

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER- SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2021



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ADVENT PRAYER

Almighty God in your mercy, be with us always with the help of the Holy Spirit. May the season of Advent be a time of joy, happiness, peace for each of us, our people and the country. We make our prayer through Christ. Our Lord, Amen

TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT and we can reflect on it as a time of waiting, watching, preparation, light and quiet reflection on the Person who is to come. A new Liturgical year has begun and we reflect on the fulfilment of God's Plan, the coming of His kingdom. It is a period of four weeks prior to Christmas. It is a season which helps us to prepare for the great feast of Christmas. The Advent Wreath is prepared and blessed on the first Sunday of Advent. This is a long standing custom in Europe. It is made from holly and evergreen leaves in the form of a circle with four candles representing each week. The circle reminds us of eternity which has no beginning or end. One candle is lit for each Sunday in Advent. During Advent we ought to follow the way of the Lord and repent of our sins so that we can welcome Jesus when He comes.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS Are on sale from the parish office, church shop, corner house & Pen2Paper, just €4 each & everyone will be included in the Triduum of masses after Christmas.

BLESSING OF GRAVES Will take place today Sunday 28th Nov weather permitting—New Shanakyle @ 2.30pm; All Saints @ 3.30pm; Old Shanakyle @ 4.15pm. People who gather at the ceremonies are asked to be respectful of social distancing and all other guidelines.

REMEMBRANCE TREE SERVICE This years Remembrance Tree service will take place on Wednesday 8th December @ 7pm in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush. Cards for the tree are available from the **Parish Office**.

FACE COVERINGS We ask all attending our churches in line with government advice to keep wearing face coverings while attending mass or other liturgical celebrations. Medical advice is that wearing face coverings is first and foremost about protecting others. Please continue to observe social distancing to use hand sanitisers on entering and leaving any of our church.

FIRST FRIDAY OF DECEMBER: Next Friday 3rd December is the First Friday of the month. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive the Sacraments at home. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office @ 089 402 6161

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

21st November

Renovation Fund: €1,185

Priest Collection: €65

Special Fundraiser: €110

November offering: €150

Trocaire Emergency Collection: €50

Thank you for your support

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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Sat 27th Nov. 7.00pm

Catherine Minter, Mary Watson

Sun 28th Nov.

8.30am Mary Clancy

10.00am Madeline Smyth,

Emer McGrath

12noon Nuala McNamara, Sr. Noreen

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MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES

APRIL - OCT 2022:

7 Nights Apartment B&B and return
Airport transfer from Dubrovnik or Split from €315 per person sharing. Guaranteed Airport transfer price for any flight. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email

reservations@med-irishcentre.com

*"May love & laughter light your days,
& warm your heart & home."*

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Michael Melican late of Leadmore, Senan Russell late of Tullabrack, Michael McInerney late of Moore St & Michael Griffin late of Tullabrack *May they rest in peace*

Months Mind Mass

Frances Ryan late of Kilkee Road
Mass Saturday 27th November @ 7.00pm
Fr. Michael Sheedy late of Toler Street
Mass Saturday 4th December @ 11.00am
Maura McGrath late of Burton Street
Mass Saturday 4th December @ 7.00pm
Pauline Madigan late of Ballynote
Mass Sunday 5th December @ 12noon

1st Anniversary Mass

Commandant Senan McGrath late of Burton Street
Mass Saturday 4th December @ 7.00pm

Saturday 27th November

7.00pm Frances Ryan late of Kilkee Road
Joseph Daly late of John Street
Carmel Custy & Martina Custy Sheehan
John Griffin & Nora Daly
Michael Lucas late of Ennis Road
Thomas Lucas late of Kilcarroll
Peggy, Peadar & Pedro Walsh, Vandeleur St

Sunday 28th November

8.30am
10.00am Bridget Hayes late of Chapel Drive
Billy, Maggie & William Shields late of Laois
Patrick Mulqueen late of Ballynote East
12.00pm Charles & Elizabeth Carrig late of Frances St
Vera & Teddy Kelly late of St. Senan's Tce
Mary & Martin Mulqueen Ballykett North

Monday 29th November—10.00am

Deceased Durack family members
Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

Tuesday 30th November— 10.00am

Kathleen & Billy O'Halloran late of Kilrush & Ennis
George & Claire Glynn late of Leadmore

Wednesday 1st December—10.00am

Thursday 2nd December— 10.00am

Friday 3rd December— 10.00am

Saturday 4th December

11.00am Fr. Michael Sheedy
7.00pm Commandant Senan McGrath late of Burton St
Maura & Tom McGrath late of Burton Street
Sean & Paul Clancy late of O'Dea's Road
Tom Clarke late of London & Sligo
Michael, Margaret & Michael Mangan Moyasta
Stephan & Nellie Hanrahan late of Ballynote

Sunday 5th December

8.30am
10.00am Tommy & Vera O'Dea late of Leadmore
Deceased Crowley family late of Monmore
12.00pm Pauline Madigan late of Ballynote
John & Mary Lahiff late of Gowerhass



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 09, 22, 24, 26



Match 3 Winners: Suzanne O'Shea & Ashlynn Gilmartin

Next draw Sunday 28th Nov @ 7pm. **Jackpot: €3,200**



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS

KILRUSH/Killimer Minor team take on Ennistymon in the Minor A Championship
Final this Saturday 27th @ 2pm in Miltown. Best of luck to all the players & management. Please show your support for the Shams!!



KILRUSH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

are delighted to be now enrolling 1st year students for September 2022. The school prospectus including an application form will be distributed to feeder schools over the coming weeks. If you require an application form they are available from our school office (065 9051359) or on our website kilrushcoms.com from Nov 22nd. Closing date for applications is on or before 15th December 2021.

BOOK CLUB

This month's choice of novel for West Clare Family Resource Centre's Book Club in Kilrush is "A Single Thread" by Tracy Chevalier. Both Audio and Paper copies can be got from the library. Our Book Club is held Online, the second Friday of each month. Next meeting will be on Fri 10th Dec at 11.00am. If you would like to join us, tel:065 905 2173 or email groups@westclarefric.ie, so that we can send you the link to join us on Zoom.

KILRUSH COMHALTAS

in association with Clare Arts Local Live Music Performance scheme will stage 5 concerts in Teach Ceoil, Kilrush in Dec. The 1st concert which was scheduled for Sat next with PJ Murrhy has now been postponed until Dec 27th. Remaining concerts are as follows.

Fri Dec 3rd: Alan Finn, Keelan McGrath, Annmarie O'Riordan & Sean Kelliher.

Fri Dec 10th: Elle Marie O'Dwyer & Conor O'Sullivan.

Sat Dec 11th: Tara Breen, Pdraig Rynne & Jim Murray.

Sat Dec 18th: Danny O'Mahony & friends

Starting time 8p.m. Bookings essential @ 0872663718 or eventbrite.ie

FOUND

A purse was found in the Church. Anyone who left same please call to the Sacristy after mass.



VISIT SANTA

At the Vandeleur Walled Garden Kilrush on 8th & 9th December from 4pm—8pm. Limited availability so booking is essential. Email: info@vandeleurwalledgarden.ie or tel: 9051760