



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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ENVELOPE COLLECTION 28TH FEBRUARY

Renovation Fund: €1,245

Special Fundraiser: €120

Priest Collection: €980

Online donations: €100

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**



ST. SENAN

Next Monday 8th March is the Feast of St. Senan. Senan offered the light of hope to the people of West Clare in difficult times. To help rekindle the light of hope in our times we invite you to light a candle of hope and place it on the window.

PRAYER TO ST. SENAN

Lord, when a darkened sky surrounds me, Let me find hope;
In quiet hurts & sorrows, Let me find hope;
In my struggling hours & moments, Let me find hope;
To those whose hearts are weary, Let me reach out with hope;

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



ST. SENAN

was born in Corca Bhaisin, County Clare about 488. It seems that Senan's family had two farms, one at Moylough and the other at a place called Tracht Termainn. He placed himself under the Abbot Cassidan and took the monastic habit. Cassidan was originally from South-west Cork. Senan then went to the Monastery of Kilmanagh (Ossory) to continue his preparations for the religious life. Returning to Ireland, St. Senan established a church and monastery at Inniscarra, in Cork. He then moved back to his native district. He began his work on the islands of the Fergus. He crossed to [Mutton Island](#), then to Bishop's Island, south of [Kilkee](#). Finally, about 534, he established himself at [Scattery](#), the low green island about a mile off the coast from [Kilrush](#). St. Senan is said to have died on March 8th, 544. The river Shannon is believed to be named after him. His patron day on March 8th was an important day of pilgrimage to Inis Cathaig. He is buried on Scattery Island, probably in Temple Senan.

TROCAIRE



There are still a number of Trocaire Boxes available in the Church porch. Please take one if you haven't already done so.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

You are invited to join us for Mass (via the webcam) on churchcamlive.ie/cashel on the second Tuesday of each month at 10.30am. After Mass we pray the Rosary and include the Prayers of the Catholic Grandparents Association. If you would like to include an intention in this Mass, please send it to cashelparish@gmail.com

The theme of each Mass is to keep prayer at the heart of family life and to pass on the faith to the next generations. Please join us on March 9th.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, MULLAGH

will be hosting three evenings of **Talks Of Hope** to support families, students and communities during this challenging time - broadcasted live and recorded on www.kibparish.ie/webcam and facebook live from 7 - 9pm.

Wednesday, 10th March:

Michael O'Doherty - Spiritual Grounding - coming home to ourselves;
Evan Garvey - battling depression with fitness; Music by Townsend Family.

Thursday, 11th March:

West Clare Mental Health Association - Mental Wellbeing, followed by music.

Friday, 12th March:

Dr Susan Crawford - Getting your Family Active;
Kevin Shalloo KFit Kilrush - how fitness impacts our wellbeing, followed by music.

MASS BOOKINGS

Anyone wishing to book a mass should do so by contacting the parish office

Tues–Fri, 9am –1pm

on 089 402 6161 or through email @kilrushparishoffice@gmail.com

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

1st Anniversary Mass

Anne Meaney late of Frances Street
Mass Saturday 6th March @ 7pm
Sue Fennell late of Henry Street
Mass Sunday 7th March @ 10.00am
Cecilia Mulqueen late of Ballynote
Mass Sunday 7th March @ 10.00am

Months Mind Mass

John Coughlan late of Cappa Drive
Mass Saturday 13th March @ 7pm

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 Carnacalla & O'Gorman Street
Jack Crowley & deceased family, Tullabrack
Donal Houlihan late of Kilrush & Limerick
Christy & Bertha Callinan Fahy's rd & Tullabrack
Eileen O'Halloran late of Chapel Drive
Bob Walsh late of Pella Road

Monday 8th March—10.00am

Josephine & Thomas Tubridy
PJ, Buddy & Gretta Tubridy late of Shannon Heights

Tuesday 9th March—10.00am

Wednesday 10th March—10.00am

Thursday 11th March—10.00am

Pauline & Gerard Finn late of Moore Street

Friday 12th March—10.00am

Saturday 13th March

7.00pm John Coughlan late of Cappa Drive
John Purtill late of Moore Street
Mary C. Howard late of Moore Street
Mary Griffin late of Ennis & Tullabrack
Felix, May & Michael Brennan & deceased family members late of Cappa

Sunday 14th March

10.00am Patrick & Delia Molohan
Paddy, Mary, Joseph & Patrick Downes
Nancy Kelleher
Jack & Mary Magner

12noon

Moirá Shannon late of Cappa Cove
Nancy Brennan late of St. Patrick's Tce
Special Intention



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



Winning numbers: 02, 10, 16, 18

Match 3 Winners: Gerard O'Leary & Joseph Austin
Next Jackpot €3,100. Draw Sunday 7th March @ 7pm.
Cut off time for online entries is 6.30pm on
Sunday evening.

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!!

CLARE TYPE 1 DIABETES ONLINE EVENT

The Clare Diabetes Support Group have moved their regular meetings online, their next event IS Tuesday March 9th at 8pm with guest speaker from Australia, Renza Scibilia. Renza Scibilia has lived with type 1 diabetes since 1998. She is a diabetes advocate and activist, and is the Program Manager for Type 1 Diabetes and Communities at Diabetes Australia. To get the join link email Grainne at ClareSupport@diabetes.ie

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

THE WILLOW COUNSELLING CENTRE

is an affordable counselling/psychotherapy service where qualified therapist deals with a variety of issues with clients from 12 years upwards. They are open for face to face counselling as well as phone and on line counselling. The building on Chapel Lane in Ennis is now fully HSE/HSA compliant as required under public health measures aimed at curbing the spread of Covid 19. Sessions are strictly by appointment, tel: 085 782 0000.

Getting Started Keep In Touch Programme – Remote One to One Tutoring

Do you know a friend or loved one who could benefit from FREE one-on-one digital literacy tutoring? As part of Age Action's Getting Started digital umbrella we developed the **Keep In Touch (KIT)** in response to COVID-19. It helps older people improve their digital literacy skills, so they are more connected, informed and supported specifically during periods of social distancing. If you would like further information please call 01 4756989 and we will call you back for details. Alternatively, email gettingstarted@ageaction.ie for details.