



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PRAY & PLAY ROTA—10.00am Sunday

- 8th Dec Meadhbh Lillis, Jackie O'Brien & Emily Williams
- 15th Dec Mairead McInerney, Brid Crowley, Michelle Johnson & Orla Cahill
- 22nd Dec Ornaith Crowley, Mairead Crowley & Mary Lyons, Deirdre Ryan
- 29th Dec Caroline Bolton, Anna O'Dea, Grace Mahoney & Marie Browne
- 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

INTERCESSIONS TODAY

Pope Francis Intention for December:

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritise the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering

Our Parish's Intention for this week:

That we might have the humility, wisdom, courage and love of the Lord to live a true and blessed Advent, so that we may have a true and blessed Christmas.

REMEMBRANCE TREE SERVICE

Will take place next Wed 11th Dec @ 7pm in St. Senan's Church. Cards available from the parish office & various shops in town.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve: Monmore @ 7pm
Kilrush @ 9pm.

Christmas Day: Kilrush @ 10.00am & 12noon.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

This will be celebrated in St. Senan's Church on Monday 23rd December @ 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

PRAYING WITH CHRISTMAS CARDS

KEEP ALL YOUR CARDS TOGETHER AS THEY ARRIVE. EACH DAY CHOOSE A DIFFERENT CARD. TALK OR THINK KINDLY OF THE SENDER AND FAMILY AS PART OF YOUR NIGHT PRAYER. PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE IN A SPECIAL WAY.

ADVENT PRAYER

Loving God, we seek you in both light & darkness, the silence & the sounds, the fullness & the emptiness of this Advent season. Fill our hearts with hope for your coming, love for those who are most in need, & faith in your promises. May this time of preparation help us celebrate the birth of your Son with deep gratitude & abundant joy. Amen

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION

BASKET: €935

ENVELOPE: €1,275

TOTAL: €2,210



50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to this weeks winner of the 50/50 draw **David & Brid Kelly** who won €272. Next draw Saturday 7th December.

IT'S 50/50's 5TH BIRTHDAY!!

So as a thank you and to celebrate we will have 2 extra draws next weekend Saturday 14th. 1st Prize will be the usual, 2nd prize €100 & 3rd prize €50. Envelopes are available at all church doors. Be in it this week for the bonus draws next week

HEARING, HAPPENING, HOPING

The journey of Advent is a time of reflection & preparation for Christmas. We encourage you to take a leaflet to make this advent a little more meaningful.

ENVELOPES FOR 2020

Will be distributed shortly. Please note everyone has a new number this year, your old number & history is still on file which is connected to your new number. We thank you for your continued support with all our collections.

READERS FOR DECEMBER

7pm Anne Marie Morrissey/Suzanne O'Shea, 10am Kathleen Donnellan
12noon Ellis Family & Monmore Brigid Kelly

BAPTISMAL COURSE

Thursday 2nd January @ 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre. Tel the parish office @ 0894026161 to book your place

THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK FOR ADVENT

€1 at the Church shop.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 22nd December @ 8pm. Admission is free, donations welcome to the Church Organ Fund.

HEALING MASS

by Fr. Joe Deane, at the Franciscan church, Ennis on Tues 10th Dec @ 7.30pm followed by Veneration of St. Padre Pio's glove.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Please take a leaf from our giving tree & place the item in the box under the tree for someone less well off than ourselves. Lets make Christmas better for others.

CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

If you're aged between 3-12 years of age pick up a copy of our Nativity scene and get colouring! Entries must be returned to the church by Sun 15th Dec. Winners announced on Sun 22nd December.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Triduum Mass Cards are now available from the Parish Office, just €4. Proceeds from cards towards Church Restoration Fund

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Months Mind Mass

Laurence Blake late of Pella Rd & England
Mass Sunday 8th December @ 10.00am
Eamon Smyth late of Downpatrick (brother of Michael Smyth)
Mass Wednesday 11th December @ 10.00am
Martina Moynihan late of Shannon Heights
Mass Saturday 14th December @ 7pm
1st Anniversary Mass
Nellie Hanrahan late of Ballynote
Mass Sunday 8th December @ 12noon

Saturday 7th December— 10.00am

7.00pm Kathleen Burke late of Leadmore West
Mary Jospheine & Flan Grogan late of Moyadda

Sunday 8th December—Feast of the Immaculate Conception 8.30am

10.00am Laurence Blake late of Pella Rd & England
James & TJ Crowley late of Gowerhass
12noon Nellie Hanrahan late of Ballynote
Eileen, Sean & George Stafford, Monmore
Fr. John O'Brien

Monday 9th December—10.00am

Tuesday 10th December—10.00am

Geraldine Williams late of The Square

Wednesday 11th December—10.00am

Eamon Smyth late of Downpatrick

7pm Remembrance Tree

Thursday 12th December—10.00am

Mary & Tom Flynn & deceased family members
Deceased members of the Houlihan family

Friday 13th December—10.00am

Michael & Pauline Stafford late of Pella Road
7.30pm

Saturday 14th December— 10.00am

7.00pm Martina Moynihan late of Shannon Heights
Mary Counihan late of Kilcarroll
Ita O'Connor late of London & Kilcarroll
Margaret O'Connor late of Kerry
Jimmy & Nellie Grogan late of Nagles Tce
Deceased Shannon family St. Patrick's Tce
Stephan O'Gorman late of Sycamore Drive
Susan & Thomas McInerney late of Monmore

Sunday 15th December

8.30am

10.00am Anita, Bill & Stephen Parker late of Vancouver
Simon & Delia Griffin late of Scatterly & Cappa
Tom & Hilda Woods, George & Ciss Carey
Lily & Arthur Dickin

12noon

John Hanrahn
Michael & Nell Clancy & deceased family late of
Kilkee Rd
Denis & Mary Keane late of Kilkee Road
Esther, Thomas, Valarie, Patrick & Michael
Carmody, Christopher Taylor & Claire Makin

CANDLELIGHT WALK

on Tues. 10th Dec. @
6.30 p.m. Clare Haven
Services invite you to
walk with them from
Ennis Garda Station to
Ennis Courthouse in
remembrance of women
who have tragically died
through violence in
Ireland.

FLOWER

DEMONSTRATION

By Phil at Vandeleur
Walled Garden on
Wednesday 18th December
at 7.30p.m. Non-alcoholic
Mulled Wine Reception.
All arrangements
raffled on the night.

CHRISTMAS

TREES: Beautiful fresh
Christmas trees, decorated
Christmas wreaths, and
hand-made Christmas
crafts can be ordered or
bought in the gift shop at
Vandeleur Walled Garden.

OLDER ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

Focussing on improving
mobility, strength and
overall fitness. Kilrush
Community Hall
17:30.
Dynamic Circuit and HIIT
style classes to improve
overall fitness, strength &
mobility. Blocks are 4
weeks on Mon and/or
Thurs @18:30. Kilrush
Community Hall Tel:
Liesel on 0838592244 or
email [liezel-
brand@gmail.com](mailto:liezel-brand@gmail.com)

MISSION CHARITY SHOP

Would like to thank every-
one for their kind support in
the raffle & the sale of work.
We made €300 on the sale
of work & €313 on the raffle
which was won by Teresa
Norton. Happy Christmas to
everyone.

COFFEE MORNING

in the Galleon inn Sunday
15th Dec 11-1pm in aid of St
Vincent de Paul West
Clare.... non perishable food
or food well in date please
like pasta, tinned foods,
sweet boxes, festive napkins

COFFEE MORNING

in aid of Cahercalla Hospice
at Garrihy's Bar Moyasta on
Sat 14th Dec, 12noon to
2pm. Enjoy a cup of coffee,
music, singing & dancing &
enjoy a free trip on the West
Clare Railway with Clare
Rose of Tralee Victoria O'
Connell.

CHRISTMAS CEILI

At Teach Ceoil Kilrush, to-
night Sat 7th Dec with Tulla
group (Mark Donnellan,
Charlie Harris & Jim Corry)
9.30-12.30. Admission €10.
Refreshments served.

NEWFOUND SOUND

Evening of music & song in
Knockerra Parish hall,
Friday 13th Dec @ 8pm.
Kilkee Community centre
Sat 14th Dec @ 8pm. Tick-
ets €10 OAP €8 Tel:
0894153526 for tickets.



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW

Winning numbers: 03 04 16 25

Match 3 Winners: Kevin Lynott & James Naughton

**Next Draw is the Christmas Draw Sun 8th Dec, in Bug-
gle's Bar @ 9.30pm** Over €500 in giveaway prizes

NEW JACKPOT €6,500

ST. SENAN'S SUPER LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 03 12 17 21

1. Eileen Grant c/o Mary Grogan
2. Tom Coffey c/o Post Office
3. Maura Carmody c/o Jack Kelly's
4. Catherine Dunleavy c/o Anchor Crafts
5. Marie O'Brien c/o Mary Grogan

Next Draw in Crotty's Mon 9th Dec @ 8pm

JACKPOT €3,200