



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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In the midst of isolation when we are suffering from lack of tenderness and chances to meet up, and we experience the loss of so many things, let us once again listen to the proclamation that saves us: "he is risen and is living by our side" - Pope Francis

ST. SENAN'S HOLY WEEK/EASTER CEREMONIES

Via radio link & webcam

Palm Sunday 5th April (Palm blessed at all masses)

Sat 4th @ 7pm, Sun 5th @ 10am & 12noon

Holy Thursday 9th April

Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7pm

Good Friday 10th April

Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 3pm

Stations of the Cross @ 8pm

Holy Saturday 11th April

Easter Vigil @ 9pm

Easter Sunday 12th April

Mass @ 10am & 12noon

RTE BROADCASTING LITURGIES

Palm Sunday @ 11am on RTE 1 (Fr. M Mullaney)

Holy Thursday @ 4.40pm on RTE1 (Fr. Ray Kelly)

Good Friday @ 3pm on RTE 1 (Fr. Derek Darby)

Holy Saturday @ 10pm on RTE 2 (Bishop Deenihan)

Easter Sunday @ 10am on RTE 1 (Eurovision Mass)

Pope Francis Easter message @ 11am on RTE 1

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

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community

Grace Ann Keane

Who was baptised on March 22nd

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 already are. Grant me that 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 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.

Amen

KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

It is with great regret that we announce that the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on June 26th 2020 will not go ahead. The pilgrimage has been rescheduled to June 29th 2021. This decision was taken by the Diocese in consultation with Joe Walsh Tours in light of the Covid 19 Coronavirus Pandemic. A decision on the Autumn pilgrimage will be taken in due course.

May Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Bernadette keep us all safe from danger & protect us over the coming weeks & months.



FUNERAL GUIDELINES

THE Government has said that immediate family members can still attend funeral services of loved ones, including those who may have died from Covid-19, as long as social distancing is applied. **No more than 10 people** should attend in places of worship and at the graveside, but that this may be restricted further in smaller, enclosed spaces and individual churches may put in place special restrictions to respond to specific local circumstances.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aisling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Months Mind Mass

Anne Meaney late of Frances Street & Lisnagry
Mass Sunday 5th April @ 10.00am

First Anniversary Mass

Breda McMahon nee Carmody late of Island View
Mass Sunday 12th April @12noon

**Saturday 4th April
10.00am**

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

Sunday 5th April

10.00am Anne Meaney late of Frances St & Lisnagry

12noon Eileen Carey late of Ennis Rd
Sean Hartney late of Crawford St

Monday 6th April—10.00am

Tuesday 7th April—10.00am

Joseph McNamara late of Cosy Cottage

Wednesday 8th April—10.00am

Thomas Williams late of The Square

**HOLY THURSDAY 9TH APRIL
7.00PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**GOOD FRIDAY 10TH APRIL
3PM CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
8PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**HOLY SATURDAY 11TH APRIL
9.00PM EASTR VIGIL**

EASTER SUNDAY 12TH APRIL

10.00am Michael Carrig late of Dysart
Christie & Imie Buggle
John O'Brien late of London

12noon Breda McMahon nee Carmody late of Island View
John Ryan late of O'Gorman Steet
Danny & Bridie Ryan late of Pella Rd

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:
Colm Browne

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.

CLARECARE

Have launched a support line for parents/guardians/carers to offer guidance or just a listening ear during Covid 19. The phone line is open Mon—Fri 10am—4pm. Tel: 065 682 8178 or visit: parentingsupport@clarecare.ie

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE

We are all overwhelmed by the Corona virus outbreak and we hope that you and yours are all safe and healthy. As a national charity that offers "emotional" and "practical" support to all victims of crime and those and their families that have experienced a "traumatic" incident, we want to reassure all concerned that we at Victim Assistance are committed to continuing our services to those that need us. Whilst some of our staff are working remotely, we can be contacted though our **NATIONAL HELPLINE** at **1800 277 477**, our office telephone 094 9000251 or by **email** at support@victimassistance.ie. Our offices are manned Monday-Friday 9.30am-5.30pm during these difficult times.

A PRYAER FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Loving God, we place into your care all our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers. Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body.

Keep them safe from harm. May they know our deep gratitude for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the Coronavirus.

God of all consolation, may they know your protection and peace. Bless them in these challenging days and bless their families.
Amen