



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**

ENVELOPE COLLECTION 10th & 17th JANUARY 2021

Renovation Fund: €1,880 **Priest Collection:** €395
Bishops Conference: €305 **Online Donations:** €155

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

COVID—19

There has been a surge in the numbers with Covid -19 in the country recently. Let us be hopeful as hope is the healer of all hardship, according to the proverb. An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin pointed out that it is personal responsibility and good behaviour that will keep us safe from the adversity. He said great damage could be done if people become negligent. Let us renew our prayer that Covid-19 will end soon. We can ask Our Lady as we recite the Memorare to come to our aid.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

“The purpose of life is not to win. The purpose of life is to grow and to share. When you come to look back on all that you have done in life, you will get more satisfaction from the pleasure you have brought into other people’s lives than you will from the times that you outdid & defeated them”

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021

begins on Sunday, 24 January, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time and its theme is 'Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience'. In light of the challenges and uncertainty we have collectively faced over the past year, this year we are presented with the opportunity to reflect on how our faith sustains us and how we as a community support and care for each other.

In the coming week let us keep in prayer our teachers, pupils, parents and all associated with our schools in the community both at primary & secondary level. Further resources are available at www.catholicbishops.ie

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – CANDLEMAS

Tuesday 2nd February is known as the Feast of Candlemas. It is a day for blessing candles. Candles for use in the home & church should be left on the front seats of the church & will be blessed at mass that morning. Faith in the Church has traditionally been



regarded as a light. At baptism a lighted candle represents the faith the newly baptised child has received. We use them in our liturgies down through the ages.

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Donal O'Donnell formerly of Frances Street who died in Boston (brother of Sue Fennell & Oliver O'Donnell)
May he rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

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

Months Mind Mass

Barry Nolan late of Carnanes
Mass Sunday 24th January @ 12noon

Saturday 23rd January

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

Sunday 24th January

10.00am 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
Nancy & Paul Maher late of St. Joseph's Tce
Pat & Sarah McMahon late of Dysart
12noon Barry Nolan late of Carnanes

Monday 25th January—10.00am

Kelly & Egan family late of Moore Street
Mattie Hassett late of O'Gorman Street
Marcelino & Brigida Miranda late of Toronto
Joseph & Kitty McCarthy late of St. Senan's Terrace
Michael Carrig late of O'Gorman Street
Rita Griffin late of Nagles Terrace

Tuesday 26th January—10.00am

James Paul O'Brien & deceased family, O'Gorman Street
Private Intention

Wednesday 27th January—10.00am

Sarah McMahon late of Dysart

Thursday 28th January— 10.00am

Private Intention

Friday 29th January—10.00am

Richard Mullen late of New York

Saturday 30th January

7.00pm Eileen O'Connor late of Henry Street
Michael Dixon & family late of Ballymacrinnon
Sean & Mary Roche late of Vandeleur Street
Paddy Keane late of Moyne
John Lyons late of Moyadda
Tom Joe & Mikey Neenan late of Killimer

Sunday 31st January

10.00am Patrick & Ellen Carey, Hilda & David Hilliard
Breda Neylon & John Blackmore Mor

12noon Breda Cusack late of The Square



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 1, 2, 13, 26

No Jackpot Winner, match 3 winner: John Joe Enright, Donal & Aine O'Sullivan, Barry O'Brien (New York), Darragh O'Shea & Faye Knight. Next Jackpot €7,100. Draw Sunday 24th January @ 7pm.

GAELSCOIL UI CHOIMIN

Enrolment of new pupils for September 2021 is taking place in Gaelscoil Uí Choimín at the moment. To request an application form please phone 9052791 or email oifig@gaelscoiluichoinin.com.

THE WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON is going virtual. Following Covid 19 guidelines take to the roads in your own region on the 30th & 31st January. Register online at: westclarecancercentre.ie/getinvolved
Stay Safe.

THE CLARE BRANCH OF THE IKA

would like to thank most sincerely Patrick Danagher Pella Road Kilrush for the €1572 donations collected from his Christmas lights display outside his house over the Christmas period. A big thank you also to Emma Griffin for highlighting the cause on Facebook and also to everyone who donated so generously.

SLIMMING WORLD WITH ORLA

Got that Blue Monday feeling? Find out how Slimming World can help improve every Monday from now on. For more information on my groups, contact Orla on 085 8761334

PURECAMPING

Online Yoga classes every week, Tuesday and Wednesday 8-9pm. Booking on purecamping.ie/events



THANK YOU

To All our Frontline & Essential Workers. Our Nurses, Doctors, Healthcare staff, Supermarket Workers, Pharmacists, Delivery Drivers, First Responders, Postal Workers, Priests, Carers, Undertakers, teachers, Gardai & many more who are working tirelessly to ensure all our essential services continue during this pandemic.

At the end of life what really matters is
not what we bought, but what we built,
not what we got, but what we shared;
not our competence, but our character;
and not our success, but our significance.

Live a Life that matters.

Live a Life of Love.