



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ADVENT PRAYER

Jesus our Brother, we ask you to bless our Parish during this Advent time. We light these candles to remind us that you bring light into our lives & into the world. We thank you for showing us how to show love & be kind, & help those who need help. God, your story of love for people all through time reminds us that you are with us offering us light & hope. Help us to trust in you this week. "Come Lord Jesus into our hearts & into our Parish"

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve

7 p.m. & 9 p.m.

Christmas Day

8.30 a.m. 10 a.m. 12 Noon

Sat 26th December

at 7 p.m.

Sun. 27th December

at 8.30 a.m. 10 a.m. 12 Noon

For those who did not get a ticket for mass, all masses will be live streamed on our webcam.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Are still on sale from Pen2Paper, the Corner shop & the Leisure Centre. We are also selling them in the parish office (9am—1pm) & in the Church Shop before & after 10am mass daily. Cards are €4 each & all proceeds go to the Church Renovation Fund.

REMEMBRANCE TREE

Thank you to all who contributed to the Remembrance Tree & helped sell cards etc. €4,800 was raised which will be split between the Special Needs Unit & Temple Street Children's Hospital.

ROTA FOR MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 19th @ 7pm Brian Clancy

Sunday @ 8.30 Mary Clancy

10am Ann Hogan / Mary Moody

12 Carol Clynch/Nuala Mc Namara

Christmas Eve

7pm Brian Clancy/Mary Clancy

9pm Stephanie Roughan/

Nora Shannon

Christmas Day

8.30 Joan Lyons

10am Emer Mc Grath/Mary Moody

12 Sr Noreen/ Ann Vaughan.

Saturday 26th 7pm Mary Clancy

Sunday 27th 8.30am Joan Lyons

10 am Madeline Smyth /Mary Moody

12oc Carol Clynch/ Nuala Mc Namara

Saturday 2nd January

Mary Watson /Stephanie Roughan

Sunday 3rd 8.30 Mary Clancy

Emer Mc Grath /Ann Hogan

12 pm Sr Noreen/ Caroline Howard

ENVELOPE COLLECTION - 13TH DECEMBER 2020

Renovation Fund: €1,205

Priest Collection: €75

Holy Day Collection: €135

A sincere thanks to all who continue to support all our collections.

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.



PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The Parish Office will close for Christmas on Tuesday 22nd December & will re-open on Monday 4th January 2021.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy, peaceful & safe Christmas. We look forward to welcoming you all back in 2021.



READERS FOR DECEMBER

7pm Barry O'Brien

8.30am Gearoid Williams

10am Sean Donovan/Colin Wallace

12noon Ellis Family

Christmas Day Mass

7pm Sean Dunleavy

9pm Ellis Family

8.30am Gearoid Williams

10am Kathleen Fitzpatrick

12noon Sean Dunleavy/Colin Wallace

FAMILY TABLE PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Loving God, on this Christmas day we give thanks that Jesus, your Son, has come into our world bringing us gifts of peace and joy.

Bless us as we sit down together at this table for our Christmas meal. Bless the food we share and help us to remember those who are hungry.

Be with our neighbours and our friends, those who are lonely, sick or away from home. We pray that our departed loved ones may now sit at your table in heaven.

May the joy of this feast give us strength and light, now and in the days ahead. We ask this prayer through Christ, Our Lord, Amen



50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to *Carmel Grogan* who won €251 in last weeks 50/50 draw.



BOXES OF ENVELOPES FOR 2021

are now ready for collection. Thanks to all who collected theirs during the week. Boxes can be picked up from the parish office 9am—1pm.

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Patricia Nolan nee McMahon late of Moore Street who died recently in Dun Laoghaire & Tomas Brosnan late of Watford London & Listowel (brother of Betty Kelly).

May they rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Paddy Hanrahan late of Pella Road

Mass Sunday 20th December @ 12noon

Saturday 19th December

7.00pm

Fr. Michael O'Brien SJ, Kilrush & London
Bernadette & Martin Cahill late of Griffin Road
Mary & Denis Keane late of Kilkee Road
Jim Clancy late of Parknamoney
Jimmy & Nellie Grogan late of Nagles Tce
Mary & John Shannon & deceased family late of Nagles Terrace
Stephen & Eileen O'Brien late of Carnanes

Sunday 20th December

10.00am

Nora Crowley late of Gowerhass
Peadar & Peggy Walsh late of Vandeleur St
Kathleen Burke late of Leadmore West
Mary Josephine & Flan Grogan, Moyadda
Bernadette Guihan late of Shannon Heights
Christopher Taylor & Claire Makin
Esther, Thomas & Michael Carmody
Patrick & Valarie Carmody
Ann & Patrick Sullivan

12noon

Paddy Hanrahan late of Pella Road
Bridie & Miko Hanrahan late of Pella Road

Monday 21st December—10.00am

Anita, Stephen & Bill Parker late of Vancouver
Staff & Residents of Regina House
Bridie McMahon late of Frances Street

Tuesday 22nd December—10.00am

Patrick Casey late of Kilkee Road
Miko & Elizabeth Crotty & deceased family

Wednesday 23rd December—10.00am

Deceased Hawes family late of Moore Street
Peter Casey late of Sycamore Drive
Terry Muschamp late of Nagles Terrace

Thursday 24th December—Christmas Eve

Vigil @ 7pm & Vigil @ 9pm

Friday 25th December—Christmas Day

8.30am Mass, 10.00am Mass & 12noon Mass

Saturday 26th December

7.00pm

Deceased McNamara family, Cosy Cottage
Joe & Margaret Shannon, St. Patrick's Tce
George Harrett late of St. Patrick's Terrace
Michael & Thomas Shannon St. Patrick's Tce

Sunday 27th December

10.00am

Sheila Glynn late of Leadmore
Bridget & Patrick Lynch late of Limerick
Lizzy Roche & Daisy Griffin

12noon

Patricia Nolan nee McMahon late of Moore St



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 9, 13, 21, 24

No Jackpot Winner, match 3 winners:

Martin Curran & Dermot Mahony

Next Jackpot €6,500. Draw Sunday 20th December

KILRUSH SHAMROCK AGM will take place this Sunday 20th December @ 12pm in the Stand at the GAA field. All members are welcome.



WEST CLARE TURKEY RUN - Postponed to 2021.

Unfortunately due to Covid19 regulations we cannot run our event this year. We had hoped our beneficiary in 2020 would be Kilrush Christmas Lights campaign. If you can, please support online or a donation box is available at Pen to Paper, Henry St.

BEREAVED BY SUICIDE AND CHRISTMAS. Christmas can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide, especially this year with COVID. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. Phone/text us at our numbers below confidentiality assured. 086 0565373. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

CAPPA CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM Due to covid -19 guidelines regarding crowd gatherings and safety, the organised annual Christmas day swim WILL NOT be taking place this year as planned. Thank you for your continued support for this annual event and i wish you all a very happy Christmas and keep safe.

Give a unique Christmas Gift for as little as €10.

"Carols on Christmas Eve"

Is a CD of a live recording of St. Senan's Parish Choir at Midnight Mass, Christmas 2014. It includes many of your favourite Carols, with "O Holy Night" sung by Kilrush's favourite tenor, Joseph Kiely. Copies are available in many local shops and (for the next two weekends only) after Mass in Church. Proceeds to the Church Organ Restoration Fund. Our thanks to Michael Aiden Donnellan for producing such a wonderful CD

CHRISTMAS TIME

If Christmas is hard, if you've lost someone dear. Just look in your heart, and you'll know they're still here.



The star in the sky, the light falling snow. The robin outside, it seems like they know.

If this is a time, when you're struggling through. Just do what can, for what matters is you.

There's no need to be merry, there's no need to be bright. Just do what you can, it will be alright.