

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER- SUNDAY 6TH MARCH 2022

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A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of Peace and Justice,

We pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace & the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the prince of peace. **Amen**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY MASS ROTA

Mon 7th Mar Mary Moody

Mon 14th Mar Mary Downes

Mon 21st Mar Loretta Maher

Mon 28th Mar Mary O'Mahony

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Renovation Fund 27/02/22: €1,730

Priest Collection: €465

Online Donations: €30

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



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

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

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

Sat 12th Mar @ 7pm Mary Watson, Michael Hogan

Sun 13th Mar @ 9am Mary Clancy **12noon** Ann Hogan, Caroline Howard

Congratulations!

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to Ruth Blunnie who won €216 in our 50/50 draw.

PRAYER MEETINGS Will be held every Wednesday evening from 7 –8pm at Kilrush Youth Centre. All are welcome to attend.

THE MONTHLY "MATT TALBOT, FREEDOM FROM ADDICTION MASS" will take place on Monday 7th March at 7:30pm in SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis. This is a Mass offered for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction. We invite you to join us at this Mass or follow online via our webcam. If you wish to enrol somebody in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society and for more info please visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com

LENT AT GLENSTAL ABBEY A series of Lenten talks will take place in Glenstal Abbey. Sun 6th March—Prayer in Testing Times by Luke Macnamara OSB, Sun 13th March—Transfiguration by Abbot Brendan Coffey OSB, Sun 20th March—The poetry of Lent by Mark Patrick Hederman OSB, Sun 27th March—The Lost Sons by Padraig McIneyre OSB, Sun 3rd April—Salvation's Unusual Contours by Anne Lanigan & Sun 10th April—A Subversive Triumph by Henry O'Shea OSB. Talks @ 4.30pm. Donation €15 per Sunday. All attendees must complete an online COVID form before arrival. Tel: 061 621 005

TROCAIRE Every Lent Trocaire shares with us all, the story of one family and they invite us to see the world through their eyes. This year we meet Thandekile. Thandekile is a thirty-one-year-old Zimbabwean mother of two children. Her daughter's name is Nomatter and she is aged eleven, and her son's name is Forward and he is aged eight. In November 2020, the family's already fragile world was turned upside down when Covid-19 hit. Thandekile's husband, Donovan (35), died from Covid-19 while working in South Africa to earn an income to provide for his family. Left widowed, now Thandekile's greatest fear is that she will die from Covid-19 and there will be no one to look after her children. We are invited to consider the reality of life for many through the prism of this family's story this Lent. Where is God for this family? Where is God calling us to be for them?

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

IRISH RED CROSS To donate to our **Ukraine Crisis Appeal**, you can do so by going to www.redcross.ie or by calling our Freephone number **1800 50 70 70**

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

1st Anniversary Mass

Patricia Downes late of Chapel Street
Mass Saturday 5th March @ 7pm

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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 & Denis O'Dea

Sunday 6th March

9.00am Bridget Moloney late of Pella Road
12noon Bob Walsh late of Pella Road
The Shaw family, Pella Rd, Cork & London
Dan & Paddy Thompson late of Dublin

Monday 7th March—10.00am

Pat Lillis & deceased family late of Kilcarroll

Tuesday 8th March— 10.00am

Josephine, Thomas, Jimmy, Tom, Breda, Gretta & Christy
Tubridy late of Pella Road & London

Wednesday 9th March—10.00am

Thursday 10th March—10.00am

Friday 11th March—10.00am

Patrick O'Brien late of Pella Road
Breda O'Brien Smeltekop late of Amsterdam & Pella Road

Saturday 12th March—7pm

Patrick Neenan late of Carnacalla
Teresa Neenan Hassett late of Carnacalla & O'Gorman St
Mary Griffin late of Ennis & Tullabrack
Senan Downes late of Chapel Street
Moirá Shannon late of Cappa Cove
Joe & Teresa O'Donnell late of Pound Street
Felix, May & Michael Brennan & family late of Cappa

Sunday 13th March

9.00am
12noon Mary C. Howard late of Moore Street
Susan & Harry Cahill late of Moore Street

ST. SENAN

Next Tuesday 8th March is the Feast of St. Senan. Senan offered the light of hope to the people of West Clare in difficult times. To help rekindle the light of hope in our times we invite you to light a candle of hope and place it on the window.

PRAYER TO ST. SENAN

Lord, when a darkened sky surrounds me, Let me find hope;
In quiet hurts & sorrows, Let me find hope;
In my struggling hours & moments, Let me find hope;
To those whose hearts are weary, Let me reach out with hope;



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



Winning numbers: 01, 06, 15, 27

Match 3 Winners. Brenda Honan &

Seamus O'Doherty. Next Jackpot €4,600. Draw

Sunday 6th March @ 7pm.

PARENTS PLUS—ADOLESCENT'S PROGRAMME

"Promoting positive relationships for parents of adolescents aged 11– 17 years. 8 week programme, every Wednesday from March 9th –May 11th. 10.30am—12noon at Kilrush Community School. Facilitated by Sinead Corbett & Leona Ryan. Tel: 086 7700398
email: scorbett@clarecare.ie

NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK - TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

If you have experienced a personal setback, long-term illness, have a disability or are an early school leaver one of National Learning Network's full-time Courses will give you the confidence to open up new opportunities for further training or employment. Tel: 061 229777 or 0873454408 or email limerick@nlm.ie.

CLARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The talk this month is by Fiana Griffin and takes place on Tues 8th March in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis at 8 pm. 'The Golden Age of Irish stained glass: Harry Clarke, Evie Hone and An Túr Gloine' This is a free lectures. Hope you can join us! Enquiries to Frances at fogorman51@gmail.com or Mary at 0878362491

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE MARCH ACTIVITIES

Mondays 11-12 & 12-1pm Basic Computing (Kilrush Library)
Tues mornings—Coffee morning **10-11am**— Sit Fit online
Wed mornings—Coffee morning **10.30-11.30 & 12-1pm**
Computer Support **2-3pm** Activator Poles Exercise
Thurs 9.30-10.15 & 10.45-11.30—Sit Fit **12-1pm** Chinese
Chair Yoga & **12– 1pm** Singing Group Online

60TH WEST CLARE DRAMA FESTIVAL

takes place in Doonbeg Hall on Sat 5th & Sun 6th March and continues from Thurs 10th to Sun 13th March. Tickets on sale on www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com. Adults €12, Children €6, Season Tickets €50.

SEVEN AGES OF MAM

a comedy performed by Pauline O'Driscoll in Doonbeg Hall on Wed, 9th March. Tickets on sale on www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com. All tickets €15. Suitable for 14+

A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE—YOU ARE ENOUGH

If you can still weep at injustice, you are enough. If your eyes are dry but you are moved to act, you are enough. If you can extend a hand to the hopeless, you are enough. If all you have to give is a tender thought, you are enough. If you will not abide by the exploitation of others, you are enough. If your soul feels the suffering of our sisters and brothers in poverty, you are enough. And if you can imagine a world made better one life at a time because you cared, You – remarkable, kind, compassionate, you – are so much more than enough. (Trócaire)