



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PRAY & PLAY ROTA—10.00am Sunday

- 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
- 16th Feb** Ornaith Crowley, Mairead Crowley & Mary Lyons, Deirdre Ryan
- 23rd Feb** Caroline Bolton, Anna O'Dea, Grace Mahoney & Marie Browne
- 1st Mar** Susan Young, Helena Crowley, Maureen Dillon
- 8th Mar** Anne-Marie Crowley, Carmel Grogan, Patricia Coughlan & Croidhe Crowley

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, open our ears to your word! Let us hear your guidance and wisdom.
May your Word penetrate our hearts and change our lives.
Amen

Prayer before reading the Word of God

Open our hearts to your love!
Let us feel again your presence and compassion.
Open our hands that we give as we have received.

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION *Sunday 19th January*

BASKET: €773 ENVELOPE: €1,180 TOTAL: €1,953

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to this weeks winner of the 50/50 draw **Pajo O'Grady** who won €252. Next draw Sat 25th January.

INTERCESSIONS TODAY

Our Parish's Intention for this week:

That our country may elect wise legislators and a Government with deep respect and reverence for every human life, without exception, from our first conception to our natural end.

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
James O'Brien

BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Thanks to all who contributed to this collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot you can still hand in your contribution to any of the Priests.

KILRUSH FOLK CHOIR

are recruiting new members...if you enjoy singing please come along, practices at 8.30pm every Wednesday night .



St. Brigid's Day

is celebrated on the first day of February. St Brigid's crosses are sought after. They are placed over the door in honour of St. Brigid to ask God's blessings for the year ahead. A number of Brigid's crosses will be available in the church next Saturday 1st February.

POPE FRANCIS ESTABLISHED NEXT SUNDAY, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God. It is a day for the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God. Sunday Mass is the unique moment when we gather as a community to be nourished by Word and Sacrament. There are leaflets available at all the Church doors, please take one on your way out today.


APPEAL FOR NURSES

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Friday 26th June to Wednesday 1st July. To care for sick and assisted pilgrims, the Diocese is looking to recruit 20 volunteer nurses who would assist and care for these pilgrims. Nurses who would like to express interest in volunteering contact Michael Daly 086-3813677.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This coming week we celebrate all that is good in our Catholic Schools. The theme for this years celebrations come from Pope Francis. He calls on us to care for the earth and live in harmony with God's creation. We take this opportunity to thank all those who make our schools such places of welcome; to our Children, Principals, Teachers and School staff, those who give of their time in a voluntary capacity on Boards of Managements of each school. This year's theme 'Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony with God's Creation', encourages us to see that we all have a responsibility to care for the earth, not just for our own future, but for the future of every one of God's creatures.

CANDLEMAS



Sunday 2nd February is known as the Feast of Candlemas. It is a day for blessing candles. Candles for use in the home & church should be left on the front seats of the church & will be blessed at mass that morning. **The most suitable candles for Church use are the ones supplied by Wisley Ecclesiastical Supplies.**

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Margaret Moynihan late Cork (mother of Brian Moynihan Shannon Hgts) who died during the week. *May she rest in peace*

Months Mind Mass

Teresa O'Loughlin late of Henry Street
Mass Sunday 2nd February @ 12noon

1st Anniversary Mass

Matthew (Mattie) Bermingham late of Ballykett
Mass Sunday 26th January @ 10.00am
James Paul O'Brien late of O'Gorman Street
Mass Sunday 26th January @ 12noon
Teresa O'Donnell late of O'Gorman Street
Mass Saturday 1st February @ 7pm

Saturday 25th January– 10.00am

Michael Carrig late of O'Gorman Street

7.00pm Thomas, Mary & Denis Quinlivan, Carnacalla
Michael McNamara late of Monvana
Breda Cusack late of The Square
Mattie Hassett late of O'Gorman Street
Thomas & Margaret Clancy late of Moore St

Sunday 26th January

8.30am

10.00am Private Intention
Hilda & David Hilliard, John Blackmore Mor
Patrick & Ellen Carey, Breda Neylon
Matthew (Mattie) Bermingham late of Ballykett
12noon James Paul O'Brien late of O'Gorman Street

Monday 27th January—10.00am

Paddy Keane late of Moyne

Tuesday 28th January—10.00am

Private Intention

Wednesday 29th January—10.00am

Thursday 30th January—10.00am

Friday 31st January—10.00am

7.30pm

Saturday 1st February– St. Brigid's Day

10.00am Mary Bridget Smith late of Pella Road

7.00pm Teresa O'Donnell late of O'Gorman Street

Sunday 2nd February—Candlemas Day

8.30am Special Intention

10.00am
12noon Teresa & Paddy O'Loughlin late of Henry Street
Liam Maher late of Monvana
Phil Hedderman late of Fahy's Road

Abbaesque in Knockerra We thank everyone who supported our Fundraiser and request that only those with Tickets come to the Hall on 28th February

#enoughisenough Mid West Hospital Campaign protest march for proper health care, Sat Feb 1st. Assemble St.Johns Hospital Limerick at 1.00pm and march to Bedford Row. Your support would be very much appreciated

RSA The Check it Fits our experts will advise on how to fix any car seat problems, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries participants might have. Our experts aim to put parent's, grandparent's and guardian's minds at ease that their child's car seat is safely and securely fitted in their car. **We will be visiting Supervalu Kilrush on Wed 5th Jan from 10am – 5.30pm**

WEST CLARE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE activities for over 55s in West Clare

Tuesdays: Enjoy a relaxed game of 45 every Tuesday afternoon from 2.30 – 4.00pm

Wednesdays: exercise in a group Sit Fit session at 10.30 am or a more active Go for Life session at 2pm.

Thursday morning craft and painting 10.30 am – 12.30pm.

Friday we invite people to a singalong 10.30 – [11.30.am](#)

THE IRISH RED CROSS Clare would like to thank the people of Kilrush & Monmore for their generous contribution to our church gate collection last weekend. The sum of €1,285.00 was raised. This money will be used to support the people of Co. Clare. We have our Multi – Purpose Community Support Vehicle travelling all over Co Clare for Medical Appointments going all over Ireland to all Hospitals Free of Charge to the Clare Public. Contact James Lafferty Health & Social Officer Mobile (086)8323456

CHAIR YOGA every Friday @ 11.45 with Trea at Kilrush Community Centre. Everyone welcome to come along

KILRUSH TIDY TOWNS: Please support the Singing Pubs Competition which is being run during February and March to raise funds to support the work of Kilrush Tidy Towns. The heats will take place in the individual pubs commencing on: Fri 7th Feb – Buggles, Fri 14th Feb – Johnsons, Fri 21st Feb - The Haven Arms, Fri 28th Feb – Crottys, Sat 29th Feb - The Galleon, Fri 6th Mar - O'Briens. **4 acts will be selected to participate in the GRAND FINAL** on Sat 14th of March at Kilrush Golf Club, doors open at 8.30 pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

U14 QUIZ COMMUNITY GAMES- if you are U14 on July 31st & would like to represent Kilrush in team of 4 table quiz in March please be at Community secondary school at 6pm next Tues 28th Jan at 6pm for Qualifier quiz€ 2 entry on night ..contact 087 2354218 for details

KDHS presents ' My grandfather's 1870s sojourn in Australia' by Michael Tubridy. Tuesday 28th January at 8pm at the Teach Ceoil, Kilrush. Lectures are free for members, non members €5. All are welcome.

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW

Winning numbers: 04 10 13 19

Match 3 Winners: Maeve McGuane, Aine Lamb, Olive Breen & Catherine Whelan

Next Draw Sun 26th Jan in O'Brien's Bar

NEW JACKPOT €7,200



ST. SENAN'S SUPER LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn 15 19 23 26

1. Pauline & Sean c/o Anchor Crafts
2. Michael Gleeson c/o Gleeson's
3. Karl Clancy c/o Clancy's
4. Mary Anne McNamara c/o Ryan's Butchers
5. Joanne Fulham c/o Johnson's

Next Draw in Johnson's Mon 27th Jan @ 8pm

JACKPOT €3,700