Sarah McMahon late of Dysart
Daisy Griffin, Eamon Gavin, Kitty St. John &
Maurice Coonahan, Patrick & Bridget Lynch,
James & June Carey
12noon Lizzy Roche, Bridget, Patrick Lynch &
Daisy Griffin
Jim Clancy late of Parknamoney

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. 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 Kilrush Tidy Towns. Please arrive early, traffic management in place, start time 11am sharp

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM will take place at Aylevarroo, Kilrush at 11.15am proceeds go to Kilrush 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

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

HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE ENNIS Are hiring qualified Homecare Assistants. Minimum requirement (QQI) FETAC Level 5 Care Skills and Care of the Older Person. Patient Moving & Handling Certificate is desirable. send an updated CV to emer.oconnor@homeinstead.ie or 0860126721

PAINTING CLASSES Have you ever wanted to try your hand at painting? Pauline Dunleavy is now enrolling for her January classes. 3 nights, 3 different mediums. Numbers limited. Tel: 086 8339347 or email anchorcrafts@eircom.net.

MIC On Sat 11 Jan (10am-1pm), Mary Immaculate College will give thousands of prospective students the opportunity to explore its Limerick campus and discover all that the College has to offer from its range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, extra-curricular activities and exceptional facilities. The Open Day will be an invaluable opportunity for prospective students to get a real sense of the College and to get the information they need to make their final college choices. Visit: micopenday.ie.

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW

Winning numbers: 09 10 21 27

Match 3 Winners: Liz Naughton c/o Martina O'Brien

Next Draw Sun 22nd Dec, in O'Looney's @ 9.30pm

NEW JACKPOT €6,700

Kilrush Shamrocks would like wish everyone a happy Christmas & as always thank you for your continued support.



ST. SENAN'S SUPER LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 02 06 15 18

1. Teresa Lernihan c/o Quayside
2. Sean Lyons c/o Kerry Agri
3. Anne Marie O'Neill c/o James Naughton
4. Mary Scanlan c/o Family Store
5. Michael Frawley c/o Clancy's

Next Draw in Buggle's Tues 7th Jan @ 8pm

JACKPOT €3,400 Happy Christmas to all and thank you for your support in 2019 see you all in 2020!!