



# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

## EASTER SUNDAY 4TH APRIL 2021

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### ENVELOPE COLLECTION 28TH MARCH

Renovation Fund: €1,230

Priest Collection: €560

St. Patrick's Day: €100

Special Fundraiser: €110

Online donations: €20

**Thank you all for your continued generosity.**



### Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

**Amen**

### EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT, REFLECTION & ROSARY

There will be NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflection & Rosary on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 8 p.m.

### EASTER HOLY WATER

Bottles of Holy Water will be blessed at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night and will be available for people after Masses on Easter Sunday. Feel free to take as many as you want. If taking some for a neighbour please sanitise bottle prior to leaving it for them.



The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the greatest feast in the Liturgical Calendar. Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday.

The understanding and outlook of the disciples changed greatly on Easter Sunday. A few days before, the disciples saw Jesus suffer His agony and die on the cross. No doubt their hearts were broken. When Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday, it was a victory over sin, death and evil. He proved that He was God. When the disciples saw the empty tomb, they understood the teaching of Christ. Our ancestors believed that the sun danced and that nature celebrated on Easter Sunday because Jesus had risen from the dead. Let us be glad and rejoice. Let us turn away from sin and accept the grace and friendship of the risen Jesus.

***Praised be Jesus always, Alleluia! Happy Easter to all***

### AN EASTER PRAYER

Christ our life,  
you are alive in the beauty of the earth  
in the rhythm of the seasons  
in the mystery of time and space.

**Alleluia**

Christ our life, you are alive in the tenderness of touch

in the heartbeat of intimacy  
in the insights of solitude

**Alleluia**

Christ our life, you are alive  
in the creative possibility of the dullest conversation  
the dreariest task the most threatening event

**Alleluia**

Christ our life, you are alive  
to offer re-creation, to every unhealed hurt  
to every deadened place, to every damaged heart

**Alleluia**

You set before us a great choice. Therefore we choose life. The dance of creation soars and surges through the whole creation. It sets gifts of bread and wine upon your table. This is grace, dying we live.

So let us live.

**(Cathy Galloway)**

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, the second Sunday of Easter 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. Prayers & chaplet for Divine Mercy Sunday will take place via webcam next Sunday at 3 p.m.

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS FOR EASTER

Please note the parish office will be closed Good Friday & will re-open on Thursday 8th April @ 9am.

### 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



**WE WISH ALL OUR  
PARISHIONERS NEAR AND FAR A  
BLESSED AND JOYFUL EASTER.**



**HAPPY EASTER**



**Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan**

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Patrick (Paddy) Ryan late of Vandeleur Street who was buried recently & Madeline Barry Newman late of Kilkee & London.

**May they rest in peace**

**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  
John O'Brien late of London

**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  
Martin & Bridget Costello late of Moyasta

**Monday 5th April—10.00am**

**Tuesday 6th April—10.00am**  
Noel Culligan late of Nagles Terrace

**Wednesday 7th April—10.00am**  
Joseph McNamara late of Cosy Cottage

**Thursday 8th April— 10.00am**  
Michael Carrig late of Dysart

**Friday 9th April— 10.00am**

**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



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



**Winning numbers: 14, 22, 23, 24**

**Match 3 Winner: Paddy O'Shea, Dooneen Park.**

**Next Jackpot €3,500. Draw Sunday 4th April @ 7pm.**

**Cut off time for online entries is 6.30pm on Sunday evening**

## 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!!

### 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

## COORACLARE EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT ONLINE BINGO

**JACKPOT INCREASED TO €250**

**GAME 1-4 : €30 line, €70 full house**

**GAME 5 : €30 LINE, €100 full house**

**GAME 6-8 : €30 line, €70 full house**

**GAME 9 : €50 Line, €250 full house**

**RAFFLE ON EACH PAGE 1 TO 8 FOR EASTER EGG/FREE BOOKS**

[www.cooraclarebingo.com](http://www.cooraclarebingo.com)



## Easter Blessings

"Go forth in peace. Be still within yourself, know that the trail is beautiful. May the winds be gentle upon your face, And your direction be straight and true as the flight of the eagle. Walk in beauty and harmony with God and all people.

