



# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2020

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### STAY APART SO WE CAN BE TOGETHER AGAIN

#### ENVELOPE COLLECTION - 8TH NOVEMBER 2020

Renovation Fund: €1,265

Priest Collection: €420

Special Fundraiser: €135

All Saints: €70 Missions: €50

Online donations: €150

A sincere thanks to all who continue to support all our collections. We continue to thank the staff of We also have 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.



#### DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Because 2020 has been a year like no other, the Diocese of Killaloe, in collaboration with the Anglican Diocese of Limerick, Killaloe & Ardfert, has decided to hold a **Day of Remembrance** on November 20<sup>th</sup> for those who have died in 2020. This Day aims to acknowledging those who have died this year and those who have been bereaved through the death of loved ones. It includes the remembrance of those who have died as a result of the global pandemic, as well as those who have died from other causes during the year. The day will help us to remember our own beloved dead but also acknowledge and pray for those whose passing and mourning has been so cruelly affected by the COVID protocols in hospitals and nursing homes and around funerals.

**The focus of the Remembrance Day will be on short moments of prayer in which everyone can participate at home. These include the following:**

A short radio message and blessing from Bishop Fintan and Bishop Kenneth Kearon (Church of Ireland) will mark the beginning of the day's prayer. (This will also be available on diocesan and parish websites, on Facebook and other social media platforms).

A Diocese-wide moment of silence and individual prayer at 12 noon to remember the dead and bereaved. The angelus bell will be a reminder of this moment.

A short prayer time to be broadcast on Clare FM on Friday evening around 7 pm

**People are invited to light candles and place them in the window on the evening of November 20th as an act of remembrance.**

#### CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

For the month of November St. Senan's Church will be open for private prayer & to light candles every-day (Mon-Fri) from 11am—4pm.

#### TODAY SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER IS WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

*A message from His Holiness Pope Francis  
"Stretch forth your hand to the poor"*

Age-old wisdom has proposed these words as a sacred rule to be followed in life. Today these words remain as timely as ever. They help us fix our gaze on what is essential & overcome the barriers of indifference.

Poverty always appears in a variety of guises, & calls for attention to each particular situation. In all of these, we have an opportunity to encounter the Lord Jesus. Who has revealed himself as present in the least of his brothers & sisters.

On this Sunday we can reflect on the Corporal Works of Mercy:

*To feed the hungry.*

*To give water to the thirsty.*

*To clothe the naked.*

*To shelter the homeless.*

*To visit the sick.*

*To visit the imprisoned.*

*To bury the dead.*

#### PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS FOR THE WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD CRASH VICTIMS

The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (WDR) is commemorated on the third Sunday of November each year (Today Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov) – to remember the many millions killed and injured on the world's roads, together with their families, friends and many others who are also affected. Road deaths and injuries are sudden, violent, traumatic events. Their impact is long-lasting and permanent.

***"Roads have stories, make it a happy ending by driving safely"***



#### REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

Annual mass for our dead will be Friday 27th November @ 7pm in St. Senan's Church. If you would like to pray for someone outside of the parish who died in the last 12 months, please give their name to the parish office this week @ 089 402 6161.

#### DAILY MASS TIMES Daily Mass Online

Mon—Fri @ 10am,

Weekend Mass online

Sat @ 7pm.

Sun @ 10am & 12noon.

**Rosary**

after 10am mass daily &

**Exposition** of the

Blessed Sacrament with Rosary Mon,

Wed & Fri @ 8pm.



### REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Mareena Varghese late of Beal an Inbhir,  
Jaroslaw Skierka late of Kilrush & Poland & Sr. Patricia  
Harrington late of the Convent Kilrush.

*May they rest in peace*

#### Months Mind Mass

Dr. Tomàs Lyons late of Ballynote West  
Mass Sunday 15th November @ 12noon  
Eamonn Smyth late of Downpatrick  
Mass Sunday 15th November @ 10.00am

#### 1st Anniversary Mass

Kay McDonough late of Cappa Cove  
Mass Sunday 22nd November @ 12noon

#### Saturday 14th November

**7.00pm** Patrick & Ann Culligan late of O'Gorman Street  
Elizabeth Culligan late of Glen Court  
Hannah (Dotie) & Jackie Blunnie, Burton St  
Special Intention

#### Sunday 15th November

**10.00am** Titch & Don Crowhurst  
Stephen & Bridie Roughan, Donegal & London  
Pat McMahon late of Dysart  
Mary & Martin Mulqueen late of Ballykett  
Eily Sullivan late of Nagles Terrace  
Eamonn Smyth late of Downpatrick

**12noon** Tomàs Lyons late of Ballynote West  
Josephine O'Neill & deceased O'Neill &  
Hartney families  
John (Sean) Keane late of Carnanes

#### Monday 16th November—10.00am

Cathy Koble late of Arizona  
Josephine Lane & deceased family members

#### Tuesday 17th November—10.00am

Philomena Kelly late of Coolmeen  
Pauline Sexton late of Ennis  
Tom, Eliza & Bernard Keating

#### Wednesday 18th November—10.00am

Helen Flynn late of London  
Mary A Lane Martin & Mark Martin

#### Thursday 19th November—10.00am

#### Friday 20th November—10.00am

Moira O'Riordan nee McCloskey

#### Saturday 21st November

**7.00pm** Carmel & Martina Custy Sheehan, Limerick  
John Griffin late of Athlone  
Nora Hannon Daly  
Michael Mangan & Margaret & Michael  
Mangan late of Moyasta  
Michael Burke & Baby Nevin Small  
Bernadette Wyatt nee Houlihan, O'Gorman St

#### Sunday 22nd November

**10.00am** Frank Neville late of Ennis Road  
**12noon** Kay McDonough late of Cappa Cove



### KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

**Winning numbers: 1, 2, 8, 27**

No Jackpot Winner, match 3 winner:

Grace O'Mahony. Next Jackpot €6,100.

Draw Sunday 15th November

### REMEMBRANCE TREE

**This year's ceremony is on the 9th December 2020 at 7pm.** It will be broadcast online by Webcam at [www.kilrushparish.com](http://www.kilrushparish.com)

Cards are available at the moment from: Ger Kelly pen 2 paper, Duffy Chemist Mairead O'Donnell & Sharon Reidy the Leisure centre. Also you can donate to the go fund me page (facebook) & Amanda will contact you to arrange collection of cards.

### CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Are now on sale from Pen2Paper & the Corner shop. We can also arrange collection from the parish office if you phone in advance. Cards are €4 each & all proceeds go to the Church Renovation Fund.

### THE 2020 PARISH GRAVEYARDS ANNUAL REPORT

has been published and copies are available free to all parishioners by contacting Tom Prendeville at 087-7694141. This year's graveyard appeal has reached €4,305, a truly magnificent sum given these unprecedented times. Thank you so much

### "KILRUSH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

are now enrolling for 1<sup>st</sup> Year students for September 2021. Application Forms for enrolment have been distributed to all local Primary Schools. Application Forms must be returned **via post** to Kilrush Community School on or before Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Should you require an Application Form or if you have any queries contact the school on 065-9051359. Application Forms received after this date will be placed on a waiting list.

### EMPLOY ABILITY CLARE

Do you have an illness, injury or disability? Would you like support around career choices / support while in employment? Contact EmployAbility Clare on (065)6844007/ e-mail [karen@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:karen@employabilityclare.ie)

You have travelled too fast over false ground;  
Now your soul has come, to take you back.  
Take refuge in your senses, open up  
to all the small miracles you rushed through.  
Become inclined to watch the way of rain  
When it falls slow and free.  
Imitate the habit of twilight,  
Taking time to open the well of colour  
That fostered the brightness of day.  
Draw alongside the silence of stone  
Until its calmness can claim you.  
Be excessively gentle with yourself.

JOHN O'DONOHUE