



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PRAYER OF ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

May the Lord support us all day long,
til the shades lengthen & the evening
comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
& the fever of life is over, and our work is
done.
Then in his mercy may he give us safe
lodging, and holy rest,
and peace at the last. Amen

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

In thanksgiving to God for keeping our parish safe from the pandemic so far.
For the Lord's blessing on all healthcare workers, and all essential workers, who are risking their lives to keep us all safe.
For the Lord's comfort for all who were bereaved during the time of the pandemic, especially those deprived of the normal embrace of their communities at an open parish funeral.
For parishioners whose livelihoods are now threatened, and who are suffering with financial burdens, that they may find real supports.

YOUTH 2000 E—FESTIVAL 14TH—16TH AUGUST

Due to Covid-19 there will be no gathering this year for the Youth 2000 festival. Instead you can register free on www.youth2000.ie to partake in the online retreat.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST ROTA

Fri 17th July -7pm Suzanne O'Shea & Caroline Bolton **Sat 18th July -7pm** Nora Shannon & Mary O'Mahony
Sun 19th July 8.30 am Mary Clancy 10am Anne Hogan & Madeline Smyth
12.00 noon Caroline Howard and Sr. Noreen

WELCOME BACK

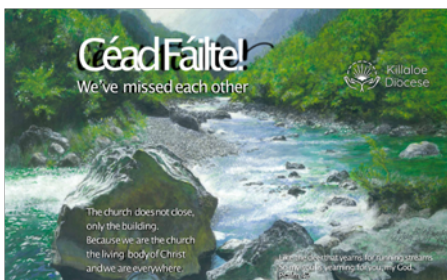
Dear Friends

What strange times we find ourselves living in! An invisible virus has changed our world and our lives. We don't shake hands. We keep our distance. For many weeks, we were unable to visit relatives and friends, including those who were sick or vulnerable. Grandparents and grandchildren missed each other. Children missed their friends and teachers. We've missed being together as Christian communities.

Despite the difficulties we've lived through, there is a lot to be grateful for. We owe so much to our health care workers and to those who kept all essential services going. We thank the Lord for the goodness of so many generous, brave people who have given so much, often putting themselves and their families at risk. They are the face of Christ for us. Times of crisis brings out the best in people. People have stayed at home and stayed apart because it saves lives and lessens suffering. All age groups, young and old, have shown that they care for each other. We acknowledge the collaboration of many people across the Diocese who have prepared our churches so that we can come together safely.

These past months have been a time of worry, but they have also been a time of learning new ways of doing things, new behaviours, new approaches. It has also been a time of coming back to what matters in our lives, to what sustains us when the chips are down, to questioning what values we want for our communities and our society. As faith communities, we are walking together into a changed time. In March, the Diocese had started a process of thinking and envisioning possibilities for the future. Like everything else this had to be put on hold. But the challenge remains of sustaining our Christian communities, of going further as people of faith and hope, as people called to make visible something of God's love and compassion in the places where we live. In the coming year, the Bishop and Diocesan Pastoral Council will invite all of us to be part of thinking about these challenges and planning the path forward together.

All of that is in the future. For now, we must continue to care for and support each other. As Christian communities, let us keep reaching out to each other, and to our neighbours, with encouragement, with practical help and with prayer. **And let us remember: 'the Church does not close, only the building closes; because we are the Church, the living body of Christ, and we are everywhere.**



Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aisling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: William Frances Honan late of England & O'Gorman Street.

May he rest in peace

Months Mind Mass

Mary Daly late of Griffin Road

Mass Saturday 25th July @ 7pm

Paddy Molohan late of Nagles Terrace

Mass Sunday 26th July @ 10.00am

Saturday 18th July

7.00pm

Peter & Anna Casey late of Wilson Road

Patrick & Margaret Keating late of Henry St

Emma Louise Arrigan

John & Margaret Scanlan late of Scattery

Island & Ennis

Sunday 19th July

8.30pm

10.00am

12noon

Flan Honan late of Dooneen Park

Kitty O'Connor late of St. Patrick's Tce

Monday 20th July—10.00am

Manning Family late of O'Gorman Street

Tuesday 21st July—10.00am

Peggy & Michael Kiely & Susan Howard

Wednesday 22nd July—10.00am

Thursday 23rd July—10.00am

Michael & Madge Flynn late of Moore Street

Friday 24th July

7pm

Saturday 25th July

7.00pm

Mary Daly late of Griffin Road

Sunday 26th July

8.30pm

10.00am

Paddy Molohan late of Nagles Terrace

Baby Clara McMahon late of Dysart

12noon

Cissie Lynch & deceased family late of Henry

Street

TICKEETS FOR MASS

Please note you DO NOT NEED A TICKET FOR THE FOLLOWING MASSES: **Friday @ 7pm, Sunday @ 8.30am & Sunday @ 12noon.** You do however need a ticket for Saturday @ 7pm & Sunday @ 10am. Tickets will be distributed for both these masses on Friday morning from 10.30am—11.30am. The Church has seating capacity of 100 while still observing 2m social distance.



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 3, 15, 16, 20

No Jackpot Winner, match 3 winner:

Kayleigh Shannon

Next Jackpot €4,500. Draw Sunday 19th July, cut off for playing online is 6.30pm Sunday.

CARETRAKER VACANCY

St. Senan's Primary School, Kilrush. Please see educationposts.ie for application details.

KILRUSH FARMERS MARKET

Is in the Square Kilrush every Thursday from 9.30am—2pm with all local fresh produce. Please support.

SUMMER PONY CAMPS

For the month of July. For booking contact Lisa @ 0872865010

GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF CAPP

Paddy Waldron & Paul O'Brien will lead a guided walking tour of Cappa, Kilrush on Sunday 26th July. Meeting at the pier @ 3pm. Social distancing guidelines will be observed.

SCATTERY ISLAND TOURS

have gone to great lengths this year to ensure your safety onboard as you travel to visit Scattery Island. Your booking will be allocated its own row & protective screens are placed between each row. Customers are asked to wear protective face wear onboard & full sanitising is carried out between each sailing. Book your trip today with: www.scatteryislandtours.ie and enjoy what's on our doorstep.

ENGLISH GRINDS ONLINE

with Laura Hogan LC Hons English, Individual & groups online tuition. 22 years experience as a teacher, tutor & examiner.
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**"Don't force your children into your ways,
For they are born for a different time"**