



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2020—MISSION MONTH

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STAY APART

STAY SAFE

STAY AT HOME

ENVELOPE COLLECTION -

11TH OCTOBER 2020

Renovation Fund: €1,390

Priest Collection: €210

Online donation: €20



A sincere thanks to all who continue to support all our collections. We continue to thank the staff of An Post for their help & cooperation during this time with the Box there. There is also the possibility to make online donations to the parish; we have now a Donate Button on the Parish Website Home Page, which is a secure and safe way to contribute to parish for those who wish to do so. During this period if people wish to hand in their envelopes, feel free to do so after any of the weekend masses Sat 7 p.m., Sun 10 & 12 Noon.

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to:

Paddy O'Shea who won €200 in last weeks draw.

Next draw will be when the lockdown is lifted.

In the meantime, you can put your 50/50 envelope in the box in our local post office.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to

Aishling McCormack, Cappa & Mark Linehan, Mallow, Cork who were married in the Star of the Sea Church Quilty on Friday 16th October 2020.



LEVEL 3 RESTRICTIONS

All Masses & times of prayer will continue to be available online

at www.kilrushparish.com/webcam

Mass times are as follows:

Daily Mass online-Monday - Friday 10am

**Weekend Mass online --Saturday 7 p.m
Sunday 10 a.m. & 12 Noon**

ROSARY

after 10am mass Monday – Friday
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Rosary & Reflection
Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 8 p.m

The guidelines in Level 3 also limit the number of **Mourners at Funerals to 25 & the number of guests for Weddings & reception to 25. All baptisms are postponed until further guidance is received from HSE.**

We know this is a difficult time for many people. We encourage all to do their best as we try to reduce the numbers. We did it before so let's give it our very best in keeping each other safe.

MISSION SUNDAY

This year's theme 'Together we can do more - Blessed are the peacemakers' is highlighting that our Church is a global community that must stand together if it is to do more.

COVID-19 brings much fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact they are found in every one of us, and that by acting together we can achieve more. The theme also recognises our missionaries as peacemakers. In many of our poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, it is missionaries who are on the front line. We already owe these women and men so much, as they walk hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. Just like Jesus, the Prince of Peace, missionaries emulate love and harmony as they reconcile fragile people, from fractured communities, with God & with each other.

MISSION PRAYER

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my Mission: I may never know it in this life, But I shall be told it in the next.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, And I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori)

*O Sacrament Most Holy,
O Sacrament Divine, All praise
and thanksgiving be every
moment thine! X 3*

SHARING GOOD NEWS

Two new students started their journey of discernment for the diocesan priesthood for the Diocese of Killaloe. They are Ruairí Nightingale of Portroe who was a student in Borriskane and Maurice Whelan of Moycullen Parish, Galway, former school principal of Moycullen NS. Every good wish and blessing to them in their studies and also to Antun who starts his final year of theology in Maynooth.

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: John Histon late of Cappa who was buried recently.

May he rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Martina Moynihan late of Shannon Heights
Mass Saturday 24th October @ 7pm

Saturday 17th October

7.00pm Owen, Theresa, Owen Francis & Anne Meaney late of Frances Street
Hilda Hilliard & Breda Nelyon
John Moody late of Fahy's Road
Sean Clancy late of O'Gorman Street
Gerard, Mai, Claire, Betty & Rita Griffin late of Nagles Terrace
Tom Hall late of Crawford Street

Sunday 18th October—Mission Sunday

10.00am Mary Griffin late of John Street
12noon Mary McMahon late of Vandeleur Street

Monday 19th October—10.00am

Delia Scanlan late of Ballynote

Tuesday 20th October—10.00am

Wednesday 21st October—10.00am

Thursday 22nd October—10.00am

Friday 23rd October—10.00am

Jimmy & Madge Gilligan late of St. Patrick's Terrace
Tom Clarke late of London & Sligo

Saturday 24th October

7.00pm Martina Moynihan late of Shannon Heights
Kathleen & Jack Dunleavy & deceased family
Senan Canny late of Derha

Sunday 25th October

10.00am
12noon Martina Moynihan late of Shannon Heights
Richard Whalley late of St. Patrick's Terrace
Special Intention
Francis Meaney late of Ennis Road



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 9, 15, 20, 28

No Jackpot Winner, match 3 winner:

Richard Maguire Jnr & Anne Clancy (Kilkee)

Next Jackpot €5,800. Draw Sunday 18th October, cut off for playing online is 6.30pm Sunday.

SHOEBOX APPEAL- ONLINE FOR 2020

This year's drive, will be a little different. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the entire shoebox campaign will take place online, giving the generous folk of Ireland the chance to virtually fill a shoebox on the Team Hope website and send it to a child - all from the comfort of their own home. As always, every shoebox counts. But this year's campaign may be the most important the charity has ever run. You can fill a virtual shoebox online for €20, which will then be sent directly to a child in need. Visit: www.teamhope.ie

Activities for people over 55 years old in West Clare
The West Clare Family Resource Centre have organised a wide range of activities you can join on-line. We have Sit Fit, Singing, Down Memory Lane, Tai Chi, Book Club, Crafts, and Social Chat on-line groups available for people to join. If you require assistance with getting online please let us know and we are happy to help. If you do not have a smart phone or tablet or laptop we can look at options available to you. Tel: 065 9052173 or 086 7524377

FOR SALE

The former Parochial House in Pound Street/O'Gorman Street is currently for sale. Anyone interested can contact Pat Considine Auctioneer @ 065 9051102, email Pat: info@patconsidine.com. The house can be viewed online at www.patconsidine.com

BE A PEN PAL

The last few months have been particularly difficult for the residents of nursing homes. Let them know you care and help them stay in touch with their community by sending your open letters to Kilrush Nursing Home, Killimer Road, Kilrush, Co. Clare, V15 FN44.
Help us bring a smile to as many residents as possible by spreading the word

Don't forget to include your name & address if you'd like a response!

PARISH OFFICE

Due to the current restrictions & in the interest of everyone's safety the parish office is closed to the public. We will still be working away behind the scenes, so you can contact us by phone @ 0894026161 or email us at kilrushparishoffice@gmail.com



SAINT GERARD'S PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Saint Gerard you were especially sensitive to the needs of mothers. Pray for me and my baby. Ask our good Lord to keep us happy and safe, and bring us to a joyful birth. **Amen**