

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER- SUNDAY 19TH 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

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.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Please call our National Support Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 18th Dec @ 7.00pm

Mary Watson, Catherine Minter

Sun 19th Dec

8.30am Joan Lyons

10.00am Anne Hogan, Mary Moody

12noon Caroline Howard, Carol Clynych

Christmas Eve 24th Dec @ 9.00pm

Suzanne O'Shea, Michael Hogan

Christmas Day @ 9.00am

Joan Lyons, Mary Clancy

12noon Caroline Howard, Carol Clynych

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY MASS ROTA

Mon 20th Dec Ann Vaughan

Mon 27th Dec Mary Moody

Mon 3rd Jan Mary Downes

Mon 10th Jan Loretta Maher

Mon 17th Jan Mary O'Mahony

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION CHRISTMAS

There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday 20th December from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will also be an opportunity for the Sacrament after 10 a.m. Mass on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

12th December

Renovation Fund: €1,475

Priest Collection: €420

Holy Day: €285

Online donations: €100

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.

DONATION

St. Senan's Parish gratefully acknowledge the annual donation of €800 to the Church Restoration Fund from Shannon Ferries.

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to this weeks winner of the 50/50 draw:
Molly, Paddy & Annie Clancy who won €245.

ENVELOPES FOR 2022

The new boxes of envelopes for 2022 are now ready for distribution. We would gratefully appreciate if the people who usually give them out would call to the Sacristy to collect same. Sincere thanks to all those who have already collected theirs. We know its a busy time for everyone so we appreciate your help.

CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION -WINNERS



Congratulations to the following winners:

Martin Noel Purtil **Lillyanne O'Brien**
Emma McDougall & Ruth Blunnie
Thanks to all the boys & girls who took part this years competition.

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Months Mind Mass

Michael Griffin late of Tullabrack
Mass Saturday 18th December @ 7.00pm

1st Anniversary Mass

Barry Nolan late of Carnanes
Mass Tuesday 21st December @ 10.00am

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
Kathleen Burke late of Leadmore West
Mary Josephine & Flan Grogan, Moyadda
Stephen & Eileen O'Brien late of Carnanes

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

Monday 20th December—10.00am

Paddy Hanrahan
Bridie & Miko Hanrahan late of Pella Road

Tuesday 21st December— 10.00am

Barry Nolan late of Carnanes
Edward & Kathleen Hogan late of Ennistymon

Wednesday 22nd December—Holy Day—10.00am

Deceased McNamara family late of Cosy Cottage
Patrick Casey late of Kilkee Road

Thursday 23rd December— 10.00am

Peter Casey late of Sycamore Drive
Kitty, Christy & Christopher Lynch late of Moore Street

Friday 24th December—Christmas Eve

9.00pm Christmas Vigil

Saturday 25th December— Christmas Day

9.00am Terry Muschamp, Pella Rd & Warrington
12noon

Sunday 26th December— St. Stephan's Day

12.00pm Deceased members of the Flynn family
Bridget & Patrick Lynch
Lizzie Roche & Daisy Griffin



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 09, 15, 19, 27



Match 3 Winners: Brenda Honan, Sabrina McInerney,
Paul O'Brien, Tommy Keller & Niall Tubridy

Next draw Sunday 19th Dec @ 7pm. **Jackpot: €3,500**

FOR SALE

Mary Aston's Sticky Toffee Puddings for
Christmas. Call her directly on 086 074 8131

VANDELEUR WALLED GARDEN

have a great selection of bespoke hand crafted
Christmas wreaths and table centre pieces available
to chose from in their shop. Shop local!



COORACLARE CHRISTMAS ONLINE BINGO

Sunday 19th Dec & Tuesday 28th December @
8pm. Over €2,100 up for grabs each night. To purchase
books go to www.cooraclarebingo.com

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE

provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are
looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen
or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website
is www.alhomedcare.ie

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM AT CAPPa

The Annual Christmas day Swim will take place on Christ-
mas morning at 10am at Cappa Pier, this is the 30th year
of the swim so please support the swimmers, and every-
one is welcome to participate. Proceeds from this years
swim goes to Kilrush Branch of RNLI - Lifeboats and
Cappa Enhancement Group. Contact Therese - 086
8717452 for details and for sponsor cards.

CLARE LIBRARY

**upcoming online events for adults 18+ throughout Co.
Clare**

Chair Yoga classes with Trish Cleary will be taking place
through zoom on the following dates:
Thursdays 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th January 11am – 12 noon.

Tai Chi classes with Kevin Copeland will be taking place
through zoom on Tuesdays 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th January
10.30am – 11.30am.

Classes are Free. Participants will need access to zoom. To
book your place, contact Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or
email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie Classes are funded by Healthy
Ireland at Your Library.

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 pieces. Open during library hours
only.