

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER- SUNDAY 3RD APRIL 2022

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**INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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## LENTEN PRAYER

Lord, I know how much you love me.  
Help me to use your love as a way to  
persevere in my Lenten intentions.  
I am weak, but I know with your help,  
I can use these small sacrifices in my  
life to draw closer to you.

**Amen**

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY MASS ROTA

**Mon 4th Apr** Teresa Lyons  
**Mon 11th Apr** Ann Vaughan  
**Mon 18th Apr** Mary Moody  
**Mon 25th Apr** Mary Downes



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*Will be prayed each  
Friday after 10 a.m. Mass. We  
welcome you to join with us in  
prayer.*

## BASKET COLLECTION 27/03/22

**Renovation:** €1,370

**Priest Collection:** €125

**Online donations:** €240

**Trocaire:** €885



## READERS FOR APRIL

*7pm Barry Copley*

*9am Kathleen Donnellan/*

*Frances Fletcher*

*12noon Sean Dunleavy*

## RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian  
Community **Jason Carmody, Lucie Blake  
Gilligan, Conor McGrath & Saoirse  
Whelan**

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 2nd April @ 7pm** Caroline Bolton,  
Fiona Honan

**Sun 3rd April @ 9am** Joan Lyons  
12noon Ann Vaughan, Carol Clynch

**Sat 9th April @ 7pm** Mary Watson,  
Michael Hogan

**Sun 10th April @ 9am** Mary Clancy  
12noon Ann Hogan, Caroline Howard

**Parish Pastoral Council** will hold their  
next monthly meeting on Tuesday 5th April  
at 8 p.m. in the Community Centre. We  
invite all members to join us on the night.  
**Parish Liturgy Group** will hold their next  
meeting on Tuesday 5th April at 7 p.m. in  
the Community Centre. All members are  
invited to join us on the night

## COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE



A sincere thanks to everyone who gave so generously to last weekends  
collection for Ukraine. **A total of €5,210** has been collected to date. If  
you would like to contribute you can still do so before Wed 6th April.

## COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

On Good Friday the Holy Father calls on Catholics everywhere to contribute  
to the support of Catholic Institutions, schools and Christians in general in  
the Holy Land. The Holy Land and especially the Christian community that  
lives there despite persecutions and severe economic pressures has always  
occupied an important place in the heart of the universal church as was en-  
couraged by St. Paul. We note the severe trials that the Church in the Holy  
Land and throughout the Middle East has endured particularly in recent  
years. The Church continues to work to safe guard the Christian presence  
and to give voice to the voiceless. This is our opportunity to contribute to this  
work. Please give generously

## HOLY WEEK

**Palm Sunday** next weekend is the beginning of Holy Week the Blessing of  
Palm will take place at all Masses next weekend

**TROCAIRE BOXES**—please return your Trocaire boxes to the Church or  
Parish Office during Holy Week. There is also an envelope in your Box for  
“Trocaire”. The smallest amount will contribute to help those who are in  
difficult situations especially in Zimbabwe.

**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

## INVITATION TO PILGRIMAGE DAY AT KNOCK SHRINE

Our annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022  
We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider  
attending. The day will include a tour of the grounds, a visit to the Museum,  
concelebrated Mass and time to enjoy lunch and explore the beautiful Shrine  
grounds and services therein. Bus by Noel O' Shea 087-2550155 (Contact -  
Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office. Visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Ann Galvin late of Fahy's Road who was laid to rest recently. ***May she rest in peace***

### 1st Anniversary Mass

TJ Lyons late of Ballynote West

Mass Sunday 3rd April @ 12noon

Michael (Blackie) Taylor late of Crawford Street

Mass Thursday 7th April @ 10.00am

### Months Mind Mass

Olive Brennan Hanrahan late of Pella Road

Mass Saturday 2nd April @ 7pm

Paddy McGrath late of Monmore

Mass Saturday 9th April @ 7pm

John McMahon late of Ballynote East

Mass Sunday 10th April @ 12noon

### Saturday 2nd April

**11am** Fr. Senan (Des) O'Mahony late of Caldey Island & Pella Road

**7pm** Olive Brennan Hanrahan late of Pella Road

PJ & Anne Cunningham late of O'Gorman Street

Greg Walsh late of Henry Street

### Sunday 3rd April

**9.00am** Gerardine Fitzpatrick

**12noon** TJ Lyons late of Ballynote West

### Monday 4th April— 10.00am

Special Intention

### Tuesday 5th April—10.00am

Margaret, Joseph & Ann Theresa Kelly, Crawford Street

Christy Tubridy late of London & Pella Road

### Wednesday 6th April—10.00am

### Thursday 7th April—10.00am

Michael (Blackie) Taylor late of Crawford Street

### Friday 8th April—10.00am

Joseph McNamara late of Cosy Cottage

### Saturday 9th April

**7pm** Paddy McGrath late of Monmore

Sean & Mary Roche late of Vandeleur Street

Katherine Roche late of Gurrane Lisdeen

Michael Carrig late of Dysart

Senan & Maureen Ryan late of Carnacalla

William & Bridget Moody & family, Vandeleur Street

Jack & Thomas Moody late of Henry Street

### Sunday 10th April

**9.00am** Maggie Shields

Joe Finnucane late of Francis Street

**12noon**

John McMahon late of Ballynote East

John Ryan late of O'Gorman Street

Danny, Bridie & Antoinette Ryan, Pella Road

Gary Cotter late of Henry Street

**50/50 WINNER:** Congratulations to Martha Morrissey who won €223 in last weeks draw.



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



**Match 3 Winner.** Karen Clancy.

Next Jackpot **€5,000.** Draw Sunday 3rd April @ 7pm.

### PARKINSON'S AWARENESS TALK:

To mark Parkinson's Awareness Week, Kilrush Library are hosting a talk on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm by Nicola Thompson, Parkinson's Nurse Specialist. Nicola has a wide experience and knowledge of the condition, which she is delighted to share with people either living with Parkinson's or their carers, family members and friends. This talk will be followed by a Q+A. There is also an open invitation for a patient to come and tell their story on the day. Tea & coffee will be served.

### TABLE- QUIZ NIGHT, APRIL 8

Kilmurry McMahon ICA hosts a Table Quiz in Murty Browne's Bar on Friday, April 8, 2022 starting 9pm. Teams of 3, €5 per person. Proceeds of Raffle to *Irish Red Cross Ukraine Appeal*

### VINTAGE & MODERN CAR RUN, APRIL 10

Kilmurry McMahon ICA Guild, in conjunction with Gerry O'Dea, 6X, is organising a **Vintage & Modern Car Run**, to raise funds for *Irish Red Cross Ukraine Appeal*, on Sunday, April 10th, starting Kilmurry McMahon Community Centre, 12.30pm All cars welcome to join in the Run. Entry fee €20

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Ray of Sunshine are looking for trades people to give up 11 days in January, 2023 to travel to Mombasa, Kenya as a volunteer to assist in building an Out-Reach Home for girls used in the sex trafficking industry. The home will incorporate a Respite Unit for children from the School for the Visually Impaired. For further information you can contact Olive Halpin, Clarecastle, Co Clare on 087/6994599.

You can also check our website [rayofsunshine.ie](http://rayofsunshine.ie) By volunteering you will help make a difference in the lives of the less well off and it will be a very worthwhile and rewarding experience.

### MENTAL HEALTH IRELAND

The inaugural **National Hello, How Are You? Day** takes place on Thursday April 7th. This is a new mental health promotion campaign developed and managed by Mental Health Ireland. Full details, explanatory video and information on how to take part can be found on the dedicated website [www.hellohowareyou.info](http://www.hellohowareyou.info)

### ENNIS MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

will be hosting a **'Hello Clare How Are You?'** information event at The Height in Ennis town from 2pm on the day, with an outside broadcast by Clare FM. In partnership with West Clare MHA and North Clare MHA, we've produced a short video promoting the Hello Clare How Are You? campaign

**KILRUSH TIDY TOWNS AND CLEAN COAST IRELAND,** the annual Beach Cleans resumes on: **Good Friday April 15th from 11am - 12.30pm at Ballymacrinnan**

**Bay** known also as Moneypoint Beach on the Killimer coast road to the Ferry. Also on **Sat April 16th 11am - 12.30pm at Aylevarroo / Moyne Beach**, beside the Caravan Park on the Cappa Coast Road. Bags supplied and please wear appropriate clothing / footwear on the day. Contact: Caroline at 087- 684 3204