



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY 2020

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PRAY & PLAY ROTA—10.00am Sunday

- 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
- 16th Feb Ornaith Crowley, Mairead Crowley & Mary Lyons, Deirdre Ryan
- 23rd Feb Caroline Bolton, Anna O'Dea, Grace Mahoney & Marie Browne

INTERCESSIONS TODAY

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions January 2020 -

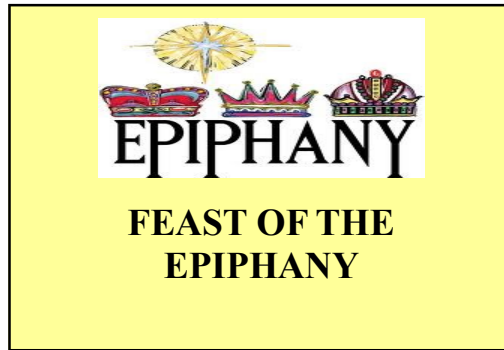
Promotion of World Peace- We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world. We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Our Parish's Intention for this week:

That the turning of the New Year, and the renewed care and love of good friends and neighbours, might give fresh heart to any parishioner ever tempted towards darkness or despair.

FUN FACTS ABOUT "NOLLAIG NA MBAN"

"NOLLAIG NA MBAN" or "Little Women's Christmas" is an old custom that's still celebrated by women all over Ireland. It goes back to the days when large families were the norm. Men never lifted a finger in the house to help, and were never expected to. If a man washed the dishes, he would be called an "auld woman" by other men. No full blooded Irish man was prepared to risk that! But each year, after the Christmas holiday, tired women finally got a break – for one day, at least. On January 6th (the same day as the Epiphany), men would take over of the housework, offering women a chance to go out to relax with each other.



THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 22nd December 2019

BASKET: €970
ENVELOPE: €1,215
TOTAL: €2,185

Christmas Day

BASKET: €2,600
ENVELOPE: €1,695
TOTAL: €4,295

Sunday 29th December

BASKET: €970
ENVELOPE: €1,115
TOTAL: €2,085

A sincere thank you for your continued support & generosity.



50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to this weeks winner of the 50/50 draw **Bernie O'Mahony** who won €271. Next draw Saturday 4th January.

ENVELOPES FOR 2020

The new boxes of envelopes for 2020 are now ready for distribution. We would gratefully appreciate if the people who usually give them out would call to Fr. Sheedy's house to collect same. Sincere thanks to all those who have already collected theirs.

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

Mary Abbott

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY MASS TIMES

Kilrush: Mon 6th Jan @ 10.00am & 7.30pm. Please note there is no 8.30am in Monmore or no 12noon in Kilrush.

The Feast of the Epiphany:

The Three Kings arrived from the East to honour the Infant Jesus. They knelt to worship Him & offered Him precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Most people make New Year's Resolutions. We can focus our attention on the Ten Commandments.

"I am the Lord thy God, thou shalt not have any strange gods before Me. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Honour thy father and mother. Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's goods."

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Maeve McGuane late of Dooneen Park & Jerry Coffey late of Caherciveen (brother Suzanne O'Shea)

May they rest in peace

First Anniversary Mass

Dan Black late of Fort Road
Mass Sunday 12th January @ 12noon

Saturday 4th January– 10.00am

7.00pm Pat Durack late of Ballyurra
Kitty Caslin late of Tullabrack

Sunday 5th January

8.30am John Madigan late of Monmore
Special Intention

10.00am Walter William Roberts
Michael Fennell late of Ballykett
Mary Moroney late of Moore Street

12noon Chris Halpin late of Willow Green
Mico & Lena Browne late of Kilmurry McMahan
Pakie Brennan late of St. Patrick's Tce
Baby Rachel Brennan late of Killimer
Ronald Thompson late of Dublin

Monday 6th January—Feast of the Epiphany

10.00am
7.30pm Jack Murphy late of Leadmore

Tuesday 7th January—10.00am

Wednesday 8th January—10.00am

May Keating late of Burton Street
Alfred Hanson

Thursday 9th January—10.00am

PJ Clancy late of Moore Street

Friday 10th January—10.00am

7.30pm

Saturday 11th January– 10.00am

7.00pm Mary McGeoghan
Paul & Teresa Keating late of Moore Street

Sunday 12th January

8.30am Special Intention

10.00am

12noon Dan Black late of Fort Road

ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY IN

MONEYPOINT will be held on Sunday 12th January. Kilrush & Killimer Senior Citizens are all invited. Free buses will be provided on the day to bring everyone out & home later. Please give your name to Mary O'Malley @ 0659051495 as soon as possible.

PAINTING CLASSES Pauline Dunleavy is now enrolling for her January classes. 3 nights, 3 different mediums. Always a great course. Numbers limited. Tel: 086 8339347 or email anchorcrafts@eircom.net.

FOUNDATION COACHING COURSE Kilrush Shamrocks are running a Foundation level coaching course in Kilrush on Wednesday 15th, 22nd & 29th January. It's a 3 night course, anyone interested to should contact David O'Shea @ 087 418 6128

22ND ANNUAL WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON will be held on Sunday 26th January 2020. Registration in Kilkee Community Centre on the day. €20 per participant. Tel: 0659060762 or 0659056181 with queries.

TIDY TOWNS OPEN MEETING Looking for a New Year resolution? Want to contribute to the community? Have one hour to spare in the week? Why not join the Tidy Towns Team for 2020, we are always delighted to welcome new faces. We are holding an Open Information Meeting on Wednesday 8th January at 8pm, so why not come along, with zero obligation to commit

FLUTE AND TINWHISTLECLASSES are recommencing this Saturday in Teach Cheoil Kilrush. All levels welcome. Individual and group classes available. For further information contact 087-6217337/087-2663576.

OPERATION GET CLARE ACTIVE couch to 5km series. Starting Monday 6th January in Active Kilrush walking track @7-8pm. This FREE 8-week programme caters for both walkers and runners. All welcome, contact pat on 087 6471671 for more details

CLARE BEEF PLAN is holding their AGM and general elections on the 15/01/20 at 8.00pm in the Auburn Lodge Hotel.

PILGRIMAGE The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 26th June to Wednesday 1st July; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalshtours.ie

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW



Winning numbers: 01 04 16 19
Match 3 Winners: Michael Cusack, Mary Daly & Ross Cullinan

Next Draw Sun 5th Jan, in Johnson's @ 9.30pm

NEW JACKPOT €6,900

ST. SENAN'S SUPER LOTTO DRAW

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

JACKPOT €3,400