



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PRAYER

Open our hearts to Your grace, that we may be more faithful in following your way. Bless all families in our parish, especially those experiencing difficulties. Bless the old, young, lonely, the poor & sick. May your love be upon us
O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **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.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-senans-church

THE FOLLOWING IS THE MASS SCHEDULE

Monday –Friday 10.00am Mass & Rosary **Weekend Mass Schedule-** Saturday 7 pm. Sunday 10 am & 12 Noon
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary & Reflection- Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8 p.m.

READERS FOR JANUARY

7pm Mary McKeown Lynch
10am Gearoid Williams
12noon Anne Marie Crowley

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

For our pupils, teachers, and families that are saddened and disrupted by the current pause in normal school life.

For the Lord's blessing on all healthcare workers, first responders, and essential workers, who risk their lives & health to keep us all safe & minded, & living lives as normal as possible. We pray too for all scientists working to combat disease of every kind.

For the young, the elderly, those with special needs, those under economic stress, and everyone who is finding this time of pandemic very difficult to cope with.

For the souls of all our beloved departed, for the recently dead, for parishioners whose month's mind remembrances and anniversaries we mark around this time. May they have the health and happiness of heaven.



RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community **Malika Molly Marr, Conor Teddy Murphy, Jerard Walsh Faulkner, Marieka Walsh Faulkner & Monroe Walsh Faulkner**

PARISH OFFICE

Although the door may be closed, we are still working. For all enquiries & bookings please email @ kilrushparishoffice@gmail.com or phone: 089 402 6161.

Please note that we have PAUSED the celebration of baptisms until restrictions are lifted and it's safe to celebrate. If you'd like something included in the newsletter please email no later than 12noon on a Wednesday.

CHURCH DONATIONS

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.

MOTHER AND BABY HOME REPORT

The final Report of the Commission for Mother and Baby Homes was published this week. It is sad and harrowing reading. My heart goes out to the survivors. It is a dark time for all affected, reflecting on the sad reality of abuse in our Church. A full and unreserved apology has been issued this week and the full text of that and response to the report is available on <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/response-to-mother-and-baby-home-report/>.

✠ Fintan Monahan

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Mary Dold Devine late of Texas & Moore Street & Paddy Gallagher late of Burton Street who died in the UK
May they rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Richard Burke late of O'Dea's Road
Mass Saturday 23rd January @ 7pm

Months Mind Mass

John Conway late of John Paul Estate
Mass Saturday 16th January @ 7pm
Baby Savannah Rae Kelly late of Willow Green
Mass Saturday 16th January @ 7pm
Barry Nolan late of Carnanes
Mass Sunday 24th January @ 12noon

Saturday 16th January

7.00pm John Conway late of John Paul Estate
Baby Savannah Rae Kelly late of Willow Green
Martin & Teresa Clohessy late of Birmingham

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
Peig Martin late of Moore Street

Monday 18th January—10.00am

Patricia, Mick, Paschal, Martin & Michael (Giant)
McNamara late of Pella Road
Margaret Danaher late of Pella Road
Billy & John McGann late of Roscommon

Tuesday 19th January—10.00am

John Joe, Mary & Josie O'Connell

Wednesday 20th January—10.00am

Thursday 21st January— 10.00am

Nan & Timmy McInerney late of Moore Street

Friday 22nd January—10.00am

Joe Flynn late of Vandeleur Street
Michael McCarthy

Saturday 23rd January

7.00pm Richard Burke late of O'Dea's Road

Sunday 24th January

10.00am Special Intention
Michael McNamara late of Monvana
Martin Cahill late of Knockandangan
Charles Woulfe late of Burrane
Mary Dold Devine late of Texas & Moore St
Attracta Dold Fallon late of Florida & Moore St
12noon Barry Nolan late of Carnanes



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 3, 7, 8, 23

No Jackpot Winner, match 3 winner: Joan & Gerry O'Malley. Next Jackpot €7,000. Draw Sunday 17th January @ 7pm.

AGE ACTION'S GETTING STARTED KIT

programme provides free remote tutoring to older people to use the internet on their device. Please see the following link for further information or contact me anytime if you have any further queries:

<https://www.ageaction.ie/how-we-can-help/getting-started-kit>

THE WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON

is going virtual!!!! 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 to complete the distance. Please tag us in all your fun on the day!!! register for the event . €20 P.P.S

<https://westclarecancercentre.ie/.../west-clare-mini.../>

VANDELEUR PARK RUN

Ready to strive for five? See our 8 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>

SAMARITANS ENNIS AND CLARE

are currently recruiting new volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For information please log on to volunteer.samaritans.org, text 085 176 3491 or email samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com.

THE LIGHTHOUSE –West Clare Mental Health Association

If you would like to know more about what's involved in Volunteering with us you can contact James on 086 6043473 email: westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie or send us a message through facebook

TAKE MY HAND

Take my hand today and let me lead you beside still waters. Rest in my love and I will show you just how much I love you.
A new day is dawning, a day of new beginnings and joy.
You will make it through this. Just hold my hand and keep me near to your heart. I will never let you down.
Things may not always go as you had planned, but just remember—I have a better plan for your life.
All will be well, this I promise you.