KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER-SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021 PRIEST ON DUTY: FR MICHAEL SHEEDY 065-9051093 INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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ENVELOPE COLLECTION 19TH SEPT

Renovation Fund: €1,415 Priest Collection: €195 Benevolent Fund €60 Thank you for your continued support with all our collections.



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA Sat 25th Sept 7.00pm Caroline Bolton, Mary Watson Sun 26th Sept 8.30am Joan Lyons 10.00am Madeline Smyth, Emer McGrath 12noon Ann Vaughan, Sr. Noreen Sat 2nd Oct. 7.00pm Nora Shannon & Michael Hogan Sun 3rd Oct 8.30am Mary Clancy 10.00am Madeline Smyth, Mary Moody

12noon Caroline Howard, Carol Clynch



THIS MONTH.... *St. Therese of Liseux*, whose feast we celebrate on Friday, 1st Oct & *St. Francis of Assisi*, on Mon-

day, 4th Oct are saints whose appeal goes well beyond the sphere of the

Catholic and other Christian churches. People of all faiths, & none, are drawn to them. In them, humanity was at its very best, & humanity at its best is irresistible. That's what sainthood is! St. Therese knew all about becoming a little child as did St. Francis who, after all, invented the beautiful tradition of the Christmas Crib

PRAYER Holy Spirit, be with me today. Guide me by your wisdom, correct me with your justice, comfort me with your mercy, protect me with your power. Fill me with your gifts, especially the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, compassion & love. Amen



ANNUAL GRAVEYARD COLLECTION

The annual church gate collection, essential to funding our parish graveyards' maintenance programme, will be taken up on Saturday/Sunday October 2/3rd. Envelopes will be distributed to households



to households this week. Your generous support is much appreciated.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to Pat Shannon, Sean Moran, Michael Hogan & Gerry Duffy for painting the interior of St. Senan's church during the week. We are blessed to have such willing volunteers in our parish.

"Take the world nice and easy, and the world will take you the same"

FIRST FRIDAY

Next Friday 2nd October is the First Friday of the month. If you would like a priest to visit please contact the parish office to arrange. Tel: 0894026161



SLEEPING ST. JOSEPH: The pope's devotion to St. Joseph meant he chose to celebrate the inaugural Mass of his pontificate on March 19, the feast of St. Joseph.

"Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the church! Yes! We know that he can do that. So when I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath St. Joseph, so that he can dream about it! In other words I tell him: Pray for this problem!" Pope Francis said. "Do not forget St. Joseph who sleeps! Jesus slept with the protection of Joseph."

Statues of the Sleeping St. Joseph are now available in the Parish Shop in the Church

PRAYER TO THE SLEEPING ST. JOSEPH

Oh St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interest and desires. Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving Fathers. Oh St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart.

Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for me and my loved ones. Amen

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Months Mind Mass

Marie Bell nee Smyth late of Crossgar Co. Down Mass Sunday 26th September @ 8.30am Teresa Lyons nee Burke late of Leadmore Mass Sunday 26th September @ 10.00am Sean Culligan late of Glen Court Mass Sunday 26th September @ 12noon Valentine Machnicki late of Toronto Canada Mass Sunday 3rd October @ 10.00am **1st Anniversary Mass**

Dr. Tomas Lyons late of Ballynote West & New York Mass Sunday 3rd October @ 12noon

Saturday 25th September

7.00pm Mary Morahan late of Mayo Mary Tubridy Rutherford, Kilrush & Windsor Angela Brazil late of O'Gorman Street Kitty & Patrick Brazil late of Pella Road Martha Cusack late of Cappa Senan Halpin late of Ballynote East & USA Tom Crowley & deceased family, Monmore Anne Nagle & Mona Keogh, Vandeleur St Mary & Paddy Frawley late of Moore Street & daughter Kay McNamara

Sunday 26th September

8.30am Marie Bell nee Smyth, Crossgar Co. Down 10.00am Teresa Lyons nee Burke late of Leadmore 12.00pm Sean Culligan late of Glen Court

Monday 27th September—10.00am

Kathleen Moore late of St. Patrick's Terrace Michael Caslin late of Tullabrack Tuesday 28th September—10.00am Tony Boland late of Cree

Wednesday 29th September—10.00am Carmel McNamara (Hawes) late of Moore Street

Thursday 30th September- 10.00am Friday 1st October- 10.00am

Saturday 2nd October

7.00pm TJ Tubridy & deceased family, Tullabrack Michael & Frances Meehan. Tullabrack

Sunday 3rd October

8.30am

- 10.00am Valentine Machnicki, Toronto Canada Eddie & Brigida Miranda late of Toronto Joseph & Catherine McCarthy, St. Senan's Tc Tom Burke late of Tullabrack Jimmy Browne late of Cree & Killimer Mary Griffin late of John Street
- 12.00pm Dr. Tomas Lyons late of Ballynote West & New York

We especially welcome those who gather with us to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for these beloved departed and for all the deceased of these families.



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB-LOTTO

Winning numbers: 05, 06, 12, 20

Match 3 Winners: Amy Reilly. Next Jackpot €6,000.

Draw Sunday 26th September @ 7pm.

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS SCRAP METAL COLLECTION

Bring all your unwanted scrap metal items to Crowley's Garage between 9am—5pm on Saturday 2nd October. For larger items contact: Senan @ 086 815 6121 or John @ 087 997 6062

GOOD LUCK TO

Kilrush Shamrocks Junior B team who take on Parteen in the final this Sunday in Eire og Ennis @ 3pm & U13 Kilrush/Killimer who take on Ennistymon in the A shield Semi Final this Saturday in Ennistymon @ 11am

WEIGHT WATCHERS

At Kilrush Community starting Thursday 30th September from 5.30-6.30pm. Contact Kathleen @ 0876348299

MUSIC GENERATION

Learn & Create Music in a relaxed setting, with Music Generation ,Age: 12–16 years, Starting: Sept 25th weekly (Term time only)Time: 10 am to 12 pm at the Community Centre, Kilrush. Free apart from € 5 registration. Tel: Pauline or Mary 086 7524377 Email: info@westclarefrc.ie for application form.

FREE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

Free Personal development course focusing on growth, grief, loss and change, starting the 29th Sept 10 am to 12 pm in person, in the West Clare Family Resource, Community Centre, Kilrush. Please Contact: Pauline 086 7524377 or Email: info@westclarefrc.ie

DOONBEG MEN'S SHED

starting back **Tuesday**, **28th September at 10am**, at Baltard National School.

BULBS FOR BEES

Start your week by getting involved in the @GaisceAward



#BulbsForBees Challenge! Get your hands on some of the 300,000 bulbs. If you are a community or youth group, you can call into your

local development office (CLDC is at 1 Westgate Business Park, Kilrush Road, Ennis) to collect bulbs free of charge

CLARE OLDER PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021

The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For nomination forms please contact Helen on (065) 6846240 or email: hmoloney@clarecoco.ie

Closing date for receipt of nomination forms is Friday 1st October.