



# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2020

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### PRAY & PLAY ROTA—10.00am Sunday

<b>8th Mar</b>	Anne-Marie Crowley, Carmel Grogan, Patricia Coughlan & Croidhe Crowley
<b>15th Mar</b>	Grace Murray, Siobhan Lyons, Tanya Canny & Jennifer Ryan
<b>22nd Mar</b>	Kasia Czech, Mary McMahon, Eileen Mulqueen
<b>29th Mar</b>	Meadhbh Lillis, Jackie O'Brien & Emily Williams
<b>5th Apr</b>	Mairead McInerney, Brid Crowley, Michelle Johnson & Orla Cahill
<b>12th Apr</b>	Ornaith Crowley, Mairead Crowley & Mary Lyons, Deirdre Ryan
<b>19th Apr</b>	Caroline Bolton, Anna O'Dea, Grace Mahoney & Marie Browne
<b>26th Apr</b>	Susan Young, Helena Crowley, Maureen Dillon

### INTERCESSIONS TODAY

#### Our Parish's Intention for this week:

That each one of us, and our whole parish community, may be renewed this Lent by repentance, conversion, prayer, fasting, and acts of loving mercy.



### BAPTISMAL COURSE

Thursday 2nd April @ 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre. Tel 0894026161 to book your place.



### LENTEN PROGRAMME

This Lent we are partaking in a Lenten Programme called "Following Christ". There is some practical teaching on how to live as a disciple of Jesus & how we might apply these different disciplines to our lives. The programme continues this Monday night @ 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre, We invite you to attend either all or some of the weekly sessions.



### LENTEN PRAYER

Lord, I know how much you love me. Help me to use your love as a way to persevere in my Lenten intentions. I am weak, but I know with your help, I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you. **Amen**

### THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION *Sunday 1st March*

BASKET: €790 ENVELOPE: €1,245 TOTAL: €2,035

#### 50/50 DRAW



Congratulations to this weeks winner of the 50/50 draw **Michael & Teresa Cahill** who won €276. Next draw Sat 7th March.

### FEAST OF ST. SENAN—8th March

Senan offered the light of hope to the people of West Clare in difficult times. To help rekindle the light of hope in our times we invite you to light a candle of hope and place it on the window today. Prayer cards are also available after mass.

### LITURGY MEETING

The next meeting will be Monday 9th March @ 7pm in the Community Centre

### APOSTOLIC WORK

The local branch are holding their annual display in the Community Centre on Sat 18th April from 12.30—4.30pm. If anyone would like to donate a chalice, ciborium, sick call set etc in memory of a loved one for use in the Missions please contact Mary @ 9051826 or Eileen @ 9051196. Price list will be available in the Church notice board.

Great music, uplifting talk, faith based, family radio. Across Clare 90.3FM



### WHAT IS TRÓCAIRE?

Trócaire is YOU and YOUR PARISH working for Justice, Peace, Human Rights, and Creation. The Trócaire family fasting boxes for Lent are now available in the Church. Your contributions help our sisters and brothers in need all over the world.



### IMAGINING THE CHURCH OF THE FUTURE for Parishes to the West of the Diocese

Bishop Fintan has initiated a diocese-wide process of reflection and planning over the next 18 months. The aim is to help parishes and pastoral areas to think about and plan for the future. The first part of this process, called *Let's Imagine*, will take place from March to May 2020. People who are thinking and writing about the future of the Irish Church will offer presentations at different venues across the Diocese. The first of these takes place this coming week.

Fr Michael Conway, from Maynooth College, will speak on *The Church of the Future* in Milltown Malbay Community Centre on Wednesday next, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. Everyone who is interested is welcome to attend. Bishop Fintan especially encourages the participation of members of Pastoral Councils and Pastoral Area Groups.

### CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS The following has been advised from the Killaloe Diocese & Bishop Fintan:

- NO Sign of Peace for the duration of the Coronavirus situation. A word of greeting to the people around you, a nod of recognition or having eye contact with them will suffice.
- Holy Communion to be received in the hand only, until the virus scare subsides.
- Bottles of hand sanitisers are available at all Church doors, **PLEASE USE THEM**

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aisling Horgan**

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



**Pray for:** Bunty O'Connor late of Kilkee Road & Billy Cotter late of Pella Road who were buried this week

**May they rest in peace**

### Months Mind Mass

Eileen Kelly late of Newmarket-on-Fergus

Mass Saturday 7th March @ 7.00pm

Mary Burke late of Moore Street

Mass Sunday 15th March @ 12noon

### Saturday 7th March

10.00am

7.00pm

Eileen Kelly late of Newmarket-on-Fergus

David Dunne late of Monmore

Paddy & Marian O'Flaherty late of Gowerhass

William & Nora Maher, St. Patrick's Terrace

Eileen O'Halloran late of Chapel Drive

Michael Meaney late of Tullabrack

Mary Griffin late of Ennis & Tullabrack

Maura & Thomas Creighton, Shannon Heights

### Sunday 8th March

8.30am

David Dunne late of Monmore

10.00am

Michael Carmody (Memorial Mass)

12noon

Josephine, Thomas, PJ, Buddy & Gretta

Tubridy late of Pella Rd & London

Pauline & Gerard Finn late of Moore Street

Bob Walsh late of Pella Road

Danny & Paddy Thompson late of Dublin

### Monday 9th March—10.00am

Michael & Bridget Moloney & deceased family Pella Road

7.30pm

### Tuesday 10th March—10.00am

7.30pm

### Wednesday 11th March—10.00am

7.30pm

### Thursday 12th March—10.00am

7.30pm

### Friday 13th March—10.00am

Michael J & Mary C Howard late of Moore Street

7.30pm

Brigid Danaher late of Ennis Road

### Saturday 14th March

10.00am

7.00pm

Michael & Tom Joe Neenan late of Killimer

Nancy Brennan late of St. Patrick's Tce

Senan Downes late of Chapel Street

John Purtill late of Moore Street

Patricia Kenny

Joseph Downes late of St. Patrick's Tce

Brid & Nora McKeown late of Henry Street

Felix, May & Michael Brennan & deceased

family late of Cappa

### Sunday 15th March

8.30am

10.00am

12noon

Michael & Vera O'Rourke late of Ennis Road

Mary Burke late of Moore Street

Moirá Shannon late of Cappa Cove

Ted O'Sullivan late of Burton Street

**SPRING GARDENING COURSES** starting at Kilrush Community Gardens Kilkee rd, Kilrush from Tues 10th March 10am-1pm. Contact Hilary Gleeson 086 3579484

**WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOC.** invite you to the Official Opening of "The Lighthouse" Peer support centre by Martin Rogan CEO Mental Health Ireland at Limekiln Rd Kilrush at 5.30pm on the 18th March. Speakers to be announced. Enquiries to Edel 0879807987

**EXPERIENCED PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER** available for grinds or help with homework in the West Clare area. Garda vetted and Registered with the Teaching Council. Contact 0851668700 for further details.

**WORKSHOP FOR CHOIRS** Liam Lawton will do a workshop for choirs in the area on Thursday 2nd April 2020 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in Miltown Malbay Community Hall. Liam will teach some music along with teaching other composes. All choir directors and members are welcome more information from Fr. Donagh 087 2322140

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### POPE FRANCIS

On Friday 13th March Pope Francis will celebrate his 7th Anniversary as our Pope. Please pray for him this week.

### PROTECTING OUR COMMON HOME

Pope Francis often reminds us that caring for the gift of creation is part of our core calling as Christians. Bees are in danger in Ireland with one third of our 98 species facing extinction due to insecticides used by farmers and gardeners. Bees need to forage from a range of flowers from March right through to October....

**ACTION:** Leave the first lawn-mowing of the year until April, after the first flush of Dandelions. While perhaps not the most loved of God's creatures!!! Dandelions are a vital food source for bees in spring!



### KILRUSH SHAMROCKS WEEKLY DRAW

**Winning numbers:** 05 16 24 27

Match 3 Winners: Martin Griffin Snr, Mickie

O'Sullivan, Maggie Lynch & Brenda Honan

Next Draw Sun 8th March in Kelly's Bar

**NEW JACKPOT €3,500**

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### ST. SENAN'S SUPER LOTTO DRAW

**Numbers Drawn 01 06 13 26**

1. Helen O'Shaughnessy c/o Leisure Centre

2. Jenny Glynn c/o Post Office

3. Tommy Keller c/o Haven Arms

4. Leah O'Sullivan c/o Central Sports

5. Antoinette Lillis c/o O'Brien's

Next Draw in Crotty's Monday 9th March @ 8pm

**JACKPOT €4,300**

