



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY 2019

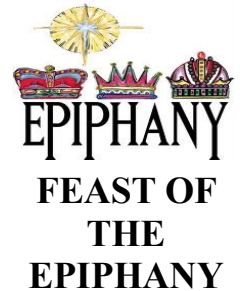
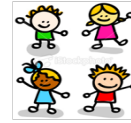
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PRAY & PLAY ROTA—10.00am every Sunday

6th Jan	Meadhbh Lillis, Jackie O'Brien, Mary Williams & Emily Williams
13th Jan	Mairead McInerney, Brid Crowley, Michelle Johnson & Orla Cahill
20th Jan	Ornaith Crowley, Mairead Crowley & Mary Lyons
27th Jan	Caroline Bolton, Anna O'Dea, Grace Mahoney & Marie Browne
3rd Feb	Susan Young, Helena Crowley, Carmel McMahon & Colleen Galvin
10th Feb	Anne-Marie Crowley, Carmel Grogan, Patricia Coughlan & Croidhe Crowley
17th Feb	Grace Murray, Siobhan Lyons, Tanya Canny & Barbara Soffe
24th Feb	Therese Wallace, Mary McMahon, Eileen Mulqueen



BAPTISMAL COURSE

Thursday 10th January 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre. Tel the parish office @ 9051093 to book your place.

HAPPY NEW YEAR CALENDAR "Actions for Happiness" this week coming:

- Mon 7th** Go to bed and hour earlier
- Tues 8th** take 10 mins to sit still & just breath
- Wed 9th** use 1 of your personal strengths in a new way
- Thurs 10th** Learn something new & share it with others
- Fri 11th** Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently
- Sat 12th** Thank 3 people you're grateful to and tell them why
- Sun 13th** Get back in contact with an old friend you miss

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place Tuesday 8th January @ 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre.

KILRUSH YOUTH MINISTRY

Meetings resume this Tuesday evening at 7pm in Kilrush Community Centre.

PRAYER

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light & guard, to rule & guide.
Amen

NEW YEAR'S EVE CEREMONY

Thanks to everyone who participated in the New Years' Eve ceremony last week. It was attended by a large number of people this year. We invite you all again next year for this celebration

READERS FOR JANUARY

- 7pm Mary McKeown Lynch / Suzanne O'Shea
- 10am Paul Moroney
- 12noon Kevin Scullane
- Monmore: Brigid Kelly / Paddy Clancy

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

led by Bishop Fintan Monahan for all those who pass on the Faith to our Youth. €599 April 23rd -26th, 2019. For further information contact Joanne O'Brien (085) 874 9207



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.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK



Pray for: Martin Cahill late of Griffin Road & Thomas Meaney late of Frances Street who died in New York

Months Mind Mass

Nellie Hanrahan late of Ballynote
Mass Sunday 13th January @ 12noon

Saturday 5th January– 10.00am

7.00pm Kitty Caslin late of Tullabrack
Paul & Theresa Keating & deceased family members late of Moore Street
Senan Nolan & Megan Clancy
Mary McGeoghan
Michael Sweeney & family late of Crawford St

Sunday 6th January—Feast of the Epiphany

8.30am John Madigan late of Monmore

10.00am Mary Moroney late of Moore Street

12noon Fr, John O'Brien late of Kilrush & Dublin
Chris Halpin late of Willow Green
Bridie Pyne late of Cappa
Dermot Lynch late of Henry St & Killimer
Mico & Lena Browne late of Kilmurry McMahan
Kelly & Egan families late of Moore Street
PJ & Patsy Linnane
Baby Rachel Brennan late of Killimer
Pakie Brennan late of St. Patrick's Tce
Ronald Thompson late of Dublin

Monday 7th January—10.00am

Tuesday 8th January—10.00am

Alfred Hanson late of Birmingham
May Keating late of Burton Street

Wednesday 9th January– 10.00am

PJ Clancy late of Moore Street

Thursday 10th January—10.00am

O'Sullivan family late of Crawford Street

Friday 11th January-10.00am

7.30pm Special Intention

Saturday 12th January– 10.00am

Mary Irene Kelly late of London & Kilrush

7.00pm

Sunday 13th January

8.30am

10.00am

12noon Nellie Hanrahan late of Ballynote
Tim & Mai Leahy late of Shannon Heights

WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE Because talking can help.....Our counselling service is available for anyone who feels they may need it. If you would like to speak to someone in a safe, welcoming and confidential environment, please contact us on (065) 9060762 and we can arrange for you to meet with Johanna, our counsellor. Wishing you all a peaceful New Year.

QUIT SMOKING Kilrush Library will host a Quit Smoking support group starting on Wednesday 9th January from 6.30– 7.30pm and continuing weekly until Wednesday 13th February. This is a Free HSE course. Ring 065 6865841 to book a place.

TIDY TOWNS JANUARY MEETING will be held on Wed 9th Jan @ 8.00pm in the Haven Arms. We have a range of interesting projects planned for the year. We are now planning our actions for 2019, if you would like to contribute we would be delighted if you came along

Killimer Parish Fundraiser: ROBERT MIZZELL is coming back to Knockerra Hall on **21st February 2019** with his band The Country Kings. To Book Call 089 241 2943. All details on Killimer Parish FACEBOOK PAGE

CALLING ALL CLARE FARMERS. Don't let Greedy Retailers & Ruthless Factories Drive you out of beef!

The Beef Plan Movement group are holding a meeting in the **Auburn lodge hotel on Tuesday 8th of January at 8th**

PM. Please come along and have your voice heard.

For more Info see www.beefplan.ie

LEARN TO JIVE WITH PADRAIG. 5 week jive course starting on Monday 7th January at the Community Hall, Doonbeg, 8.30pm. Great for keeping fit, reducing stress and meeting new people. Further info on www.jiveireland.com or call 087 181 224

KILLALOE DIOCESE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The 63rd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese of Killaloe under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 25th June 2019 returning Sunday 30th June. €725pps full board with €20 discount for online booking. Special section for assisted pilgrims with details from Fr Tom Ryan, Cathedral Ennis 087-2349816 . All other bookings to joewalshtours.ie

KILLALOE DIOCESE YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS SOLAS – An overnight of Faith, Fun and Workshops in St.

Flannan's College Ennis. **Friday 18th Jan 6:30p.m-**
Saturday 19th Jan at 2p.m. All T.Y to 6th Year students are welcome. For more info/bookings contact Joanne (085) 874 9207 or Cora (087) 240 0135

SET DANCING resumes this Wednesday 9th January at 8.30pm in Teach Ceoil Kilrush.