

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER- SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2021

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HOLY JESUS BE MY LIGHT

Holy Jesus, be my Light, Shine upon
my way;

Through this tempting, changing life
lead me day by day. **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.

PRAY OUT THE OLD YEAR

PRAY IN THE NEW YEAR

Our parish will close the year 2021 on Friday 31st December - New Year's Eve with a special closing ceremony. This service will commence at 11.30pm in St. Senan's Church and will end at 12.05 on New Year's morning. We invite parishioners to attend this special service or join with us on line when we give thanks for the many graces and blessings which have been given to us as we travel along the road of life. In these difficult time it may be an opportunity to come together (Covid guidelines permitting) to pray blessing as we begin another year and implore the strength we need as we journey into a new year. The ceremony will last 35 minutes.

Mass on New Year's Day at 11 a.m. in Kilrush Church- Mass of Peace & Blessing for the New Year.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Christmas Eve 24th Dec @ 9.00pm

Suzanne O'Shea, Michael Hogan

Christmas Day @ 9.00am

Joan Lyons, Mary Clancy

12noon Caroline Howard, Carol Clynych

Sunday 26th December

12noon Caroline Howard, Carol Clynych

Sat 1st Jan @ 7pm Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

Sun 2nd Jan @ 9.00am Joan Lyons

12noon Caroline Howard, Carol Clynych

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY MASS ROTA

Mon 27th Dec Mary Moody

Mon 3rd Jan Mary Downes

Mon 10th Jan Loretta Maher

Mon 17th Jan Mary O'Mahony

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The parish office will re-open on Tuesday 4th January 2022. We like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas & New Year.

We thank you for all for your support in which has been a difficult year for our parish.

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 all your help.

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Thursday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany or "Little Christmas". The Three Kings arrived from the East to honour the Infant Jesus. They knelt to worship Him & offered Him precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Most people make New Year's Resolutions. We can focus our attention on the Ten Commandments.

Mass Times for the celebration are as follows:

Knockerra-- Wednesday 5th at 6 p.m.

Kilrush-- Thursday 6th at 10 a.m.



Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Imelda Moore late of O'Dea's Road & Mary Honan late of The Glen
May they rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

John Conway late of Sycamore Drive
Mass Monday 27th December @ 10.00am

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

Monday 27th December—10.00am

John Conway late of Sycamore Drive
Una Donnellan late of Moore Street & deceased Donnellan & Foley families

Tuesday 28th December— 10.00am

Sheila Glynn late of Leadmore
Charles W. Glynn late of Frances Street
Martina O'Dea late of Island View
Jackie & Teresa Wilson late of Labasheeda

Wednesday 29th December—Holy Day—10.00am

Senan Nolan late of Moore Street
Megan Clancy late of O'Gorman Street

Thursday 30th December– 10.00am

Friday 31st December–New Years Eve

10.00am

Saturday 1st January– New Years Day

7.00pm Deceased members of Eir & An Post
Pat Durack late of Ballyurra
Gerry Clancy late of Keane's Road
John Madigan late of Monmore

Sunday 2nd January

9.00am Patrick, Ellen & Paddy Carey
Hilda & David Hilliard
John Blackmore Moore
Michael, Bridget & Brendan Moloney Pella Rd
Olive Nash & Kelly family late of Pella Road

12.00pm



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 04, 10, 20, 24



Match 3 Winners: Niomh Madigan & Sean Keane.

Winners of the 10 x €50 vouchers: Anna Sinclair, Gavin Duffy, Pat Gilbride, Angela Meaney, Barbara Galvin, Paul Mahony, Mary Liddane, Timmy Cahill, Kilrush Rangers & Brian Melican. Next draw Sunday 26th Dec @

7pm. **Jackpot: €3,600**

Thanks to everyone who supported us during the year.

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). If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most.

TURKEY RUN

The Vandeleur parkrun volunteer team are beyond delighted and excited to welcome you all back to West Clare Turkey Run 2021, December 26th St. Stephen's Day @ 11am in conjunction with Kilrush Tidy Towns. Hopefully you, your family, your Granny, your neighbour, dog on a lead and friends can join us

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM AT CAPP A

The Annual Christmas day Swim will take place on Christmas morning at 10am at Cappa Pier, this is the 30th year of the swim so please support the swimmers, and everyone 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.

PRAYER

May the God who became human in Jesus shine forth in your humanity.

May the God of gentleness walk with you wherever you go.

May the God of stories give you a new story to tell this coming year.

And may the God of peace & joy settle softly on your life this Christmas time. **Amen**

