

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER- SUNDAY 8TH MAY 2022

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## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church of Killaloe as priests. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people. May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may: announce glad tidings to the poor proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth.

## BASKET COLLECTION

**01/05/22**

**Renovation: €1,405**

**Trocaire: €345**

**Priest Collection: €125**

**Education Fund: €570**

## SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We invite you to remember in your prayers the boys & girls from St. Senan's Primary School who will receive their First Holy Communion on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 2 pm

## ROSARY AT THE GROTTA

Rosary at the Grotto across from church will take place each evening at 7 pm except Saturday when it will take place at 6.30 p.m. for the Month of May. All are welcome.

## TRÓCAIRE

Final call for Trócaire boxes to be returned. Thanks to all who have done so already. Total contributed so far **€5,924**

## ADORATION CHAPEL

It is hoped to reopen our Adoration Chapel within the next two weeks. We invite all who were part of the rota prior to Covid to consider joining with us in prayer again during the days of Adoration. Let us share this invitation with others and welcome them to join as well

## MAY-SAFEGAURDING MONTH:

During our safeguarding month in the Diocese we must keep in our prayers those effected by war. Using the words of Khalil Gibran '*Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.*'

## CHURCH MUSIC

The Advisory Committee on Church Music are hosting an hour long live webcam gathering on Friday, 13 May, 7.30 p.m. – *Breathing New Life Into The Parish Music Programme* for choirs, cantors and all involved in the music ministry in your diocese. The gathering will be live from the oratory of the Redemptoristine Sisters, St Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra. It will be recorded and placed on their website: [www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com) so that those involved in the music ministry can participate on the night or access later.

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

We welcome new readers to join the Sat Vigil 7pm, Sun 9am & 12 noon Masses rota. There are plenty of options to choose from:

- (a) read at one Sunday Mass for one month in the year,
  - (b) share readings with family/friends and organise your own rota for your allocated month.
  - (c) join a Whatsapp group with Kathleen and read one reading during a particular month during Mass.
- If interested please drop an email to the Parish office or alternatively tel: 0894026161 with your contact details. Every little helps. Thank you.

## RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community

**Maggie Caden Constance Farrell,**  
**Robyn Charlotte Casey &**  
**Ava Faye Moloney.**

## READERS FOR MAY

7pm Mary Nolan  
9am Oliver Ryan  
12noon Frances Fletcher/  
Kathleen Fitzpatrick

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 30th April @ 7pm** Susanne O'Shea,  
Mary Moody

**Sun 1st May @ 9am** Mary Clancy  
12noon Carol Clynn, Ann Vaughan

**Sat 7th May @ 7pm** Caroline Bolton,  
Fiona Honan

**Sun 8th May @ 9am** Joan Lyons  
12noon Ann Vaughan, Carol Clynn

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY MASS ROTA

**Mon 9th May** Mary O'Mahony  
**Mon 16th May** Teresa Lyons  
**Mon 23rd May** Ann Vaughan

**BUS TO KNOCK** On July 17th from Kilrush. Contact Chris Brennan on 9051710 to book your place

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan**

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Marty Downes late of Ballynote who died recently in America & Baby Thomas Hall late of Willow green who was buried last week.

**May they rest in peace**

### Months Mind Mass

Fr. Senan O'Mahony late of Caldey Island & Kilrush  
Mass Sunday 15th May @ 12noon

### Saturday 7th May—7pm

Vera O'Mahony late of Monmore  
James, Mary & Patsy Griffin late of Monmore  
Mary Hall late of Crawford Street  
Josh & Margaret Barrett late of Moore Street

### Sunday 8th May 9.00am

**12noon** Tommy Purtill late of Monmore  
Joseph Hehir late of Hector Street  
Martin (Rue) & Celia Clancy &  
Susan Prendergast late of Henry Street

### Monday 9th May— 10.00am

Collette Howard late of Moore Street & Dooneen Park  
Delia Colite  
Fr. Fintan McMahon late of Frances Street

### Tuesday 10th May—10.00am

Violet & Tommy Houlihan & deceased Flynn & Houlihan  
families late of Vandeleur Street  
Harvey & Essie Martin nee Toppin late of Moore Street

### Wednesday 11th May—10.00am

Thomas, May, Michael, Marie & John Scully, Crawford St  
Cornelius O'Sullivan late of Sycamore Drive

### Thursday 12th May—10.00am

Special Intention

### Friday 13th May—10.00am

Thomas & Mariah Crowley & Joe Collins

### Saturday 14th May—7pm

Bridget Lynch late of Shannon & Einagh  
Christina Carey late of Ennis Road

### Sunday 15th May 9.00am

**12noon** Fr. Senan O'Mahony, Caldey Island & Kilrush  
Gerry & Mary O'Mahony late of Pella Road

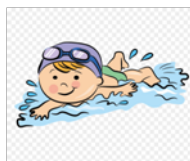
**Mary, woman of faith, woman of hope,  
woman of love, completely at home  
with the word of God; we have experienced  
the gift of her goodness and the unfailing love  
she pours from the depths of her heart.  
Mary, Mother of Christ, pray for us.  
Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.  
Mary, our Mother, pray for us.**



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



**Match 3 Winner:** Kieran Browne. Next  
Jackpot **€5,500**. Draw Sunday 8th May @ 7pm.



### KILKEE WATERWORLD

Public Swimming times for May & June:  
Thurs @ 5pm, Fri @ 4.45pm & Sat 11.45  
& 2.30pm. Closed Sun—Wed. New  
Sensory Swim on Saturdays @ 4pm.

Book online @ [www.KilkeeWaterworld.ie](http://www.KilkeeWaterworld.ie)

### ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided.

If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact [volunteer@alone.ie](mailto:volunteer@alone.ie) or on 086 1085965.

**THE THIRD AGE CHARITY'S 'FAILTE ISTEACH'** service is now available in most counties across the State in order to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees. This service is free and run by local volunteers. In order to locate the nearest English language class in your location, please see <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations>

### West Clare FRC Activities for Over 55's:

Bingo for Fun, Tuesdays @ 10.30am  
Sit Fit, Wednesdays @ 10.30am  
Line Dancing, Wednesdays @ 12noon  
Singalong Group, Thursdays @ 10.30am  
Chair Yoga, Thursdays @ 12noon  
Aqua Aerobics, Thursdays @ 3pm  
Learn to Swim in Kilkee Waterworld, Fridays at 3pm  
We also offer IT support and Coffee Mornings. For bookings and enquiries please contact us on 065 905 2173 or email [groups@westclarefrc.ie](mailto:groups@westclarefrc.ie)

### HEALING PROGRAMME FOR PEOPLE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE

Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd. Ennis, starting at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday May 12th. and continuing for eight consecutive Thursdays. Please feel welcome to come for support and meet others in the same position as yourself.

For further information phone 086 0565373 or 087 3698315. [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)