

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER- SUNDAY 30TH JANUARY 2022



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A PRAYER TO ST. BRIGID

Brigid You were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made. Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens. May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. **Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD-CANDLEMAS Wednesday 2nd 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.

DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE -February 2nd as we celebrate Candlemas Day next Wednesday, we also celebrate a Day of Consecrated Life in which we acknowledge and give thanks to God for the witness and example of both women and men who consecrate their lives to God as sisters and brothers in various religious communities. In Kilrush we are blessed to have the presence of the Sisters of Mercy who have immersed themselves in service to the parish community and wider area down the years.



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE: Thursday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise. It is a day traditionally associated with the Blessing of Throats as we celebrate the life and ministry of St. Blaise who tradition tells us, saved the life of a boy from choking. Blessing of Throats will take place after Mass on Thursday 3rd February & at all Masses next weekend 5th & 6th February

St. Brigid's Crosses: As we move towards St. Brigid's Day 1st February, we ask anyone who can make a St. Brigid's Cross to drop it off to the Church before Tuesday 1st February. It would be a lovely to give a gift of a St. Brigid's Cross and Prayer Card to all our First Friday calls.



ENVELOPE COLLECTION Renovation Fund 23/01/22: €1,245 Priest Collection: €50

Bishops Conference: €55 *A sincere thank you to everyone who continues to support all our parish collections.*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA Sat 29th Jan @ 7pm Mary Watson, Caroline Bolton **Sun 30th Jan @ 9am** Mary Clancy **12noon** Nuala McNamara, Carol Clynych **Sat 5th Feb @ 7pm** Mary Moody, Fiona Honan **Sun 6th Feb @ 9am** Joan Lyons **12noon** Caroline Howard, Carol Clynych

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY MASS ROTA Mon 31st Jan Mary Moody, Mon 7th Feb Mary Downes, Mon 14th Feb Loretta Maher, Mon 21st Feb Mary O'Mahony & Mon 28th Feb Ann Vaughan

FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE – Teach Spiorodálta, Spanish Point We continue to celebrate St Brigid with 2 morning workshops with Deirdre Ni Chinneide next weekend – Sat and Sun mornings from 10 – 1pm. Deirdre will weave through the gentle invitation of Brigid to return home to a peaceful place within. Through input, music, reflection, conversation and prayer, Brigid will be our guide as we cross a threshold to a new dawn of hope and inspiration. Places must be booked in advance for these mornings at <https://www.eventbrite.ie/.../fcj-spirituality-house...> Please call 087 447 9115

FIRST FRIDAY Next Friday 4th February is the First Friday of the month. Fr. Pat will do his first Friday visits on Thursday & Friday. If you would like to be included please contact the parish office to arrange. Tel: 089-4026161

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Months Mind Mass

Mary Honan late of The Glen
Mass Saturday 29th January @ 7pm
Tommy O'Sullivan late of St. Senan's Terrace
Mass Tuesday 1st February @ 10.00am
John Grogan late of Ballyurra
Mass Sunday 6th February @ 12noon

1st Anniversary Mass

Patricia Lonergan late of Ballynote West
Mass Sunday 30th January @ 12noon
Eamonn McKeown
Mass Saturday 5th February @ 7pm

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
Christina Keane late of St. Patrick's Terrace
Michael & Josephine Bourke late of Kilkee
12noon Patricia & Francis Lonergan Ballynote West

Monday 31st January—10.00am

Michael & May Cleary late of Monvana

Tuesday 1st February St. Bridget's Day— 10.00am

Tommy O'Sullivan late of St. Senan's Terrace
Martin Cahill late of Knockadangan Kilmaley
Mary Bridget Smith late of Pella Road
John & Margaret Griffin & deceased family

Wednesday 2nd February Candlemas—10.00am

Private Intention

Thursday 3rd February Feast of St. Blaise—10.00am

Chris & Sarah Coughlan late of Frances Street

Friday 4th February—10.00am

Madge & Jimmy Gilligan late St. Patrick's Terrace
David Gilligan late of Peterborough England

Saturday 5th February—7pm

Eamonn McKeown
Aiden McCloskey
Pat Galvin

Sunday 6th February

9.00am Jane Anne Grogan
Christy Enright late of Ballykett
Liam Maher late of Monvana
Dan & Mary Grehan
The McGlynn family
12noon John Grogan late of Ballyurra



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



Winning numbers: 04, 07, 12, 196

No Match 3 Winners: 5 lucky dip

winners: Barry O'Brien, Doris Kelly, Rebecca Daly, Kevin Lynott & Henry Slemon. Next Jackpot €4,100. Draw Sunday 30th January @ 7pm.

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 Contact vandeleur@parkrun.com or Vandeleur parkrun FB page

The LIGHTHOUSE Peer Support Centre in Kilrush is open in February for the following hours: Connect (drop in for a chat and a cuppa) Tuesdays & Fridays 7-9pm Edels Music Club Wednesdays 11-12pm (online) for more info contact 085 8559511 or email westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie

ALONE Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please contact Karen on karen.byrne@alone.ie or on 086 0576401

MISSION CHARITY SHOP is open Monday—Saturday from 12noon—3pm. Please support as all monies raised goes directly to the Missions.

THE CLARE QUILT will be on display at Kilrush Library from Monday 31st January to Friday 4th February. This quilt was made by crafters from around County Clare and it is hoped to raise funds which will be donated to West Clare Cancer Centre; Doolin Sea Rescue and Slainte an Clar. Tickets are being sold to business throughout Clare.

CLARE HOLY WELLS PROJECT On Tuesday 1st February @ 7pm Clare County Council will formally launch the webpage for Clare Holy Wells project. The launch is online via Zoom & celebrates the surveying & documenting of 237 holy wells in the county. Survey results can now be found on the Clare Holy Wells project webpage: www.clareheritage.org

FR. MICHAEL SHEEDY'S BOOK COLLECTION

You may not be aware, but the late Fr. Michael was an avid reader. As a result he has left quite a collection of books (not all religious). We would like to share this collection with you. The books will be available (free of charge) on the backstage of the community centre from Tuesday 8th February. You may take as many books as you wish.