



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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ENVELOPE COLLECTION 4TH APRIL

Renovation Fund: €1,145

Priest Collection: €2,325

Trocaire: €1,235

Online donations: €210

Thank you all for your continued generosity.

A PRAYER FOR INNER STRENGTH

Dear God, Please give me strength to endure this situation, and to find the blessings and lessons that it contains.

Please give me the endurance to continue ahead.

Please guide my thoughts, words and actions, so that I walk your path of peace and love. Amen.

EASTER HOLY WATER

Bottles of Easter Holy Water are available in the porch of Kilrush Church & there is some also available in Monmore Church. Feel free to take as many as you wish, but if taking some for another household, please sanitise the bottle prior to dropping it off to them.

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). Sincere thanks to all those who have returned their CHY3 form in the past weeks. This will greatly assist the parish in claiming extra money from revenue at no expense to each individual. All support is greatly appreciated in these challenging times

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TROCAIRE

Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving 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 weekend Masses.

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 starting next weekend.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. It was instituted by St John Paul II in May 2000. The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina a Polish nun who died in 1938 aged thirty three years. The message of God's Divine Mercy is nothing new. The Church has always taught through Scripture and through tradition that God is merciful, and that forgiveness is available for all sins.

His mercy is much greater than any sin. We ought to come before God humbly and with confidence in his Divine Mercy.

We can say this prayer today;

O fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

This Easter is different as Ireland and the whole world is still threatened by Coronavirus. Our social interaction is limited, and we must stay at home and away from people. Let us not be downhearted. In his Urbi et Orbi Easter message Pope Francis has reminded us that we are not alone but united with Christ in prayer.

Prayers & Chaplet for Divine Mercy Sunday will take place via the webcam at 3pm.

ON-LINE DIPLOMA IN SPIRITUALITY

Level 7 (accredited by St Patrick's College, Maynooth) is now going on-line. Course to enable facilitation with young people as per parish retreats, group work. Skills are transferable to other situations. Please contact Fr Michael Casey, Cross at 086-0842216 for further details or priests' in parish. Course commences September (funding available for a limited number of applicants who apply before 28th April)

READERS FOR APRIL

7.00pm Barry Copley

10.00am Anne Marie Crowley

12noon John Bermingham



Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Claire Moroney late of Pella Road,
TJ Lyons late of Ballynote &
Michael Taylor (Blacky) late of Crawford Street.
May they rest in peace

Saturday 10th April

7.00pm Breda McMahon nee Carmody, Island View
John Ryan late of O'Gorman Street
Danny & Bridie Ryan late of Pella Road
Catherine & Stevie Madigan late of Monmore
Gerry & Kathleen O'Shea, Chapel Drive
Richard Seow late of Malaysia
Greg Walsh late of Henry Street

Sunday 11th April

10.00am

12noon Kevin Lynch Snr & Kevin Lynch Jnr late of
Henry Street
Gary Cotter late of Henry Street
Imie Buggle
Mary, Senan & Bernard Mulqueen late of
Molugha

Monday 12th April—10.00am

Tuesday 13th April—10.00am

Wednesday 14th April—10.00am

Thursday 15th April— 10.00am

Senan & Maureen Ryan late of Carnacalla

Friday 16th April— 10.00am

Thomas Williams late of The Square
Eileen & Joe O'Neil (Golden Jubilee)

Saturday 17th April

7.00pm

Sunday 18th April

10.00am Cormac Hayes late of Chapel Drive

12noon Cyrill Kennedy
Margaret & Josh Barrett late of Moore Street
Patrick Bermingham late of Ballykett



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



Winning numbers: 04, 07, 13, 22

Match 3 Winner: Ella Nagle, Paul O'Sullivan & Sinead O'Gorman Browne. Next Jackpot €3,600. Draw Sunday 11th April @ 7pm. Cut off time for online entries is 6.30pm on Sunday evening

COORACLARE ONLINE BINGO

JACKPOT INCREASE THIS SUNDAY NIGHT
Jackpot €250 in 46 numbers or less if not won you can win or share in €150 .

Jackpot Increases by 50 each week if not won.

www.cooraclarebingo.com

Grow it Forward – Vegetable Growing Workshop

As part of Clare libraries Grow it Forward campaign, we are inviting you to join Frank Bouchier for an online vegetable growing workshop, on **Wednesday the 21st April at 11am**. Frank will discuss all aspects of growing your own vegetables, when to sow, soil and site, growing in polytunnels and much more. He will be delighted to answer any queries you may have about starting your vegetable patch, or on how to continue with your sowing. This is a free event, please note numbers are limited and booking essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by calling 065 9056034 or emailing kilkee@clarelibrary.ie

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW AGED 100 YEARS OR OLDER?

Athlone Institute of Technology is currently researching the lives lived by Irish centenarians and is actively looking for participants. Contact Alison via email at a.fagan@research.ait.ie for more information on this project.

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME FOR TEEN BOYS

6 week Physical Activity Programme for Teen Boys begins next Monday April 12th.

Details below or visit [Clare Sports Partnership](#) for more info and how to register! 3x30 min Session weekly.

Mon/Wed/Fri @ 5.30pm via zoom

PRAYER

May the world see Hope when it looks at God's people.

May the world see the Church is not a building or steeple.

May the world find Faith in Jesus' death and resurrection,

May the world find Joy in a time of dejection.

May 2021 be known as the year of survival,
But not only that - Let it start a revival.