



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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ENVELOPE COLLECTION

7TH/14TH FEBRUARY

Renovation Fund: €2,180

Special Fundraiser: €645

Priest Collection: €520

Thank you all for your continued generosity to all our collections.



PRAYER

I stand before you today, Lord, ready for the challenges that this new week will bring. Help me to keep the spirit of Your word alive in my heart and to remember that You are always with me at home or at work, among strangers or friends, faced with struggles or joys. Be with me, Lord, and guide me, wherever I may go. **Amen**

PARISH STATISTICS 2020

Baptism 32 First Holy Communion 42 Confirmation 50 Marriages 5 Deaths 37

PARISH STATISTICS 2019

Baptism 40 First Holy Communion 42 Confirmation 51 Marriages 12 Deaths 32

TROCAIRE

This Lent, 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.

Awut and Ajak lost their homes and loved ones to the conflict in South Sudan. They fled their villages with nothing but the clothes on their back, trekking through miles of dangerous bushland with no food or water for themselves or their children. Awut arrived in the community of Malek frightened, but was welcomed with loving arms by her new neighbours. Some time later, Ajak returned to Malek after having been away with her husband who was a soldier.

Here, in this remarkable community, people whose lives were brought together by pain and suffering are starting new lives based on love, friendship and kindness. Every day remains a struggle for Awut and Ajak and their families.

LENT CALENDAR

There are still some 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 now up until Easter Sunday.

FEBRUARY READERS

7pm Bill Murphy
10am Kathleen O'Brien
12noon Sean Dunleavy

MASS SCHEDULE FOR LENT

Monday – Friday 10 a.m. followed by Rosary
Saturday 7 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. & 12 Noon
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflection & Rosary Monday & Wednesday at 8 pm
Stations of the Cross - Friday at 8 pm

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? In the Words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words
- Fast from sadness
- Fast from anger
- Fast from pessimism
- Fast from worries
- Fast from complaints
- Fast from pressures
- Fast from bitterness
- Fast from selfishness
- Fast from grudges
- Fast from words

.....and say kind words.
.....and be filled with gratitude.
.....and be filled with patience.
.....and be filled with hope.
.....and have trust in God.
..... and contemplate simplicity.
.....and be prayerful.
...and fill your hearts with joy.
..and be compassionate to others.
....and be reconciled.
...and be silent so that you can listen.



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Working for a just world.

TROCAIRE BOXES

If you haven't already picked up your Trocaire Box, Please do so this week. Boxes are available at the main Church door.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: John Coughlan late of Cappa Drive, Pat Carey late of Monvana, Joan Casey (Watson) late of Wexford & Cork (sister of Gretta Malone & Mary Glynn) & Margaret McBreen late of Cappa & Ennis
May they rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Bridget O'Connor late of St. Patrick's Terrace
Mass Saturday 27th February @ 7pm
Billy Cotter late of Pella Road
Mass Sunday 28th February @ 10.00am

Months Mind Mass

Patricia Lonergan late of Ballynote West
Mass Sunday 28th February @ 12noon

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
Eileen & Willie O'Carroll late of Ennis
Margaret McBreen late of Ennis & Cappa

Sunday 21st February

10.00am Mary & Stephan Liddane late of The Glen
John Crowley late of Carnanes
Brendan Larkin late of Einagh Moyasta
Richard (Dick) Coyne late of Shannon Heights
Kevin O'Gorman late of Gowerhass

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

Monday 22nd February—10.00am

Johnny Gallery late of O'Gorman Street

Tuesday 23rd February—10.00am

Bridget Moloney late of Pella Road

Wednesday 24th February—10.00am

Michael & Bridget Moloney & deceased family, Pella Road

Thursday 25th February— 10.00am

Friday 26th February—10.00am

Sean Danaher late of Crawford Street
Seamus McMahon late of Kilrush & Greystones

Saturday 27th February

7.00pm Bridget O'Connor late of St. Patrick's Tce

Sunday 28th February

10.00am Billy Cotter late of Pella Road

12noon Patricia Lonergan late of Ballynote West



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



Winning numbers: 02, 14, 18, 20

No Jackpot Winner, match 3 winner: Paula Cullinan
Next Jackpot €7,500. Draw Sunday 21st February @ 7pm. Cut off time for online entries is 6.30pm on Sunday evening.

CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL

have launched a new initiative this month and are providing free apple trees as part of Clare Keep Well and to get people out growing their own and connecting with nature in their own gardens. All trees need to be pre-booked by emailing Annette Ryan at anryan@clarecoco.ie or phoning 065-6846407 to place your order. There will be a collection day for pre-ordered trees at the Roslevan Farmers Market on Friday February 26th.

Visit the Council's Keep Well website page for details of the project and for planting guidelines.

<https://www.clarecoco.ie/.../clare-apple-tree-project...>

VIRTUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

Welcome to Kilrush's 2021 Virtual St Patrick Day Festival when we send Gra to our friends and family away from home. Whilst we cannot gather on the streets for a parade this year, we are inviting you to participate virtually and enjoy safely from your home until we can come together again. A rich and varied programme of events has been created including many of your annual favourites:

Kilrush Jerusalem Challenge

Airs of Kilrush

The Big Movie-St Patrick's Day Kilrush

All competitions include trophies and cash prizes for winning entries, so start working on your entries for

-Business Window Display

-Best Decorated Residential Property

-My Favourite 5km Photo

-Vintage Car

-Vintage Tractor

-Children's Art Competition

Entries for the above competitions may be submitted via: kilrushstpatricksdays@gmail.com or on our fb page Kilrush St Patricks Day Parade

All entries need to ensure covid compliance and respect all guidelines safely.

ST PATRICKS DAY VIRTUAL EVENT.

Clare County Council invites Clare people at home/abroad to take part, by recording and submitting a performance, prizes to be won. For more details see www.clarecoco.ie.

THE PEACE OF MEDITATION

So we may know God better and feel His quiet power,
Let us daily keep in silence, a meditation hour....

For to understand God's greatness
and to use His gifts each day,

The soul must learn to meet Him in a meditative way...

So let us plan with prayerful care to always allocate,

A certain portion of each day to be still & meditate..

For when everything is quiet & we're lost in meditation,

Our souls are then preparing for a deeper dedication.