

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2022

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THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION 20/11/22

Basket: €850

Envelope: €1,167

Priest Collection: €150

Special Fundraiser: €65

Online donations: €265



REMEMBRANCE TREE CARDS

Are now available at all local shops & the parish office. Remembrance Tree Service will take place this year on Wed 7th December @ 7pm in St. Senan's Church. The remembrance tree will remain lit until Sunday 8th January 2023.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS— DAILY MASS ROTA

Mon 28th Nov Mary O'Mahony
Mon 5th Dec Teresa Lyons

WEEKDAY READERS

*28th Dec Frances 5th Dec Peggy
12th Dec Gearoid 19th Dec Sr. Mary
26th Dec Zennie*

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community **Malia Iylah Downes**



ADVENT PRAYER

Loving God, we seek you in both light & darkness, the silence & the sounds, the fullness & the emptiness of this Advent season. Fill our hearts with hope for your coming, love for those who are most in need, & faith in your promises. May this time of preparation help us celebrate the birth of your Son with deep gratitude & abundant joy. Amen



CONCERT IN ST. SENAN'S CHURCH

Tuesday 29th November @ 8pm. Doors open @ 7.30pm.

Featuring Dana, Chloe Agnew, Philomena Begley & others.

Tickets are €30 and are still on sale from the Church shop & from the parish office. Tickets can also be bought over the phone @ 053 912 7758

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Are now on sale from the Church shop, The Corner Shop, The Leisure Centre, Pen2Paper and from the parish office. Just €4 and all proceeds go to the Church Fund.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2023

Accord Pre Marriage Courses available face to face in Ennis. Courses on 20th January 2023 and 17th February 2023. Bookings on www.courses.accord.ie

Celebrating local family and professional carers

An ecumenical Service incorporating of the Blessing of the Hands St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay on Tuesday December 6th at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Inquiries to Donagh 087 2322140



FIRST FRIDAY OF DECEMBER

next Friday^{2nd} Dec is the First Friday of the month. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive the Sacraments at home. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office @ 089 402 6161. Fr. Pat will visit his calls on Wed 30th Nov & Thurs 1st December due to a wedding on Friday.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Throughout this period of Advent – contrary to what the media would have us believe! – we prepare not just for Christmas festivities, gifts and good food, but for the coming of our Lord. **Advent' means coming, and in fact we prepare for three comings:**

- The coming of Jesus, Emmanuel; God made man, born weak and vulnerable in Bethlehem: the First Coming.
- The coming in glory of Jesus at the End of Time: the Second Coming.
- The coming of Jesus into our own hearts – where, with Mary, we welcome him and say YES to him.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Enrolment for First Holy Communion will take place on Monday 5th December at 7 p.m. We invite you to remember the boys & girls during this special time as they prepare for First Reconciliation & Holy Communion

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 26th Nov @ 7pm Mary Watson, Michael Hogan

Sun 27th Nov @ 9am Mary Clancy **12noon** Ann Hogan, Caroline Howard

Sat 3rd Dec @ 7pm Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea

Sun 4th Dec @ 9am Madeline Smyth **12noon** Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Kathleen Chambers nee Cody (wife of Packie Chambers Monmore) who passed away in London.
May she rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Imelda Moore late of O'Dea's Road
Mass Sunday 27th November @ 7pm
Gerald Griffin late of Cappa
Mass Sunday 4th December @ 12noon

Months Mind Mass

Sr. Ann Joseph Grogan late of Gowerhass
Mass Saturday 26th November @ 7pm
Martin Hehir late of Monmore
Mass Saturday 26th November @ 7pm
Gretta Griffin late of Carnacalla
Mass Sunday 27th November @ 12noon

Saturday 26th November

7pm Sr. Ann Joseph Grogan & family late of Gowerhass
Martin Hehir late of Monmore
Joseph Daly late of John Street
Carmel & Jimmy Custy & Martina Custy Sheahan
Sr. Agnes Griffin & John Griffin
Nora Hannon Daly

Sunday 27th November

9.00am
12noon Gretta Griffin late of Carnacalla
Imelda & Colie Moore late of O'Dea's Road
Vera & Teddy Kelly late of St. Senan's Tce
Charles & Elizabeth Carrig late of Frances St
Kathleen & Edward Hogan late of Ennistymon

Monday 28th November— 10.00am

Holy Souls

Tuesday 29th November—10.00am

Kevin, Sharon & Patricia Finn late of Pella Road
Michael Sullivan late of St. Senan's Terrace

Wednesday 30th November—10.00am

Kathleen & Billy O'Halloran late of Ennis & Kilrush
George & Claire Glynn late of Leadmore

Thursday 1st December—10.00am

Friday 2nd December —10.00am

Saturday 3rd December

7pm Durack family & deceased members
Sean & Paul Clancy late of O'Dea's Road
Peadar, Peggy & Pedro Walsh late of Vandeleur Street
Michael Lucas late of Ennis Road
Thomas Lucas late of Kilcarroll
Thomas & Vera O'Dea
Patrick Mulqueen

Sunday 4th December

9.00am Bridget Hayes late of Chapel Drive
12noon Gerald Griffin late of Cappa
Michael Linnane late of Hector Street



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



Match 3 Winner: Linda Kelleher

Next Jackpot **€8,400**

Draw Sunday 27th Nov @ 7pm.

CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW RESULTS

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 22nd

First Prize €650.00 - Geraldine O'Halloran, Ennis

Second Prize €200.00 Teresa Coughlan, Ennistymon

MISSION CHARITY SHOP SALE Saturday 3rd

December from 11am—3pm. Great bargains to be got on the day. Come along & have a look!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL This Christmas will be a very difficult time for many families. The annual St. Vincent De Paul collection will be taken up at Masses weekend 10th & 11th Dec. We ask your generous support so that we can help others. Every little donation can help in a big way.

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE MISUSE Inviting Parents to an information evening at Kilrush Youth Centre on Wednesday 1st December from 6.30-8pm. Topics include: Peer pressure, Vaping, Tobacco, Alcohol & other substance misuse. Come along & avail of support services being offered.

SEISIÚN COIS TINE TRAD for Trocaire Fundraiser Sunday November 27th at 6pm at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis, Admission €3

CLARE COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE (CCFRS), the fire authority for Clare County Council, are currently running an initiative to install free smoke alarms in houses that currently do not have smoke detection systems in place with particular emphasis focused on vulnerable or elderly members of the community. The alarms are fitted with a 10-year battery life and are installed by professional firefighters from your local fire station. The entire process is free of charge. If you would like to avail of this service or have a friend / relative that would benefit from this initiative, please contact Andrew for further information at Kilrush Fire Station on 087 9659001

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEMO Join us at our Christmas Flower Demonstration at Vandeleur Walled Garden on Wednesday, 14th December at 7.30pm. Learn how to create beautiful Christmas flower arrangements. Tickets are €20 each and include a glass of mulled wine, finger food and a raffle ticket for the draw! Book online at <https://www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie/events/>

CHRISTMAS CEILI at Teach Ceoil Kilrush on Friday 9th December @ 9pm. Music by The Dal-gAis Ceili Band.