

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER- SUNDAY 5TH 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

REFLECTION SECOND SUNDAY ADVENT:

In this season of Advent we search for you, O God. We search for you in the life that we live every day. we search for god in all the things that we do. We search for a joy that will last forever, that comes from knowing Jesus Christ and following his example. God of love, it is you that we search for, even without knowing it. Open our hearts that we may find you in our need.

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.

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**.

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.

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Rita Brew** who won €200 in last weeks draw.



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Wednesday next 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This year due to the pandemic it is not a Holyday of Obligation. Mass on Tuesday 7th December at 7 p.m. & Wednesday 8th at 10 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 4th Dec @ 7.00pm

Mary Watson & Michael Hogan

Sun 5th Dec

8.30am Joan Lyons

10.00am Emer McGrath, Ann Hogan

12noon Caroline Howard, Carol Clynych

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY MASS ROTA

Mon 6th Dec Loretta Maher

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

PRAYING WITH CHRISTMAS CARDS

Keep all your cards together as they arrive. Each day choose a different card. Talk or think kindly of the sender and family As part of your night prayer. pray for these people in a special way.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

28th November

Renovation Fund: €1,910

Priest Collection: €555

Special Fundraiser: €120

November offering: €140

Trocaire Emergency Collection: €205

Thank you for your support

HEAD CHAPLAIN OF THE DEFENCE FORCES IN IRELAND

We congratulate Fr. Paschal Hanrahan from Ennis who has been appointed Head Chaplain to the Irish Defence Forces. Fr. Paschal was ordained in 1998 for the Killaloe Diocese and his first appointment was as curate here in Kilrush before he began service as a chaplain to the British Army, where he currently serves. Fr Paschal will take up his new appointment on 1st March 2022 and will be based in Dublin.

We wish him every blessing and fulfilment in his ministry.



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 December.

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Months Mind Mass

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
Cyrill Carrig late of London & O'Gorman Street
Mass Saturday 11th December @ 7.00pm

1st Anniversary Mass

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

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
Michael & Patsy Linnane, Hector St & The Glen

Sunday 5th December

8.30am
10.00am Tommy & Vera O'Dea late of Leadmore
Deceased Crowley family late of Monmore
Paddy & Kay McGreene & baby John, Griffin Rd
12.00pm Pauline Madigan late of Ballynote
John & Mary Lahiff late of Gowerhass

Monday 6th December—10.00am

Mary & Tom Greene late of St. Patrick's Tce

Tuesday 7th December— 10.00am

7.00pm

Wednesday 8th December—Holy Day—10.00am

Special Intention
Jack & Peggy Hanrahan late of Pella Road
7.00pm Remembrance Tree

Thursday 9th December— 10.00am

Gerardine Williams late of The Square

Friday 10th December— 10.00am

Saturday 11th December

7.00pm Cyrill 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

Sunday 12th December

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



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 04, 07, 09, 15



Match 3 Winners: Rebecca Daly, Paul O'Brien, Lorraine Browne & Robert Clancy. Next draw Sunday 5th Dec @ 7pm. **Jackpot: €3,300**



VISIT SANTA

At the Vandeur Walled Garden Kilrush
on 8th & 9th December from 4pm—8pm.

Limited availability so booking is essential. Email:
info@vandeurwalledgarden.ie or
tel: 9051760

MISSION CHARITY SHOP

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

MISSION CHARITY SHOP BAZAAR

Thank you all for your support in our sale & raffle. The raffle was won by Rose Egan, Kathleen Lynch & Eileen O'Dea. The total collected came to €1,011-40. God bless everyone.

SAMARITANS

Ennis and Clare Branch are currently recruiting new volunteers for the New Year. Full training will be given.

For information please log on
to volunteer.samaritans.org, text 085 176 3491 or
email Ennis.BranchRecruitment@samaritans.org

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. The name and homeplace of those who are to be remembered will be displayed on the plinth in front of the statue of Our Lady each night. 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

