

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER- SUNDAY 23RD JANUARY 2022

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## A PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

Jesus, light of the world. When I am afraid and unsure,  
comfort me with the light of Your presence.

When loneliness chills me, warm me with the light of  
Your love.

When the road ahead seems dark, guide me with the  
light of Your way.

When I don't understand and my thoughts are unclear,  
fill me with the light of Your wisdom.

When I seem spent like a candle consumed, replenish  
me with the light of Your life.

Then, so filled with Your light, use me, so that I, with  
You, may be light for the world.



## ENVELOPE COLLECTION

**Renovation Fund 16/01/22: €1,255**

**Priest Collection: €115**

**Bishops Conference: €320**

*A sincere thank you to everyone who continues to  
support all our parish collections.*

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 22nd Jan @ 7pm** Susanne O'Shea, Michael Hogan

**Sun 23rd Jan @ 9am** Joan Lyons

**12noon** Emer McGrath, Sr. Noreen

**Sat 29th Jan @ 7pm** Mary Watson, Caroline Bolton

**Sun 30th Jan @ 9am** Mary Clancy

**12noon** Nuala McNamara, Carol Clynh

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY MASS ROTA

Mon 24th Jan Ann Vaughan

Mon 31st Jan Mary Moody

Mon 7th Feb Mary Downes

## MASS SCHEDULE 2022

Saturday Evening 7 p.m. & Sunday 9 a.m. & 12 Noon

**FUNERAL TIME 2022** Set time for Funerals @ 11am

## 50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Mary McInerney** who €239 in  
last weeks draw. Envelopes for the 50/50 draw  
are available at the church doors.

## CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

**Confirmation** Gaelscoil Uí Choimín Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March

**Confirmation** St. Senan's Primary School Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**First Holy Communion** St. Senan's Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May

**First Holy Communion** Gaelscoil Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May

The times for each ceremony & number of ceremonies will be  
decided closer to the dates. We ask you to keep all our young  
people in your prayers at this time.

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD-CANDLEMAS** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

February, Presentation of the Lord is also known as the Feast of  
Candlemas. It is associated with the blessing of candles. Candles  
for use in the home & church should be left on the front seats of  
the church & will be blessed at mass that morning. Faith in the  
Church has traditionally been regarded as a light. At baptism a  
lighted candle represents the faith story the newly baptised child  
has become part of. We use them in our liturgies down through  
the ages.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** Sunday, 23rd

January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools  
Week 2022. The past year has once again been a  
very challenging year for students and indeed for  
the whole school community. At present there

seems to be light at the end of the tunnel and we have a sense of  
hope. Catholic Schools this year focuses on living our lives with  
the hope of a brighter tomorrow and reconnecting with the wider  
community as the country opens up and restrictions are reduced.  
The theme for this year is "Catholic Schools: Living Life to the  
Full". We take this opportunity to thank all those who make our  
schools such places of welcome and enable all to live life to the  
full; to our Principals, Teachers and School staff, to all our Chil-  
dren, to those who give of their time in a voluntary capacity on  
Boards of Managements of each school & all who are connected  
with our school communities.

**PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** Loving God, as we  
gather today we thank you for your presence with us. Help  
our school communities enable each person to live life to the  
full, and see themselves and others as made for loving and  
kind relationships with God, each other and the world around  
us. May we become more and more like your son Jesus who,  
by his life and ministry, showed us how to treat one another,  
especially the poor. May your Holy Spirit guide us as we  
journey together in faith, hope and love. We make this prayer  
through Christ our Lord.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

### Months Mind Mass

Imelda Moore late of O'Dea's Road  
Mass Sunday 23rd January @ 12noon  
Mary Honan late of The Glen  
Mass Saturday 29th January @ 7pm

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Patricia Lonergan late of Ballynote West  
Mass Sunday 30th January @ 12noon

### Saturday 22nd January—7pm

Paul & Nancy Maher late of St. Joseph's Terrace  
Joe Flynn late of Vandeleur Street  
Patsy, Cissie, John & Michael Roughan late of Hector St  
Thomas, Mary & Denis Quinlivan late of Carnacalla  
Richard Burke late of O'Dea's Road  
Mary Margaret Keane late of O'Gorman Street  
Vincent & Susan Crowley late of Moyadda

### Sunday 23rd January

**9.00am** Pat & Sarah McMahon late of Dysart  
Michael McNamara late of Monvana  
Christy & Mary Killeen late of Merchants Quay  
Breda & Paddy Cusack late of The Square

**12noon** Imelda Moore late of O'Dea's Road  
Coley & Coleman Moore late of O'Dea's Road

### Monday 24th January—10.00am

Liddane family late of Moore Street

### Tuesday 25th January— 10.00am

Rita Griffin late of Nagles Terrace

### Wednesday 26th January—10.00am

Special Intention  
Private Intention

### Thursday 27th January—10.00am

Miko & Lena Browne late of Kilmurphy  
Michael Carrig late of O'Gorman Street

### Friday 28th January—10.00am

Special Intention  
Private Intention

### Saturday 29th January—7pm

Mary Honan late of The Glen  
James Paul O'Brien late of O'Gorman Street  
Eileen O'Connor late of Henry Street  
Mattie Hassett late of O'Gorman Street  
Denis & Elizabeth Horgan late of Cree

### Sunday 30th January

**9.00am** Paddy Keane late of Moyne

**12noon** Patricia & Francis Lonergan late of Ballynote West



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



Winning numbers: 02, 12, 14, 15

No Match 3 Winners: 5 lucky dip

winners: Anne O'Donoghue, Vincent Crowley, Cathal Lyons, Tommy Keller & Dermot Mahony. Next Jackpot €4,000. Draw Sunday 23rd January @ 7pm.

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### ENROLEMENT

Enrolment of new pupils at Gaelscoil Uí Choimín for September 2022 is taking place at present. Please call into the school for an application form or email [oifig@gaelscoiluichoimin.com](mailto:oifig@gaelscoiluichoimin.com)

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### ENROLMENT

St. Senan's Primary School are now accepting enrolments for September 2022. Application forms available from the school office or contact 065 9051792 or 089 461 6491.

## WORLD ATHLETICS NORTHERN IRELAND INTERNATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY 2022



Best of luck to Gemma Galvin who will be lining out on Team Ireland's U/17's squad this Saturday in Belfast. Best of luck Gemma!!

**THE 24TH WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON** will take place Virtually over the weekend of the 29th and 30th of January 2022. To register contact the West Clare Cancer Centre or use the link on their Facebook page. Registration: €20

**PARK WALK WITH VANDELEUR PARKRUN-** Every Sat at 9:30 am Free, timed, 5k event. You don't have to run, walkers are welcome. Our walk leaders will be there to meet and greet you. Register at [www.parkrun.ie](http://www.parkrun.ie) Contact [vandeleur@parkrun.com](mailto:vandeleur@parkrun.com) or Vandeleur parkrun FB page

**THE IRISH RED CROSS CLARE** thank the people of Knockerra, Kilrush & Killimer Parish for their generosity at our recent collection. The sum of €885.00 was raised. The Irish Red Cross travel to all corners of Co. Clare and then to Hospitals all over Ireland FREE OF CHARGE for medical appointments. Contact James Lafferty Clare Community Officer (086)8323456

**MENS STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CLASS** Every Tuesday & Thursday @ 7.30pm at KFitt. €5 pay as you go. KFitt is now located in Brews Car Park.

**ENNIS BOOK CLUB FESTIVAL** will host a book club based on the pope's letter on climate change "Laudato Si". 5 evening meetings will be held online every two weeks starting early February and one in person meeting during the Festival weekend in March. It's an opportunity for the dialogue that Pope Frances appealed for. Contact Bridget at 086 2444512