



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Ash Wednesday



Reminder that this year our Lenten Journey begins on Wednesday 17th February.

A LENTEN JOURNEY



A Lenten Journey with the Question:

Who is Jesus? An online workshop facilitated by the Diocese of Killaloe and presented by Vince Murray, former Director of

Religious Education in St Angela's College, Sligo. This explores who Jesus is by examining the work of four modern thinkers. It will be presented on one day each week in Lent (six sessions) and each will be about an hour. The format will be an online presentation and a facilitated discussion. This programme will be attractive to all who are interested in searching for a deeper understanding of Jesus, whether you are church-going or not. If you are interested, please contact: gerardmjsheeran@gmail.com

ASH WEDNESDAY

Is next Wednesday 17th February, the beginning of Lent. It is a day of Fast & Abstinence.

It is the day traditional associated with the Blessing of Ashes & tracing them on our foreheads. In the present situation as we are unable to gather Blessed Ashes will be available in the Porch at the Main Entrance of our church after 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. we invite you to join with us via Webcam for a time of prayer & reflection and the tracing of Ashes on those in your home.

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). 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-ending-certificate.pdf. There are some forms printed off & available at the Church door for your convenience. Alternatively tel: parish office 089 4026161 & we will post a form out to you.



LENTEN PRAYER

Lord, I know how much you love me. Help me to use your love as a way to persevere in my Lenten intentions.

I am weak, but I know with your help, I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you.

Amen

TRÓCAIRE

Trócaire's campaign for 2021 explores the impact of conflict on families in South Sudan. It highlights the challenges facing families and communities who have been displaced by conflict, how they support each other through these challenges, and how they help each other to survive and thrive. We can learn from these families how to best support ourselves and each other during the current Covid-19 pandemic. We learn more about the suffering of people who have lost their homes and loved ones to war, and how they are rebuilding their lives through love, friendship and solidarity.

'No one can face life in isolation ... We need a community that supports and helps us, in which we can help one another to keep looking ahead. How important it is to dream together... By ourselves, we risk seeing mirages, things that are not there. Dreams, on the other hand, are built together. Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travellers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all.' (Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti)

TROCAIRE BOXES

The Trócaire boxes for Lent will be available in the Porch at the Main Entrance of our Church on Ash Wednesday beside the Blessed Ashes. In these difficult times we invite and encourage you to collect one for your home & during the season of Lent through your financial support think of the people of South Sudan who are struggling and displaced.

LENT CALENDAR

There are Lent calendars available at the Church door for any child in the parish who wishes to take one. It's full of little tasks for them to do from Shrove Tuesday up until Easter Sunday.



Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Laurence Lucas late of Kilcarroll who died recently in England.

May he rest in peace.

1st Anniversary Mass

Mary Burke late of Moore Street
Mass Tuesday 16th February @ 10.00am

Saturday 13th February

7.00pm Mary Cussen late of Woodfield & Shragh
Thomas & Maura Creighton, Shannon Hgts
Deceased O'Brien family late of Monmore
Margaret Cullinan late of Crawford Street

Sunday 14th February

10.00am Pakie Kelly late of Pella Road
Kathleen Darcy late of Cappa Cove
Kathleen & Stephen Howard late of New York
Deceased O'Sullivan family, Crawford Street

12noon Brooks Family late of Ballyjamesduff

Monday 15th February—10.00am

Michael, Mary & Martin Mulqueen late of Ballykett
PJ & Pamela Boyle late of Nagles Terrace

Tuesday 16th February—10.00am

Mary Burke late of Moore Street

Ash Wednesday 17th February—10.00am

Thursday 18th February— 10.00am

Eileen O'Brien late of Moyadda

Friday 19th February—10.00am

Saturday 20th February

7.00pm Ann Morohan late of Mayo
Peter (Pedro) Walsh, Vandeleur St & Ennis
Nora Comerford late Moore Street
Siney Scanlan late of Ballynote

Sunday 21st February

10.00am Mary & Stephan Liddane late of The Glen
John Crowley late of Carnanes
Brendan Larkin late of Einagh Moyasta

12noon Matt McCormack late of Cappa
Philip Guihan late of Shannon Heights
Michael & Mary Fennell late of Ballykett & St.
Patrick's Terrace
Imie & Christopher Buggle
Private Intention



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



Winning numbers: 18, 19, 25, 26

No Jackpot Winner, match 3 winner: Leo McInerney
Next Jackpot €7,400. Draw Sunday 14th February @
7pm. Cut off time for online entries is 6.30pm on
Sunday evening.

Activities for people over 55 years old in West Clare
Spring is in the air. West Clare Family Resource Centre have a variety of weekly and monthly on-line activities for all people, over 55 years, to join. There is Sit Fit, Singing, Tai Chi, Crafts and Social Chat groups on every week and Down Memory Lane and Book Club groups meeting once a month. If you need help getting online or have questions about computing or the internet or zoom please contact us for advice and support. We are here to help. Call us on 065 9052173 or 086 7524377 for more information.

TAXI SERVICE

Need Safe & Reliable Transport? Be it for medical reasons, shopping or otherwise.
Contact Geraldine Moloney @ 085 842 7137

ORLA'S SLIMMING WORLD

Join from February 14th with a 6 week countdown & only pay for 5 weeks!!! Receive one FREE week plus a fabulous pasta recipe book. The perfect time to love yourself is now. Contact Orla on 085 876 1334 to sign up.

CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL

is inviting applications for Retained Part-time Fire-Fighter Panels - Kilkee, Kilrush and Shannon (Open Competition). For further information, visit: <https://www.clarecoco.ie/.../retained-part-time-fire...>

KILMURRY IBRICKANE ONLINE BINGO

starts Monday 15th February @ 8pm. To buy a book & play just go to: www.kilmurryibrickanegaa.ie Deadline for entry is 12noon on Monday. Further enquiries from Michael Considine 086 845 0848.

THE MAGIC OF LOVE

Love is like magic and it always will be,
For love still remains life's sweet mystery.
Love works in ways that are wondrous & strange,
And there's nothing in life, that love cannot change.
Love can transform the most commonplace
Into beauty & splendour & sweetness & grace.
Love is unselfish, understanding & kind
For it sees with its heart & not with its mind.
Love gives & forgives—there is nothing too much
For love to heal with its magic touch.
Love is the language that every heart speaks,
For love is the one thing that every heart seeks..
And where there is love God will abide
And bless the family residing inside.