



# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

## PALM SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2021

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### HOLY WEEK/EASTER CEREMONIES

**Palm Sunday** 28th April (Palm Blessed at all masses)

**Holy Thursday** 1st April  
Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7.30pm

**Good Friday** 2nd April  
Celebration of the Lords Passion 3pm  
Stations of the Cross 8.00pm

**Holy Saturday** 3rd April  
Easter Vigil @ 9pm

**Easter Sunday** 4th April  
Mass @ 10am & 12noon



**Give us grace and the courage to follow  
You this Holy Week, from death to  
Resurrection to the fullness of light.**



### RECONCILIATION SERVICE & REFLECTION

The journey of Holy Week is with us again and in a special way many people are asking in relation to the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession. We are unable to gather this year in the normal way but on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 8 p.m. via Webcam we will have an opportunity to reflect on God loving healing gift of forgiveness for us and to pray for that gift in our lives at this time.

### ENVELOPE COLLECTION 21ST MARCH

Renovation Fund: €1,500  
Priest Collection: €1,015  
St. Patrick's Day: €295  
Online donations: €240

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

### PRAYER



Merciful God, as we enter Holy week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips, but may follow him in the way of the cross.

**Amen**

### TROCAIRE BOXES

please return your Trocaire boxes to the Church during Holy Week. A collection for Trocaire will also be taken up. Envelopes for this collection are in with your Trocaire Box as well as your own box of envelopes.

### PALM SUNDAY

This Palm Sunday we invite you to have palm in your homes & it will be blessed during all masses this weekend.

### CANDLE AT THE GROTTO

A Candle will be lit at the Grotto on Easter Sunday from 9am – 9pm. You are welcome to come & say a prayer

### TROCAIRE

Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund life-saving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the following way- Trócaire Boxes or Envelopes can be dropped into the Sacristy after 10 a.m. Mass during the week or after 10 a.m. & 12 Noon on Sunday. The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion. We thank you for your continued support and invite people to return their boxes/envelopes staring next weekend. Total contributed from our Parish last year was **€5,556**

### STREAMING NOTICE FOR ST. SENAN'S CHURCH

Mass & other services (Including weddings & funerals) are live streamed. There is also a continuous live stream from the church during the day. This is so the parish can extend its reach to those who cannot visit the church in person. This means your image may be captured & broadcast on the webcam, in particular near the Sanctuary or if you sit in the first two rows of seats in the middle aisle. If you do not want your image to be captured, we kindly ask you to sit in another part of the church. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office @ 0894026161 or email us at: kilrushparishoffice@gmail.com

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** James Quirke late of Lisseycasey & Mowlam Nursing Home & Nora Grogan late of Carnanes & St. Theresa's Nursing Home.

**May they rest in peace**

### Saturday 27th March

**7.00pm** John & Mary Cleary late of Gowerhass  
Susan & Vincent Crowley late of Ennis Road  
John Scanlan & family late of Scatterry Island & Merchants Quay  
Moroney & Donnellan families

### Sunday 28th March

**10.00am**

**12noon** Timothy O'Connell late of Merchants Quay  
Eileen Carey late of Ennis Road  
Martin Nolan late of Carnaun  
Tommy & Bridie Pyne late of Cappa

### Monday 29th March—10.00am

Eugene McMahon late of Connolly

### Tuesday 30th March—10.00am

Jane Anne Grogan Hendrick

### Wednesday 31st March—10.00am

Peter McCloskey  
John Joe, Mary & Josie O'Connell

### Holy Thursday 1st April

**Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7.30pm**

### Good Friday 2nd April

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 3.00pm**  
**Stations of the Cross @ 8.00pm**

### Easter Saturday 3rd April

**9.00pm Easter Vigil**

### Easter Sunday 4th April

**10.00am** Helen Flynn & deceased family members  
Sheena Griffin late of Tullabrack  
Jane Keane & deceased family, Kilkee

**12noon** Anne Maguire late of Kilcarroll  
Joe Finnucane late of Frances Street  
Greg Young late of Cappa  
Martin & Bridget Costello late of Moyasta  
Girly & Stephen O'Gorman, Keane's Road



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



**Winning numbers: 3, 10, 17, 22**

Match 3 Winners: Karen Clancy, Lorna O'Shea & Emer Keane. Next Jackpot €3,400. Draw Sunday 28th

March @ 7pm. Cut off time for online entries is 6.30pm on Sunday evening

### FREE EASTER ONLINE CAMP

For all Primary & Secondary school students.  
Daily activities will be uploaded from Monday 29th March such as Art, Dance, GAA, Soccer, Yoga, Cookery, Storytelling, beauty & much more. Log onto [www.clarecamps.ie](http://www.clarecamps.ie)

### COORACLARE ONLINE BINGO

Every Sunday Night @ 8pm. To play go to: [www.cooraclarebingo.com](http://www.cooraclarebingo.com)

### THE LIGHTHOUSE

Tune in this Saturday for our last in the beginner yoga series. A great way to unwind after the week Open to all levels and free! We will be hosting on Zoo email: westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie or text 086 604 3473

### KILRUSH LADIES FOOTBALL

#### Clothing Collection

Niomh Madigan has very kindly offered her premises KILRUSH LAUNDRY as a drop off point for our clothing collection ..So start gathering all unwanted bits. So get clearing out & help our ladies football club!!

### JOURNEY OF THE SOUL

One of the qualities that you can develop, particularly in your older years, is a sense of great compassion for yourself. When you visit the wounds within the temple of memory, you should not blame yourself for making bad mistakes that you greatly regret. Sometimes you have grown unexpectedly through these mistakes. Frequently, in a journey of the soul, the most precious moments are the mistakes. They have brought you to a place that you would otherwise have always avoided. You should bring a compassionate mindfulness to your mistakes and wounds. Endeavor to inhabit the rhythm you were in at that time. If you visit this configuration of your soul with forgiveness in your heart, it will fall into place itself. When you forgive yourself, the inner wounds begin to heal. You come in out of the exile of hurt into the joy of inner belonging.

JOHN O'DONOHUE