



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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ENVELOPE COLLECTION

3RD JANUARY 2021

Renovation Fund: €3,365

Priest Collection: €7,330

Christmas Day Collection: €2,655

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the contributions that we received from parishioners during the Christmas & past week for church funds, priests' collections and other collections. Thank you for your continued support & care in these difficult times. Contributions can be dropped into the sacristy after 10 a.m. Mass any morning or after 10 a.m. or 12 noon mass on Sunday (via back door of Church) Also the box is still available in the post office where people can place their parish envelopes while observing proper social distance & hygiene guidelines. There is also an On-Line Donations facility on the Parish Website which enables parishioners to make online contributions in a safe and secure way to the different collections. Donations to parish funds, priests' collections or other special collections can be accommodated. Go to www.kilrushparish.com and then click on "Donations" Button on right hand side of Home Page. May God bless you all & keep each one safe in body and mind.

A PRAYER FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Loving God, we place into your care, all our doctors, nurses, carers, paramedics, domestic and kitchen staff and all who work in the health care sector. Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body.

Keep them safe from harm. Protect them. Grant them patience and a sense of hope.

May they know our deep gratitude for all they are doing to heal and to help the sick.

God of all consolation, may they know your protection and peace. Bless them in the challenging days and weeks ahead.

Bless their families too, who worry for them and whose lives are impacted so greatly by the sacrifices our health care workers make to serve us all. We pray for healing for all affected by this deadly virus. Bless and embrace everyone affected by it.

Grant wisdom to all people to follow the guidance given for our protection and safety. **Amen**

PARISH PRAYER

Lord, bless our parish community at this difficult time. Give me patience with myself and others so that I will not make these times any more difficult than they are already.

Grant me the ability to acknowledge my fears so that I will not hide from acting in a responsible manner. Give me courage to overcome any selfishness that hinders my concern for others. Grant me the grace to reach out to others by safe means and in a helpful way. Give me courage when I am feeling lonely and the knowledge that isolation is a good thing for now and that I am never fully alone.

Grant me the gifts of kindness, patience and love. Give me your blessing: In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

MASS AND PRAYER BROADCASTS

Our church is open for personal prayer each day from **11 a.m. – 4p.m.** but will close during the following Conducted Prayer and Mass times which will be available on our Webcam and Parish Radio Link.

We say a sincere thanks to the many people who visit our church each day to spend time in prayer at this difficult time.

The webcam is available through our Parish Website www.kilrushparish.com or through www.mcmedia.tv/camera/st-senans-church

The following is the Mass Schedule for Kilrush

Monday –Friday 10.00am Mass & Rosary

Weekend Mass Schedule-

Saturday 7 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. & 12 Noon

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary & Reflection-

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8 p.m.

NEW BOXES OF PARISH ENVELOPES

Our thanks to the many parish representatives who helped deliver the boxes before Christmas. These envelopes have proved to be essential to the financial life of the parish during lockdown as they ensured a constant flow of income that allowed the parish to meet daily current expenditure. If you have not received your new box of envelopes please call to the Sacristy after any of the masses to pick it up.

SERENITY PRAYER

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Paddy Cusack late of The Square who died during the week.

May he rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Maeve McGuane late of Dooneen Park
Mass Sunday 10th January @ 10.00am
Anne Neylon late of Kilkee
Mass Sunday 10th January @ 12noon

Months Mind Mass

Helen Lekow nee O'Brien late of Carncalla & New York
Mass Sunday 10th January @ 12noon
Senan McGrath late of Crofton St & Burton Street
Mass Tuesday 12th January @ 10.00am

Saturday 9th January

7.00pm PJ Clancy late of Moore Street
Pakie Brennan late of St. Patrick's Terrace
Ronald Thompson late of Dublin
Baby Rachel Brennan late of Killimer

Sunday 10th January

10.00am Maeve McGuane late of Dooneen Park

12noon Chris Halpin late of Willow Green
Helen Lekow nee O'Brien late of Carnacalla & New York
Mary McGeoghan late of Shannon Heights
Deceased Keating family, Moore Street
Anne Neylon late of Kilkee

Monday 11th January—10.00am

Peter Browne

Tuesday 12th January—10.00am

Senan McGrath late of Crofton Street & Burton Street

Wednesday 13th January—10.00am

Michael Neenan

Thursday 14th January— 10.00am

Bridget Boland late of Cree

Friday 15th January—10.00am

Ian Corcoran late of Carnanes

Saturday 16th January

7.00pm

Sunday 17th January

10.00am

12noon Eddie O'Mahony late of Henry Street
Matthew Bermingham late of Ballykett
Jimmy Bermingham, Tullycrine & Ballykett
Domhnall Bermingham, Ennis & Ballykett



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 10, 11, 16, 19

No Jackpot Winner, match 3 winner: Oran McMahon & Brendan Carey. Next Jackpot €6,900.
Draw Sunday 10th January @ 7pm.

ST. SENAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Completed application forms must be returned to the school no later than 3 p.m. on February 3rd 2021

THE WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON

is going virtual!!!! Unfortunately we will not be doing our normal route this year, instead we ask that people take to the roads within your own region to complete the 10k. We are giving people the weekend of the 30th and 31st of January 2021 to complete the distance. Please tag us in all your fun on the day!!! Now that we are gone virtual we are not limited to just Ireland ,register for the event . €20 P.P.S
<https://westclarecancercentre.ie/.../west-clare-mini.../>

ONLINE SIGN LANGUAGE TASTER CLASS

Tuesday 12th January at 7pm

Join ISL teacher, Adrian Rynne, together with interpreter Ide Barrett for an hour long taster workshop in Sign Language for people aged 18+. Topics covered will include the benefits of learning Sign Language, communication through sign and a taste of Sign Language in simple terms. Free event, places are limited, participants must have access to Zoom. Booking is essential, please contact Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

VANDELEUR PARK RUN

At parkrun we want to make West Clare a healthier, happier place. As part of the parkrun resolution we are launching #parkwalk. Ready to strive for five? See our eight week guide to successfully completing a 5k walk see Vandeleur parkrun Facebook page or email us at vandeleur@parkrun.com For those already at 5k, submit your time and track your weekly progress on <https://www.parkrun.com/profile>

Prayer to Our Lady during the Coronavirus Crisis

Most Glorious Queen of Heaven, Mother of God,
You whom the Blessed Trinity has crowned with
unequaled glory.

You are the Sovereign Queen over all God's creation in
our world.

I place myself and all my loved ones under the power,
protection and sovereignty of your crown.

Under the protection of your crown, I will fear no other
crown and through your immense intercessory power,
I ask you to spare us all from the effects of coronavirus.

Dearest Mother and Queen,

We, your children in Christ Jesus, ask you to obtain for us
an end to the spread of this virus. **Amen**