



KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

VOCATION SUNDAY 25TH APRIL 2021

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ENVELOPE COLLECTION 18TH APRIL

Renovation Fund: €940

Priest Collection: €715

Trocaire: €805

Online donations: €330

Thank you all for your continued generosity.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Our relationships with those "in charge" of us changes when we sense that not only are they in charge, but they care. Remember the difference this made for you as a child, and give thanks for the caring adults who were part of your life.

The good shepherd "lays down his life for the sheep". When has your care for another led you to "lay down your life" for that person, e.g. as a friend, parent, spouse, son or daughter? When have you known another to do this for you? (Intercom, John Byrne OSA)

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

As and from Monday 26th April the following will be the new times for our Church Opening for private prayer, lighting a candle or just to visit a quiet space.

MONDAY - SATURDAY - 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
SUNDAY 1P.M - 6 P.M.

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



TRÓCAIRE

To date a phenomenal amount of money has been collected for Trocaire. We are very grateful to everyone who has contributed to this very worthy collection. We have decided to wait one more week before we forward the cheque to Trocaire, in order to get in any outstanding boxes or donations. Thank you for your great support.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

VOCATIONS SUNDAY- POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis offers Saint Joseph as a model for all members of the clergy and religious. He says, "Saint Joseph is an extraordinary figure, not because of any astonishing charism or special status, but because he accomplished extraordinary acts of service in his daily life." "God looks on the heart," he said, "and in Saint Joseph He recognized the heart of a father, able to give and generate life in the midst of daily routines."

Look to Saint Joseph as an example of faithful service. "Vocations have the same goal of begetting and renewing the lives of others. The priesthood and consecrated life", he said, "require men and women with open hearts, who are capable of great initiatives, generous in self-giving, compassionate in comforting anxieties and steadfast in strengthening hopes." Pope Francis goes on to focus on three key words which Saint Joseph suggests for each individual's vocation: dream, service, and fidelity. He also draws heavily on his Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart), released on 8 December 2020 for the Year of Saint Joseph. You can read the Pope's message on www.catholicbishops.ie

***"PRAYER IS A STATE OF MIND WHERE AN
AMAZING EXCHANGE HAPPENS!"***

***WE HAND OVER OUR WORRIES TO GOD,
AND HE HANDS OVER HIS BLESSINGS TO US!***

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Madeline Barry Newman late of Kilkee & London

Months Mind Mass

Nora Grogan late of Carnanes
Mass Saturday 24th April @ 7.00pm
Patrick Ryan late of Vandeleur Street
Mass Sunday 25th April @ 10.00am

Saturday 24th April

7.00pm Nora Grogan late of Carnanes

Sunday 25th April

10.00am Patrick Ryan late of Vandeleur Street
Joseph & Margaret Kelly, Crawford Street

12noon John McDermott late of O'Gorman Street
Sharon Lane nee Guerin late of Leadmore
East & Cork
Mary & Andrew McNamara late of Moore St
PJ & Anne Cunningham late of O'Gorman St
Special Intention

Monday 26th April—10.00am

Kathy Browne
Larry Farrell late of Drogheda
Breda & Paddy O'Mahony late of Moore Street

Tuesday 27th April—10.00am

Private Intention
The O'Donnell family late of Henry Street

Wednesday 28th April—10.00am

Thursday 29th April— 10.00am

Hannah & Patrick Houlihan late of Middleton
Paul & Nancy Maher late of St. Joseph's Tce

Friday 30th April— 10.00am

Brendan Campbell & deceased family late of Limerick

Saturday 1st May

7.00pm Jack McCloskey
Vera O'Mahony late of Monmore

Sunday 2nd May

10.00am
12noon John Hayes
Martin & Bridget Phillips late of Cappa



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



Winning numbers: 08, 11, 12, 28

Match 3 Winner: Linda Lynch. Next Jackpot €3,800.

Draw Sunday 25th April @ 7pm. Cut off time for
online entries is 6.30pm on Sunday evening

WOODLAND BISTRO AT THE VANDELEUR WALLED GARDEN

Is now open for a "Grab & Go" service. Tea, Coffee and
light lunch options are available to take away. Open daily
10am—5pm.

SECOND CHANCE ANIMAL RESCUE CHAIRTY SHOP

is open Mon, Wed & Sat from 12noon—2pm to take in
donations. Looking forward to seeing you all.

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

FITLINE

is our volunteer telephone line designed to help older
people who want to feel a bit healthier, but perhaps don't
have the motivation, confidence or information on where
or how to take that first step. The service is completely
free. **Free phone 1800 303 545.** After you've made the
first call, a FitLine mentor will arrange a time to ring you
every two weeks until you're happy with your progress.
They'll give you advice and gentle encouragement to get
moving. You can email fitline@ageandopportunity.ie. Or
visit our website at <https://ageandopportunity.ie/active/fitline/>.

ROYAL WESTERN YACHT CLUB –Sailing Course

We are delighted to be announcing the return of our
popular Sailing Courses this Summer. Courses will run
from the 5th of July 2021 (ages 9-16 years), spaces are
limited due to covid guidelines so please book now to
avoid disappointment. You can book your place on the
website. All Details are available online@
www.westernyachtclub.com or tel Elaine @ 0861231864

KILRUSH LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Underage training starts back WEDNESDAY 28TH @ 6pm.
All players need to be registered to play. Looking forward
to a fun filled season of football!!

COORACLARE ONLINE BINGO

JACKPOT INCREASE THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

Jackpot €350 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

Remember cut off 12noon on Sunday to purchase books.