

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER- SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2022



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THE FAST LIFE

Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them. Fast from fear of illness;
Feast on the healing power of God. Fast from words that pollute;
Feast on speech that purifies. Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.
Fast from anger; Feast on patience. Fast from pessimism;
Feast on hope. Fast from negatives; Feast on encouragement.
Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness. Fast from self-concern;
Feast on compassion. Fast from suspicion; Feast on truth. Fast from gossip;
Feast on purposeful silence. Fast from problems that overwhelm;
Feast on prayer that sustains. Fast from anxiety;
Feast on faith. (Author Unknown)

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Renovation Fund 20/02/22: €1,120

Priest Collection: €105

Online Donations: €390

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



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY MASS ROTA

Mon 28th Feb Ann Vaughan

Mon 7th Mar Mary Moody

Mon 14th Mar Mary Downes

Mon 21st Mar Loretta Maher

Mon 28th Mar Mary O'Mahony

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 26th Feb @ 7pm Susanne O'Shea, Michael Hogan

Sun 27th Feb @ 9am Joan Lyons **12noon** Emer McGrath, Sr. Noreen

Sat 5th Mar @ 7pm Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

Sun 6th Mar @ 9am Joan Lyons **12noon** Ann Vaughan, Carol Clynh



Congratulations!

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to Mary Flanagan who won €217 in our 50/50 draw.



ASH WEDNESDAY

is next Wednesday 2nd March, the beginning of Lent. It is a day of Fast & Abstinence. It is the day traditional associated with the Blessing of Ashes & tracing them on our foreheads. In the present situation many people may still be anxious and especially in relation to tracing with ashes on your forehead. Packets of Ashes will be available at 10 a.m. Mass on Wednesday for people to take home and bless those in your household. Fr. Pat will be available to trace the ashes on your forehead if you are comfortable with that.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be prayed after 10 a.m. Mass each Friday

TROCAIRE BOXES

for Lent are available at the back of the Church this weekend. In these difficult times we invite and encourage you to collect one for your home & during the season of Lent through your financial support think of the people like the family of Thandekile & her two children Nomatter and Forward in Zimbabwe. Last year our Parish Community contributed €8,000.

LENT 2022

Food Shortage and Scarcity – Courage, Hope and Strength Needed This Lent, we hear about how communities who were already facing huge challenges due to drought and food shortages, caused by climate change, were further impacted by Covid-19. This is seen in how Covid-19 impacted people's livelihoods and access to education and food security. We here in Ireland are also very familiar with the impact of Covid-19. We will learn more about the impact of the pandemic through the story of Thandekile and her two children, Nomatter and Forward, who live in Zimbabwe.



RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community
Alora Louise Hall

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS Fr. Pat will do his house calls on Wednesday afternoon & Friday afternoon (2nd & 4th March)
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Will hold their next monthly meeting on Tuesday 1st March @ 8pm.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

1st Anniversary Mass

Pat Carey late Monvana -Mon 28th February @ 10am
Patricia Downes late of Chapel St—Sat 5th March @ 7pm

Months Mind Mass

Margaret Nugent late of Carnanes-Sat 26th February@7pm
Josephine Glynn late of Cappa-Sun 27th February @ 12
Colette Hamilton late of Vandeleur St-Sun 27th Feb @ 12

Saturday 26th February—7pm

Margaret Nugent late of Carnanes
Peter (Pedro) Walsh late of Vandeleur St & Ennis
Bridget (Bunty) O'Connor late of Kilkee Road
May & Michael Carmody late of Vandeleur Street

Sunday 27th February

9.00am Maeve McGuane & deceased McGuane & McNamara families
John & Catherine O'Dea late of Monvana & sons John, Patrick & Michael
12noon Josephine Glynn late of Cappa
Colette Hamilton late of Vandeleur Street
Bridget & Daniel Hamilton late of Vandeleur St
Tessie Lynch late of Vandeleur Street
Michael & Mary Fennell late of Ballykett & Cooraclare Road
Seamus McMahon late of Kilrush & Wicklow

Monday 28th February—10.00am

Pat Carey late of Monvana
Paddy, Nellie, Patrick, Joseph & Billy Cotter, Pella Road
John & Elizabeth McMahon late of Monvana

Tuesday 1st March— 10.00am

Nicholas & Bridget Toppin & family late of Moore Street

Ash Wednesday 2nd March—10.00am

Nora & William Maher late of St. Patrick's Terrace

Thursday 3rd March—10.00am

Peig Martin & Senan Halpin

Friday 4th March—10.00am

Gerard Scanlan late of Ballynote
David Dunne late of Monmore
Maisy & Kathleen Cahill late of Dublin & Woodlodge

Saturday 5th March—7pm

Patricia Downes late of Chapel Street
Michael Lynch late of Sydney & Crawford Street
Eileen O'Halloran late of Chapel Drive
Mattie Flanagan
Sue Fennell late of Henry Street
Michael Meaney late of Tullabrack
Noel King late of Doonbeg & Camberley
Paddy O'Flaherty late of Gowerhass
Maura, Martin, Anna & Senan O'Flaherty, Gowerhass & UK
Catherine Frances O'Dea late of Leadmore
Catherine, Pat, Stephan & Dean O'Dea

Sunday 6th March

9.00am



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 09, 17, 26, 27



No Match 3 Winners. 5 Quick pick winners; Rebecca Daly, Paul O'Brien, Alex Keating, Patrick Crowley & David O'Shea. Next Jackpot **€4,500**. Draw Sunday 27th Feb @ 7pm.

WANTED

Seeking Qualified Childcare Minder. To mind three children in own home, two school pick ups. Garda Vetting Required and needs full clean driving licence. Person needs to be energetic and will to do light house duties. Kilrush/Cooraclare area within. Contact: Dervilla 0876104357 dervice@gmail.com

WEST CLARE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Two new groups starting this week: Walking Group (Tuesday PM) and Activator Poles Exercise Group (Wednesday PM), and there are still a few spaces available in Sit Fit, Chinese Chair Yoga, Coffee Mornings and Online Sit Fit. Contact us on 065 905 2173 or groups@westclarefrc.ie to book your place.

GROUP FACILITATOR WANTED

For our Over 55's Project. The successful candidate will work as part of a team with responsibility for the development & delivery of a range of activities and supports to older people in West Clare. This is a part-time position & an interest in Physical Activity and/or Crafts is desirable but not essential. Application form and full job description are available on request by contacting info@westclarefrc.ie or telephone: 065 905 2173

KILRUSH LIFEBOAT STATION ARE RECRUITING

Boat Crew, Shore Crew, Admin Officer & Training Co-ordinator. If interested please contact Shawna_Johnson@rnli.org.uk or rnli.org/volroles

KILRUSH LAUNDRY HAS MOVED

To a new location in Kilrush town car park underneath KFitt—just follow the arrows. Opening times: Mon—Fri 10am—5pm & Saturday 10am—4pm.

BLESSING

May the sun bring you new strength by day;
may the moon softly restore you by night,
may the rain wash away your fears
and the breeze invigorate your being.

May you, all the days of your life,
Walk gently through the world
And know its beauty. And may your days
Be good and long upon the earth.

(Native American Prayer)

Sunday 6th March

12noon Bob Walsh late of Pella Road
The Shaw family, Pella Rd, Cork & London
Dan & Paddy Thompson late of Dublin