

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER- SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2021



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ADVENT PRAYER

Loving God, we seek you in both light & darkness, the silence & the sounds, the fullness & the emptiness of this Advent season. Fill our hearts with hope for your coming, love for those who are most in need, & faith in your promises. May this time of preparation help us celebrate the birth of your Son with deep gratitude & abundant joy. Amen

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

5th December

Renovation Fund: €1,165

Online donations: €200

Thank you for your support

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Christmas can be a very difficult time for many families. The annual St. Vincent De Paul collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend 11th & 12th Dec. We ask your generous support so that we can help others.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

A beautiful Advent tradition. Next Sunday we invite you to bring Baby Jesus from your crib at home to any of the masses and the figure will be blessed for you. After your Bambinelli is blessed, take it home, wrap it and open it as a family on Christmas morning where the youngest member of the family would place it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in your home this Christmas.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 11th Dec @ 7.00pm

Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

Sun 12th Dec

8.30am Mary Clancy

10.00am Madeline Smyth, Mary Moody

12noon Nuala McNamara, Ann Vaughan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY MASS ROTA

Mon 13th Dec Mary O'Mahony

Mon 20th Dec Ann Vaughan

Mon 27th Dec Mary Moody

Mon 3rd Jan Mary Downes

Mon 10th Jan Frances Fletcher

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

At a recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council the following schedule was agreed.

Christmas Eve 9 p.m.,

Christmas Day 9 am & 12 Noon &

Sunday - St. Stephen's Day 12 Noon.

MASS SCHEDULE 2022

We are now living with a new situation in our Parish- one resident priest following the sudden and untimely death of Fr. Sheedy. In the light of this reality a new Mass Schedule needs to be put in place. As and from 1st January 2022 the following was agreed at a recent Parish Pastoral Council meeting

Saturday Evening 7 p.m.;

Sunday 9 a.m. & 12 Noon

Change takes time to adjust to but in order to facilitate the working of the wider Inis Cathaigh Pastoral area, adjustments will be taking place in all areas.

FUNERAL TIME 2022

As & from 1st January 2022 the set time for Funerals will be at **11 am.**

On the morning of a Funeral there will be **NO 10 am** mass.

Mass & any anniversary/intention prearranged for the 10 am will be included at the Funeral Mass.

READERS FOR DECEMBER

7pm Anne Marie Morrissey

8.30am Mary Fitzpatrick

Kathleen Fitzpatrick

10am Barry O'Brien

Gerry Walsh

12noon Maria Ellis

Kathleen Fitzpatrick

CHRISTMAS EVE

9pm Maria Ellis

CHRISTMAS DAY

9am Kathleen Fitzpatrick

12noon Sean Donovan



CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION



If you're aged between 4-12 years of age pick up a copy of our Nativity scene and get colouring!

Entries must be returned to the church by Sun 12th Dec.

Winners announced on Sun 19th

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for:

Gerald Griffin late of Cappa who was buried this week
May he rest in peace

Months Mind Mass

Cyrrill Carrig late of London & O'Gorman Street
Mass Saturday 11th December @ 7.00pm
Michael McInerney late of Moore Street
Mass Friday 17th December @ 10.00am
Michael Griffin late of Tullabrack
Mass Saturday 18th December @ 7.00pm

Saturday 11th December

7.00pm Cyrrill Carrig late of London & O'Gorman St
Jimmy & Nellie Grogan late of Nagles Tce
Thomas & Susan McInerney, Monmore
Stephen O'Gorman late of Sycamore Drive
John Scanlan late of Cappa

Sunday 12th December

8.30am Michael & Pauline Stafford, Pella Road
10.00am
12.00pm Ina & Jim Murphy late of Mayo

Monday 13th December—10.00am

Tuesday 14th December— 10.00am

Wednesday 15th December—Holy Day—10.00am

Michael Scully late of Crawford Street
Eily & Jack Sullivan late of Nagle's Terrace

Thursday 16th December— 10.00am

Deceased Hawes family late of Moore Street

Friday 17th December— 10.00am

Michael McInerney late of Moore Street

Saturday 18th December

7.00pm Michael Griffin late of Tullabrack
Jim Clancy late of Parknamoney

Sunday 19th December

8.30am

10.00am Fr. Michael O'Brien S.J
Nora Crowley late of Gowerhass

12.00pm Denis & Mary Keane late of Keane's Road
Martin & Bernadette Cahill late of Griffin Road
Esther, Thomas, Michael, Valarie & Patrick
Carmody
Claire Makin & Christopher Taylor
Ann & Patrick Sullivan
Helen Flynn



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 03, 10, 20, 23

Match 3 Winners: Roisin Coleman.

Next draw Sunday 12th Dec @ 7pm. **Jackpot: €3,400**



MISSION CHARITY SHOP

Is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from
12-3pm at the back of the Youth Centre.
Please support the Missions.

Twelve Days of Christmas Candle Event

This coming festive season, the entrance to the Clare 250 Cancer Centre in Ballygriffey will be lit up by 150 votive candles, each one a kind prayer for a loved one who is ill or has sadly passed away. Weather permitting, the candles will be lit from 6pm to 9pm from the 25th of December to the 5th of January. One candle will cost €5 (with one name per candle) & you may purchase as many as you wish. For further details call 0656841600 or go to www.clare250cancercentre.ie.

JOIN OUR BIG FAMILY CHRISTMAS!

By setting your place at the Mary's Meals Big Family Christmas table, you'll help to feed a hungry child for a whole school year for less than €20
You'll get a beautiful digital placemat, featuring the name of your friend or loved one, to email or print out and pass on. Go to www.marysmeals.ie to set your place or call Patricia on 086 314 0814
Mary's Meals feeds over 2 Million children each school day in 19 of the worlds poorest countries. At least 93% of all donations go directly to their charitable activities.
Food changes the story, with your help they can make a difference.

KILRUSH ART GROUP

are hosting an exhibition titled "Winters's Silint Night" in Kilkee Library. It runs through to Jan 6th. Please feel free to pop in & view their art peices. Open during library hours only.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

is a beautiful tradition that was started by Pope St. John Paul II. *Bambinelli* is Italian, the plural of *bambinello* which means "little baby [boy]." Thousands of people come to St. Peter's Square bringing the Baby Jesus figurines from their crib; then, at the time of the Pope's Angelus address, he blesses all the little figures of the Child Jesus. Families also traditionally spend their Advent season making small sacrifices or doing good deeds for the Child Jesus, represented by adding a piece of straw to His manger for each good deed performed. When Christmas day arrives, the Baby Jesus is placed in the empty crib made comfortable by these acts of charity.