

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER- SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2021

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## PRAYER FOR VISITING A GRAVEYARD

May perpetual light shine upon the faces of all who rest here. May the lives they lived unfold further in spirit. May all their past travail find ease in the kindness of clay. May the remembering earth mind every memory they brought. May the rains from the heavens fall gently upon them. May the wildflowers and grasses whisper their wishes into light. May we reverence the village of presence in the stillness of this silent field.

*J O'Donohue.*

## 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**, O'Halloran & Griffin, Pen2Paper, Leisure Centre, Gbeauty, Central Shoes, Duffy's chemist, & Dee's beauty

## NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

November is the month associated with praying for all our beloved dead. It is the time when we invite you to place the names of your loved ones on lists so that they can be included in the Masses during this special Month. Envelopes for these lists of names can be picked up at the back of the church & there are some available in Corner Shop, & in the Post Office. All envelopes can be left in baskets on Altar Rails at Mass Times or placed in the box at the Post office.

## BLESSINGS OF GRAVES

Blessing of Graves will take place today Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November --  
Breaffa @ 2 pm  
Kilcarroll @ 3pm  
Church Yard 4 @ pm

## ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS

Remember those who kept the faith, who always turned to pray,

Who showed the love of Jesus in their lives from day to day.

Remember those this special time, who live with God above,

All Saints, All Souls, and all our own, Who live with God in love.

**Amen**

## REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

This year we will celebrate Two Masses of Remembrance- The Mass for all those who died during 2020 in the Parish will take place on Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7 pm & the Mass for 2021 will take place on Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7 pm. If you would like to pray for a family member, relative or friend who died away from the Parish please give their name to the parish office @ 089 402 6161 or you can email the details to: [kilrushparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:kilrushparishoffice@gmail.com) before Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov

## SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR TROCAIRE 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Bishops are asking parishes throughout Ireland to undertake a special Church collection on 6 & 7 Nov to invite the public to support Trócaire in its work to alleviate this humanitarian crisis in East Africa.



**Fr. Michael Sheedy AP** Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area Retired Parish Priest of Kilrush, Co. Clare Born on 16th September 1939 Fr. Michael was a native of Cooraclare parish and was a priest of the Diocese of Killaloe for 56 years. He studied in St. Patricks College, Maynooth. He was ordained in Cooraclare on Trinity Sunday June 13th 1965. His first appointment was to

the temporary mission in the diocese of Dromore. In July 1968 he was appointed to the emigrant apostolate in Birmingham, England. In 1971 he completed a course in youth ministry. In July 1972 he was appointed as curate in Nenagh, Co. Tipperary and as assistant director of youth work in the diocese. In July 1989 he was appointed curate in Kilrush, Co. Clare. In November 1994 he was appointed Vicar Forane. On Jan 1st 1995 he was appointed Parish Priest of Kilrush and Vicar General of the diocese of Killaloe. His final appointment took place in July 2019 when he became AP in the Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area. He Died on November 3rd 2021.

***May he rest in Peace.***

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 6th Nov. 7.00pm**

Mary Watson, Nora Shannon

**Sun 7th Nov.**

8.30am Joan Lyons

10.00am Emer McGrath,

Ann Hogan

12noon Caroline Howard,

Carol Clynh

**Sat 13th Nov. 7.00pm**

Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

**Sun 14th Nov.**

8.30am Mary Clancy

10.00am Madeline Smyth,

Mary Moody

12noon Nuala McNamara,

Ann Vaughan

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



**Pray for:** Fr. Michael Sheedy late of Kilrush & Cooraclare, Frances Ryan late of Kilkee road  
*May they rest in peace*

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Sr. Patricia Harrington late of The Convent  
Mass Saturday 13th November @ 7.00pm

### Months Mind Mass

Martin Mulcaire late of Vandeleur & Burton Street  
Mass Thursday 11th November @ 10.00am  
Kevin Hennessy late of O'Gorman Street  
Mass Saturday 13th November @ 7.00pm

### Saturday 6th November

**7.00pm** Martin & Breda Brassil late of Burton Street  
Mary Carmel Cotter late of Kilkee Road

### Sunday 7th November

**8.30am**

**10.00am**

**12.00pm** Liam, William, Ann-Marie & Joseph O'Shea  
Ronald, Mary & John Thompson, Dublin

### Monday 8th November—10.00am

John Martin Snr & John Martin Jnr late of Fahy's Road

### Tuesday 9th November— 10.00am

Hally family late of Kilrush & Oxford

### Wednesday 10th November—10.00am

Deceased O'Brien & Nevin Families

### Thursday 11th November— 10.00am

Martin Mulcaire late of Vandeleur & Burton Street

### Friday 12th November— 10.00am

Anne Doyle nee McCloskey  
Pauline Sexton late of Ennis

### Saturday 13th November

**7.00pm** Sr. Patricia Harrington late of The Convent  
Kevin Hennessy late of O'Gorman Street  
Eileen McNerney late of Moore Street  
Michael, Bridget, Patsy & Martin Purtill late of Tullaher  
Catherine Grogan late of Parknamoney

### Sunday 14th November

**8.30am** Betty & Don Crowhurst

**10.00am**

**12.00pm** Josephine O' Neill & deceased O'Neill & Hartney families late of Galway & Burton St.  
Kay McDonagh late of Cappa



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

**Winning numbers:** 10, 20, 21, 28

**Match 3 Winner:** Pat O'Brien. Next Jackpot €6,600.

Draw Sunday 7th Nov @ 7pm.

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### GOLF CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPERS RAFFLE

It has not been possible to organise our usual fund-raising events during the Covid 19 emergency. The club has not had a fashion show, race night or member's evening in the past 2 years. However, the ladies' committee have re-launched our Christmas Hampers Raffle after last year's absence. You can purchase tickets and view the hampers when you next visit the restaurant. Tickets €5 each.

### SLIMMING WORLD CONSULTANT NEEDED:

If you are a past or present Slimming World member - this could be for you! Come along to one of our Opportunity events on Zoom to find out more. Message Orla on 085 8761334 for more details.

### MY BABY AND ME

Kilrush Library are hosting a 10 week course for Mums, Dads and carers, which will focus on learning and the importance of play and fun activities for babies (0 – 3 years), in line with their age and stage of development. This weekly course is starting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 10am to 12 noon. Places are limited, all Covid guidelines will be adhered to. To book your place contact Mary on 065 6897645, or by visiting [learningandskills.ie/Kilrush](http://learningandskills.ie/Kilrush)

### FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE ONLINE COURSES

Caring for our wellbeing/managing stress—Tues nights @ 7pm– 9.30pm & continuing until 15th Dec.

Caring for our wellbeing—Thurs mornings @ 10am—12.30pm & continuing until 17th Dec.

Managing Stress—Tues mornings @ 10am—12.30pm & continuing until 15th Dec. All course are FREE contact Pauline @ 086 752 4377

### DOWN SYNDROME CLARE 'S

#### A.G.M.

will be held on Thursday, Nov 11th at the Auburn Lodge Hotel, Ennis at 7.15pm. A special guest speaker - Dr. Toby Sachsenmaier will give a very informative talk on the night and we look forward to seeing all our members and their families. Contact 087 9438610 or [downsyndromeclare@gmail.com](mailto:downsyndromeclare@gmail.com) for further info.

### MISSION CHARITY SHOP

has taken the decision to close for one month due to the high covid numbers. We thank all the volunteers for their continued good work for the Missions.