



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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.

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-senans-church

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- Mon, Wed & Fri at 8 p.m.



A PRAYER TO ST. BRIGID

St. Brigid of Ireland help us we pray,
To be kind and loving in our work and our play.
You always lent a helping hand to those who
came your way, help us now to understand how
we should live each day.

Amen



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.

Please note all candles (that are wrapped) will be sprayed with sanitizer while in the Church.

CANDLE AT THE GROTTO

A candle will be lit at the Grotto on Monday 1st February, St. Bridget's Day for all the little souls that have died here & throughout the world & for all the brave survivors of the Mother & Baby Homes. The Candle will be lit from 11am on Monday morning.



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Blessing of Throats

Wednesday 3rd February is the day usually associated with the Blessing of Throats. We are unable to gather for this celebration this year in Church but on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. we invite you to join with us for a time of Prayer & Reflection via Webcam from St. Senan's Church, Kilrush during which we will invite you to bless the throats of those in your home, in your bubble of care at is time. We invite you to have two candles which will be used for this special time of blessing & prayer. The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. The words of the prayer of Blessing are as follows "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy spirit.



St. Brigid's Day

is celebrated on the first day of February. St Brigid's crosses are sought after. They are placed over the door in honour of St. Brigid to ask God's blessings for the year ahead. This is a prayer to Saint Brigid:

Brigid Mary of the Gael let your mantle pass over me and keep me under its protective covering until I am with you in Heaven. Amen



50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to this weeks winner of the 50/50 draw **Paddy O'Shea, Dooneen Park** who won €214.

FIRST FRIDAY

Next Friday 5th February is the First Friday of the month. Priests of the parish will not be visiting the sick & housebound due to the current guidelines.

THANK YOU

St. Senan's Parish sincerely thank John Fennell & family who generously donated €500 to the Church Restoration Fund, proceeds from their Christmas Lights display.
Well done to the Fennell's on another wonderful display this year.

TAX REBATE ON PARISH DONATIONS

If you are PAYE or Self Assessed & you donated a total of €250 or more the parish can claim back the tax relief of 31% on your total donations (at no extra cost to you). All you have to do is complete a CHY3 form (please leave the tax year blank) & return it to the parish box in the Post Office & we will do the rest. Forms are available from www.revenue.ie/en/companies-and-charities/documents/charities/chy3-enduring-certificate.pdf. There are some forms printed off & available at the Church door for you convenience.
Alternatively you can contact us at the parish office 089 4026161 & we will post a form out to you.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Months Mind Mass

Paddy Cusack late of The Square
Mass Sunday 7th February @ 12noon

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 & Michael 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

Monday 1st February—10.00am

Mary Bridget Smith late of Pella Road
Margaret Griffin & family late of O'Gorman Street

Tuesday 2nd February—10.00am

Arthur Whitehead late of London
Special Intention

Wednesday 3rd February—10.00am

Thursday 4th February— 10.00am

Kitty Coffey late of Caherciveen

Friday 5th February—10.00am

Mina Hanson late of Tullycrine & Birmingham
Aidan McCloskey late of Woodfield

Saturday 6th February

7.00pm Jane Anne Grogan Hendrick
Patsy, Cissie, John & Michael Roughan late of Hector St
Christy Enright late of Ballykett
Denis & Elizabeth Horgan late of Cree
Madge & Jimmy Gilligan, St. Patrick's Tce
David Gilligan, Peterborough England

Sunday 7th February

10.00am Liam Maher late of Monvana
Dan & Mary Grehan late of Offaly
12noon Paddy Cusack late of The Square
JJ Kelly late of The Cragg
Kevin O'Gorman late of Gowerhass
Teresa, Josie & Joseph Taylor, Crawford St
Caroline McMahon

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

As we prepare for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday 11th February, World Day of Prayer for the Sick, The Franciscan and the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will host a Novena of Prayer on Ennis Parish webcam: www.ennisparish.com/webcam on weekdays starting Wed 3rd Feb @7.30pm. Sat 11am & Sun 11.30am. Conducted by Bro. Damian Casey OFM Franciscan Pilgrimage Director and Fr Tom Ryan Killaloe Pilgrimage Director.



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 8, 18, 23, 25

No Jackpot Winner, match 3 winner: Lucy & Zoey McNamara, Eugene O'Mara, Eoin Daly & Gillian Molohan. Next Jackpot €7,200. Draw Sunday 31st January @ 7pm. Cut off time for online entries is 6.30pm on Sunday evening.

KILRUSH ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

As with other towns & cities in Ireland this year, we won't be able to gather for our St. Patrick's Day Parade.. Our shops have always created lovely window displays, but maybe this year we would encourage Households to decorate their windows with a green glow. We all need a bit of colour in our lives these days & next year we will have an amazing parade, please God.

THE LIGHTHOUSE KILRUSH

In association with Clare Mental Health
FREE online classes for February

Tues 2nd Edels Music Class @ 11am

Thurs 4th Thai Chai @ 11am

Sat 6th Mindfulness @ 10am

To book your place email:
westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie or text
086 604 3473

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@gaelscoiluichoimin.com.

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

NUTRITION WORKSHOP

On Thursday 11th February at 11am, Clare Library will be facilitating the delivery of an online workshop on Healthy Meal Planning for all the family, with dietitian Gillian McConnell. This is a Free event for people throughout Co. Clare aged 18+. Booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours. A Healthy Ireland at your Library event.