

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PRAYER FOR PEACE

As we move through the Lenten time, the time when we contemplate Jesus in the desert,

pray for us the people of South Sudan and pray for peace here.

Accompany us, hold our hands, hold the hands of the Church in South Sudan. Hold the hands of our brothers and sisters in South Sudan

walk with us during this Lenten time. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

LENT

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**

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

FEBRUARY READERS 7pm Bill Murphy

10am Kathleen O'Brien

12noon Sean Dunleavy

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK....

As springtime brings new life and colour to nature, that Lent might also inspire us all to work for real spiritual renewal as disciples and as a parish...

For a fresh start in our spiritual lives, that we might be open to all the healing and rejuvenating gifts the Lord wants us to accept from him during the holy springtime season of Lent, and always...

We pray for peace and justice in our world, for an end to racism and violence, and that the current public health threat may be conquered...

For the young, the elderly, those with special needs, those under economic stress, and everyone who is finding this time of pandemic very difficult to cope with...

For the souls of all our beloved departed, for the recently dead, for parishioners whose month's mind remembrances and anniversaries we mark around this time. May they have the health and happiness of heaven.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 2nd March at 8 p.m. via Zoom.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION 21ST FEBRUARY

Renovation Fund: €1105 Special Fundraiser: €40 Priest Collection: €775 Online donations: €70

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



Trócaire envisages a just and peaceful world where:

People's dignity is ensured and rights are respected Where basic needs are

met and "resources are shared equitably Where people have control over "their own lives Where those in power act for the "common good We support people regardless of culture, ethnicity, gender or religion.

Trócaire boxes have been left in the porch of our church if you wish to collect one. Alternatively there is an envelope in with the Trocaire box, which you can use any time between now and end of March. Your support is very much appreciated.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

You are enough: If you can still weep at injustice,
You are enough: If your eyes are dry but you are moved to act,
You are enough: If you can extend a hand to the hopeless,
You are enough: If all you have to give is a tender thought,
You are enough: If you will not abide by the exploitation of others,

You are enough: If your soul feels the suffering of our sisters and brothers in poverty, You are enough. And if you can imagine a world made better one life at a time because you cared,

You – are remarkable, kind, compassionate, you – are so much more than enough.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Aaron Clancy late of Ennis Road, Tommy Keating late of Burton Street & London who died recently. Funeral arrangements for Tommy at a later date & May O'Connor nee Moloney late of Shanahea Kildysart who died in the US *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 Anne Meaney late of Frances Street Mass Saturday 6th Mary @ 7pm Sue Fennell late of Henry Street Mass Sunday 7th March @ 10.00am

Months Mind Mass

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

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

Monday 1st March—10.00am

PJ Kennedy late of Moore Street Josie & Alice O'Sullivan late of Einagh

Tuesday 2nd March—10.00am

Nora & William Maher Michael & Pat Lillis

Wednesday 3rd March—10.00am

Paddy O'Flaherty late of Gowerhass Martin Moore

Thursday 4th March-10.00am

David Dunne late of Monmore

Friday 5th March—10.00am

Gerard Scanlan late of Ballynote

Matthew Flanagan late of Kilmurry McMahon

Saturday 6th March

7.00pm Anne Meaney late of Frances Street

Sunday 7th March

10.00am Sue Fennell late of Henry Street

12noon Mary Meehan late of Cappa

Michael Meaney late of Tullabrack Patrick Neenan late of Carnacalla

Teresa Neenan Hassett late of Carncalla &

O'Gorman Street

Jack Crowley & deceased family, Tullabrack



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB-LOTTO

Winning numbers: 04, 07, 11, 21



Jackpot Winner of €7,500

PHILOMENA GLENNAN

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Next Jackpot €3,000. Draw Sunday 28th February @ 7pm. Cut off time for online entries is 6.30pm on Sunday evening.

GAELSCOIL UI CHOIMIN

We remember the 6th class children from Gaelscoil Uí Choimín who were to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend: Áine Nic Feorais, Millie Ní Thiobraide, Jessica Ni Ghiollagáin, Ellie Ní Mhaolruanaidh, Niamh Ní Chuileagáin, Jack Ó Laocha, Calum Ó Loingsigh agus Archie Ó Maolruanaidh. We pray that they will be blessed with this sacrament in the near future.

ONLINE LIBRARY EVENTS

Tuesday, 2nd March & Tuesday 9th March 2021
Uplifting Chair Yoga class, for happiness & wellbeing.
A Healthy Ireland at Your Library Event.

Online event at 11am

Join yoga teacher Trish Cleary for a taster chair yoga class from the comfort of your own home. Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done while sitting on a chair or standing on the ground and using the chair for support. Free event for adults throughout Co Clare, limited numbers, booking essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom.

Friday, 5th March 2021

'Manage your mood with food'. A Healthy Ireland at your Library event. Online event at 1pm

During this presentation consultant dietitian Gillian McConnell BSc (Hons) Dietetics, MINDI from Inside Out Nutrition will explore the relationship between what you eat and how you feel. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Tel: Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie for all of the above events.

EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION 2021 In association with MISSIO Ireland

These colouring competitions can be downloaded from Lent, Holy Week, and Easter 2021 | World Missions Ireland (wmi.ie) or alternatively you can pick up a copy in the Church porch. Please note this is not a parish colouring competition, all entries must be posted to:

Missio Ireland, 64 Lower Rathmines Road, Dublin 6. Good luck!!

