



# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2020

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### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

#### PRAYER

May the God who became human in Jesus shine forth in your humanity.

May the God of gentleness walk with you wherever you go.

May the God of stories give you a new story to tell this coming year.

And may the God of peace & joy settle softly on your life this Christmas time



#### HOLY JESUS BE MY LIGHT

Holy Jesus, be  
my Light, Shine  
upon my way;

Through this tempting, changing  
life lead me day by day. **Amen**

#### ENVELOPES 2021

Thank you to everyone who collected their boxes of envelopes so far. For those who still haven't collected theirs you can do so from the Sacristy after mass. Thank you all for your support & co-operation.



#### RECENTLY MARRIED

*Congratulations to*

*James Harding & Susan Glynn*

*who were married in St. Senan's Church on  
Saturday 19th December 2020*

#### VISIT OUR CHRISTMAS CRIB

Come and pray with us at our Christmas Crib. Let God love you in Jesus, the child of Bethlehem. There are no conditions. There are no interviews to get through, no exams to pass, no points to notch up. Come as you are, without pretence. There is no need for that when approaching a baby.

There is room for everyone around the crib. Friends, enemies, rich, poor, sinners, saints; no one who approaches with sincerity is turned away. There we begin to understand that He is the Gift and the Giver.

As St. John says:

"From His fullness we have all received." Father, as we celebrate the birthday of Christ, our Saviour, may we come to appreciate more deeply the meaning of what is being offered to us.

May we too share in the joy of the Angels who gave Glory to God in the highest and sang of peace to the people on earth.



#### RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian  
Community  
**Ida Mae Glynn**  
Who was baptised on  
Saturday 19th December 2020.



#### NEW YEARS EVE CEREMONY New Year's Eve "Pray out the Old Year ~ Pray in The New Year"

Our parish will close the year 2020 on Thursday 31st December - New Years' Eve with a special closing ceremony. This service will commence at 11.30pm in St. Senan's Church and will end at 12.05 on New Year's morning via Parish Webcam & Radio Link. We invite all parishioners to connect with us for this special service when we give thanks for the many graces and blessings and also the strength we needed over the past months. We know that New Year's Eve this year will be very different but if you could spare some time for this 35 minutes it would be the best way possible to start the New Year and to give thanks to God while asking God protection at this time.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** John Conway late of John Paul Estate who was buried recently.

*May he rest in peace*

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Dodo Kelly late of Henry Street  
Mass Saturday 2nd January @ 7pm

### 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 & family late of  
St. Patrick's Terrace  
Kevin Murrinan late of Emlagh Moyasta

### Sunday 27th December

**8.30am**

**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

### Monday 28th December—10.00am

Charles W. Glynn late of The Monastery Frances Street  
Martina O'Dea late of Island View  
John (Jackie) & Teresa Wislon late of Labasheeda  
Michael Scanlan late of Dublin & London

### Tuesday 29th December—10.00am

Michael O'Dea late of Frances Street

### Wednesday 30th December—10.00am

### Thursday 31st December—New Years Eve

### Friday 1st January—New Years Day

**10.00am** Gerry Clancy late of Keane's Road

### Saturday 2nd January

**7.00pm** Dodo Kelly late of Henry Street  
Jackie & Paul Kelly late of Henry Street

### Sunday 3rd January

**10.00am**

**12noon** John A. Kelly & Catherine E. Kelly late of  
Henry Street



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

**Winning numbers: 4, 14, 24, 27**

No Jackpot Winner, match 3 winners:

Pat O'Dea—Island View, Mary Cleary- Ballykett, Cian

Murray—Doonbeg Rd, Carmel Grogan—Moyadda &

Grace O'Mahony—Cappa

Next Jackpot €6,700. Draw Sunday 27th December.

Happy Christmas to all our supporters

## 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](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

## ROTA FOR MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**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

## The Clock of Life

"The clock of life is wound but once,  
And no man has the power  
To tell just when the hands will stop  
At late or early hour.

To lose one's wealth is sad indeed,  
To lose one's health is more,  
To lose one's soul is such a loss  
That no man can restore.

The present only is our own,  
So live, love, toil with a will,  
Place no faith in "Tomorrow,"  
For the Clock may then be still."

— Robert H. Smith