

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER- SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2022

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## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfortess of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. **Amen**

## ENVELOPE COLLECTION

**Renovation Fund 30/01/22: €1,240**

**Priest Collection: €100**

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

## THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

is celebrated on 11th February. In 1858 Our Lady appeared for the first time to Bernadette Soubirous a poor girl. Many come to the Sacred Shrine each year from all over the world seeking healing and spiritual grace. We are all aware of people who are ill and we remember them especially on this feast day as we pray ***“Mother Mary your love protects me in all distress. You are my physician in sickness and health. Comfort all those who suffer. Be with them always” Amen.***

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 5th Feb @ 7pm** Mary Moody, Fiona Honan

**Sun 6th Feb @ 9am** Joan Lyons

**12noon** Caroline Howard, Carol Clynych



## RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community  
**Alya Mae Walsh**



## 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 **Tues 8th Feb from 9am—1pm daily**

## KILRUSH PARISH GRAVEYARD MASSESS

Once again we are able to hold our annual Graveyard masses in June. Below is a list of the dates for this year:

Mon 13th June Breaffa @ 8pm

Tues 14th June Kilcarroll @ 8pm

Wed 15th June Churchyard @ 8pm

Thurs 16th June Old Shanakyle @ 8pm

Fri 17th June New Shanakyle/All Saints @ 8pm



## SYNOD 2021 -2023

Pope Francis has called a Synod of the whole Church. Everyone is called to be involved. The Synod began last October and will culminate in Rome in 2023. Every parish and diocese is asked to give input.

**What is a Synod?** The word “synod” evokes the image of “walking together on the way”. For the Church it is a time-honoured way of working out together the “navigation map” for the Church at particular times. Synodality is about the whole People of God helping each other listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church. Pope Francis emphasises that this is not simply a matter of discussion as in a parliamentary debate. Rather it is primarily a time of listening and discernment. Pope Francis has emphasised that “it is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium”.

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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY MASS ROTA

Mon 7th Feb Mary Downes,

Mon 14th Feb Loretta Maher,

Mon 21st Feb Mary O'Mahony &

Mon 28th Feb Ann Vaughan

## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage Committee have organised a Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes live from the Cathedral in Ennis, starting Thurs 3rd and concluding on Friday 11th Feb @7.30pm on [www.ennisparish.com](http://www.ennisparish.com) It is hoped to have two pilgrimages to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on 28th June and 2nd Oct. The pilgrimages this year will not be able to accommodate sick or assisted pilgrims given the continued presence of Covid 19.

We need to listen to each other in an honest manner and see what the Holy Spirit is saying to all at this time For this year (2022) our focus is on the Global Synod which is on the theme of Synodality. Pope Francis asks us as Christian Communities to reflect on how we are becoming a Church which is Synodal, how we are becoming a listening Church which walks together.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Margaret Nugent late of Carnanes who died during the week.

**May she rest in peace**

### Months Mind Mass

John Grogan late of Ballyurra

Mass Sunday 6th February @ 12noon

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Eamonn McKeown

Mass Saturday 5th February @ 7pm

Christina Campion late of Monvana & Swords Co. Dublin

Mass Saturday 12th February @ 7pm

### Saturday 5th February—7pm

Eamonn McKeown

Aiden McCloskey

Private Intention

Michael & Madge Flynn late of Moore Street

Michael Flynn late of Moore Street

Eileen & Willie O'Carroll late of Ennis

Caroline McMahon

John Sweeney late of Crawford Street

### Sunday 6th February

9.00am

Jane Anne Grogan

Christy Enright late of Ballykett

Liam Maher late of Monvana

Dan & Mary Grehan

The McGlynn family

Caroline McMahon late of Wicklow

12noon

John Grogan late of Ballyurra

### Monday 7th February—10.00am

Teresa, Josie & JoJo Taylor late of Crawford Street

Kathleen Darcy late of Cappa Cove

Stephen & Kathleen Howard late of New York

Mai Keating late of Henry Street

### Tuesday 8th February— 10.00am

### Wednesday 9th February—10.00am

### Thursday 10th February—10.00am

### Friday 11th February—10.00am

### Saturday 12th February—7pm

Christina Campion late of Monvana & Swords Co. Dublin

Derek Brennan late of Chapel Drive

Margaret Cullinan late of Crawford Street

Anna, Peter & Michael Casey late of Wilson's Road

Mary Cussen late of Shragh

Tim, Susan, Tim Jnr & Michael Ryan late of Pella Road

Catherine & Connie Sullivan & family St. Senan's Tce

Bridget & Martin Casey & family St. Senan's Terrace

### Sunday 13th February

9.00am

12noon

Kevin O'Gorman late of Gowerhass

Veronica Moran late of Island View



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



Winning numbers: 04, 06, 17, 27

No Match 3 Winners: Crona O'Dea,

Timmy Cahill, & Francie Ryan. Next Jackpot €4,200.

Draw Sunday 6th Feb @ 7pm.

**PATRICIA CORBETT MEMORIAL WALK/RUN** will be held in Labasheeda on Sun Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. The course is 6 miles/10km, entry fee of €10. Online donations can be made through Paypal @[LiamWoulfeLab](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?business=LiamWoulfeLab). All proceeds will go towards the West Clare Cancer Centre. Light refreshments will be served and all are welcome to take part.

**THE WEST CLARE FRC** team is looking forward to welcoming you to the Community Centre again! Online and face to face group activities for over 55's will resume on the week starting 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. Our face-to-face groups will include Sit Fit, Tai Chi, Crafts, Fun Bingo, Knitting and Crochet. Our online groups include Singing session, Sit Fit, Tai Chi, and a 5-week Chair Yoga with Kevin Copeland. We have coffee mornings for those of you who would prefer to ease back in to group activities. Spaces will be limited in our groups as we will be following all guidelines to ensure your continued good health and safety. Tel: 065 905 2173 or [groups@westclarefrc.ie](mailto:groups@westclarefrc.ie) to book your space.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE** plans are now being made for a great parade in Kilrush this year but we need help! If you would like to help out please message the Kilrush St. Patrick's Day facebook page or email: [kilrushstpatrikssday@gmail.com](mailto:kilrushstpatrikssday@gmail.com). This years theme is celebrating our Maritime Heritage & emphasising on the need to care for the beauty around us. Calling all schools & organisations to get involved this year



**KILKEE WATERWORLD** are looking for the following: Swim Instructors, Lifegaurds, Cleaner, Front of House/Cafe & Administrator. CV's to [kilkeewaterworld@gmail.com](mailto:kilkeewaterworld@gmail.com)

**L6 REGIONAL TOUR GUIDING COURSE** starting on 14 Feb. Venue: Miltown Malbay FET Centre. Days & Times: Mon & Wed 10am – 2pm. Tel:Maire Dempsey 0867807940

**CLARE MABS:** Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to money lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? contact the Clare MABS on 0818 072 430, or email [ennis@mabs.ie](mailto:ennis@mabs.ie)

**MARY'S MEALS – MOVE FOR MEALS** are launching a new fundraising campaign "Move for Meals" which encourages supporters to get active, while raising funds for children living in poverty. €18.30 feeds a child for an entire school year. So, would you or your family organise a sponsored walk? Are you part of a fitness club? visit [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or call Trish 086 3140814

**MEDJUGOJIE GROUP PILGRIMAGE 2022** Shannon to Medjugorje: 7th to 14th September €725 & 14th to 21st September €725. For more details contact: James Considine on 065 9059328 or 085 7385385