

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PRAY & PLAY ROTA—10.00am Sunday

29th Mar	Meadhbh Lillis, Jackie O'Brien & Emily Williams
5th Apr	Mairead McInerney, Brid Crowley, Michelle Johnson & Orla Cahill
12th Apr	Ornaith Crowley, Mairead Crowley & Mary Lyons, Deirdre Ryan
19th Apr	Caroline Bolton, Anna O'Dea, Grace Mahoney & Marie Browne
26th Apr	Susan Young, Helena Crowley, Maureen Dillon
3rd May	Anne-Marie Crowley, Carmel Grogan, Patricia Coughlan & Croidhe Crowley
10th May	Grace Murray, Siobhan Lyons, Tanya Canny & Jennifer Ryan

Mass and Prayer Broadcasts

Our church is open for personal prayer each day but will close during the following Conducted Prayer and Mass times which will be broadcast on our Webcam and Parish Radio Link. We say a sincere thanks to the many people who visit our church each day to spend time in prayer at this difficult time. The webcam is available through our Parish Website

www.kilrushparish.com or through

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-senans-church

The following are the times for the coming week:

Monday –Friday	10.00m	Mass & Rosary
	8pm	Rosary
Saturday	10.00am	Mass & Rosary
	7pm	Mass
Sunday	10.00am	Mass

While we cannot receive communion at this time we can still make an act of Spiritual Communion in which we express our faith in Jesus and in his presence in the Eucharist and invite him to unite himself with us.

Act of Spiritual Communion:

“My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things,

And I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori)”

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and thanksgiving be every moment thine! x3

A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS AS THEY EXERCISE THEIR MINISTRY *During this time of the Coronavirus*

Eternal God, Be with our priests this day as they seek to minister to your people.

May you be a guiding and protective presence with them as they bring the consolation and hope of Your word and the grace and nourishment of Eucharist to those entrusted into their care.

Grant them strength of mind and body, keep them safe to do your will, and give them the courage and peace to face each day with trust and confidence in You. Into your hands O God, we commend them; fill them with your grace and healing. Amen

UP-DATED GUIDELINES—KILLALOE DIOCESE

Pastoral Statement to clergy of Killaloe diocese – Bishop Fintan Monahan – March 24th, 2020

The Sacrament of Baptism: Following on from the Government announcement limiting social gatherings to a maximum of four people – Except in the case of danger of death Baptisms should be postponed until further notice.

Pastoral Care of the Elderly and the Sick (First Friday Calls): On the basis of the public health guidelines, house visits and other pastoral house visits should cease except in the cases of the anointing of those who are seriously or gravely ill (see below). Pastoral visits can be replaced for the time being with other forms of pastoral outreach such as telephone conversations with prayers and blessings

The Anointing of Those who are Dying: Considering the risks and dangers at this present time, it is not expected that priests in parishes will be called upon to anoint someone with Covid-19 in their homes. Anyone seriously ill with Covid-19 will be transferred to hospital & hospital chaplains will follow hospital protocols in anointing such patients.

PARISH PRAYER

Lord, bless our parish community at this difficult time. Give me patience with myself and others so that I will not make these times any more difficult than they are already.

Grant me the ability to acknowledge my fears so that I will not hide from acting in a responsible manner.

Give me courage to overcome any selfishness that hinders my concern for others.

Grant me the grace to reach out to others by safe means and in a helpful way.

Give me courage when I am feeling lonely and the knowledge that isolation is a good thing for now and that I am never fully alone.

Grant me the gifts of kindness, patience and love.

Give me your blessing: In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aisling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: JJ Corry (Brother of Mary Daly, Shannon Heights) & Kathleen Madigan late of Milford (mother of Mary Lyons, Doonbeg Road) who were buried this week
May they rest in peace

First Anniversary Mass

Mary Fennell late of Cooraclare Road
Mass Saturday 28th March @ 7pm
Martin Nolan late of Carnanes
Mass Sunday 29th March @ 12noon

Months Mind Mass

Bridget (Bunty) O'Connor late of Kilkee Road
Mass Saturday 28th March @ 10.00am
Anne Meaney late of Frances Street & Lisnagry
Mass Sunday 5th April @ 10.00am

Saturday 28th March

10.00am Bridget (Bunty) O'Connor late of Kilkee Road

7.00pm Mary Fennell late of Cooraclare Road

Sunday 29th March

10.00am Anne Maguire late of Kilcarroll
Timothy O'Connell late of Merchants Quay
Paddy, Mary, Joseph & Patrick Downes late of Nagles Terrace
Nancy Kelleher late of Nagles Terrace
Breda Neylon late of Limerick
12noon Martin Nolan late of Carnanes

Monday 30th March—10.00am

Jane Anne Grogan Hendrick

Tuesday 31st March—10.00am

Wednesday 1st April—10.00am

Peter McCloskey

Thursday 2nd April—10.00am

Noel Culligan late of Nagles Terrace
PJ & Anne Cunningham late of O'Gorman Street

Friday 3rd April—10.00am

Nancy & Paul Maher late of St. Joseph's Terrace

Saturday 4th April

10.00am

7.00pm Paddy & Bridie Boyle late of Pella Road
Brian & Austin McKeown late of Sligo

Sunday 5th April

10.00am Anne Meaney late of Frances Street & Lisnagry

12noon Eileen Carey late of Ennis Road

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Due to restrictions Kilrush GAA are not holding their weekly lotto draw, they are however doing a draw for €50 for all their annual supporters. Congratulations to this weeks annual supporter: **Vincent O'Halloran, Kilkee Road.**

KILRUSH CREDIT UNION

Wish to advise their members that you can now carry out various transactions online. You can also phone them on 0659051242 or visit their website to LOGIN OR REGISGTER @ www.kilrushcreditunion.ie

CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Wish to advise you that John Treacy (Burial Grounds Unit Clare Co. Council) can be contacted in relation to any questions/uncertainty to funerals at this difficult time. He can be contacted on 065 6846276 or 087 4062479 or email: jtreaty@clarecoco.ie. This number will be manned 24/7.

QUEALLY'S SUPERVALU KILRUSH

Due to the increased pressure on our home delivery team, we are introducing a **"phone-in/email & collect" service.** If your not in a position to shop in store, we will put your order together, put it through the till & deliver to your car. Store number is : 065 9051885 or you can email your order @ 368-kilrush-store@supervalu.ie

West Clare Family Resource Centre

in Kilrush offer our support to those who feel under pressure from the challenge Covid 19. If you need help with essential shopping or getting prescriptions, or just to have a chat, contact West Clare Family Resource Centre on 065 9052173 or 086 752 4377.


PARISH OFFICE

Remains closed until further notice

We can still be contacted on 0894026161 or email us at: kilrushparishoffice@gmail.com. We hope to be back with you all very soon, in the meantime

stay safe—stay at home.

A MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

 Tonight before falling asleep, think about when we will return to the street. When we hug again, when all the shopping together will seem like a party. Lets think about when the coffees will return to the bar, the small talk, the photos close to each other. We think about when it will be all a memory but normalcy will seem an unexpected and beautiful gift. We will love everything that has so far seemed futile to us. Every second will be precious. Swims at the sea, the sun till late, sunsets, toasts, laughter. We will go back to laughing together. Strength and courage. See you soon!

Pope Francis



**DON'T FORGET TO PUT
YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD 1
HOUR THIS WEEKEND.**