



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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ENVELOPE COLLECTION 10th & 17th JANUARY 2021

Renovation Fund: €1,920

Priest Collection: €250

Bishops Conference: €165

Online Donations: €345

Special Fundraiser: €150

I DARED...

Today, I dared to let myself dream,
That the world will one day open again.
That the locks will loosen, the walls will fall,
The doors will fly open and reunite us all.

I dared to imagine the warmth of a cuddle,
A group of my friends all locked in a huddle.
I felt all the heartbeats, drumming with mine,
I heard all the laughter, I tasted the wine.

I thought of the feelings I've missed for long,
The room full of music, united by song.
The freedom to roam, to plan and to meet
To hold someone's hand, to meet, to greet.

Just for a moment I dared to dream of,
The flights I would board to the places I love.
The moment those eyes would meet mine at the gate,
The feeling of joy after so long a wait.

Today, I dared to let myself dream,
That the life we once had would happen again.
That we'd no longer fear the danger of air,
That our lives would not depend on such care.

They say that we mustn't wish time away,
But it's hard, my friend, when faced with a day,
So long in blank hours and so wiped of laughter,
It's tempting to drift away to thereafter.

So yes, I dared to dream just a while,
Of life coming back, it brought me a smile.
One day I know, this will be in the past,
And hugs will be free, again, at last.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Heavenly Father,

We lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day.

Comfort their pain, calm their fears,
And surround them with Your peace.

In Jesus' name.

Amen.



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.

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

ORGAN RESTORATION FUND

A sincere thank you to Michael A. Donnellan who kindly donated 100 CD's (He had them printed in Scotland at his own expense) to our Organ Restoration Fund. Also to the supporters—O'Sullivan's, David McMahon, Leisure Centre, Corner shop & Ryan's Deli who promoted & sold the Cd's. €1,050 was lodged to the fund. Thank you Michael Aiden.



RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to

Ryan O'Shea & Mary McInerney

who were married in Monmore Church on 30th January 2021

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-enduring-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.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

is celebrated on 11 February. In 1858 Our Lady appeared for the first time to Bernadette Soubirous a poor girl. Many come to the Sacred Shrine each year from all over the world seeking healing and spiritual grace. We are all aware of people who are ill and we remember them especially on this feast day as we pray "Mother Mary your love protects me in all distress. You are my physician in sickness and health. Comfort all those who suffer. Be with them always" Amen.

CONFIRMATION: As a result of the current guidelines & restrictions Confirmation for the boys & girls of St. Senan's Primary School & Gaelscoil Uí Choimín will be rescheduled for a later date. We ask you to keep the boys & girls & our young people in your prayers at this time.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Patricia Lonergan late of Ballynote West who was buried last weekend.

May she rest in peace

Months Mind Mass

Paddy Cusack late of The Square

Mass Sunday 7th February @ 12noon

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
John & Susan Stafford & deceased family

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
Tim & Mai Leahy late of Shannon Heights

Monday 8th February—10.00am

Della & Josie Walsh late of Doonbeg

Tuesday 9th February—10.00am

Mary Cleary late of Monvana

May Carmody late of Vandeleur Street

Wednesday 10th February—10.00am

Thursday 11th February— 10.00am

Michael Moloney late of Pella Road Cross

Friday 12th 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

Sunday 14th February

10.00am

Pakie Kelly late of Pella Road

12noon

Brooks Family late of Ballyjamesduff

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: 10, 11, 17, 27

No Jackpot Winner, match 3 winner: Timmy Cahill, Mary & Dermot Glynn. Next Jackpot €7,300. Draw Sunday 7th February @ 7pm. Cut off time for online entries is 6.30pm on Sunday evening.

THE LIGHTHOUSE KILRUSH

FREE online classes for February

Tues 9th Edels Music Class @ 11am

Thurs 11th Thai Chai @ 11am

Sat 13th Mindfulness @ 10am

To book your place email:

westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie or text

086 604 3473

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.

"The Triest Community Employment Scheme

(sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services)

are currently recruiting, the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners and Art & Craft Assistant. Please contact the local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact -Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123 / 086 380 9994

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.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Enright family in Edenderry Co. Offaly, Cora Hogan wishes to thank everyone who sent Condolences, Mass cards and phone calls on the recent death of her father Joe Enright who passed away on 18th December. Thank you all for your support.