

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2022 INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION 03/12/22



Basket: €555

Envelope: €955

Online donations: €155

Priest Collection: €195

CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETION



Pick up a copy of our Nativity scene and get colouring! Entries must be returned to the church by 18th Dec. 4 lucky winners will be revealed on Christmas Day!!

READERS FOR DECEMBER

7PM Barry O'Brien

9PM Joe McMahon

12noon Therese Wallace

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

BABY JESUS: Each year on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, Pope Francis invites children to bring the Baby Jesus ("Bambinelli) from the family crib for a special blessing. This weekend 10th & 11th December at all our masses you are invited to bring your Bambinelli for a blessing on your crib in your home this Christmas.

PLEASE NOTE
ANY NOTICES FOR THE
25TH DEC & 1ST JAN
NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE SENT
INTO THE PARISH OFFICE THIS
WEEK.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS— DAILY MASS ROTA

Mon 12th Dec: Ann Vaughan

Mon 19th Dec: Mary Moody

WEEKDAY READERS

12th Dec Gearoid

19th Dec Sr. Mary

26th Dec Zennie

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve

Saturday 24th Dec.

Family/Children's Mass at 6pm

Christmas Eve Night 24th Dec. 9pm

Christmas Day Sunday 25th Dec.
9am & 12 Noon

ADVENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) & on Sunday 18th December at 7 p.m. Visiting priests will be available on the night. This is an opportunity as we journey this Advent to reflect on where we can allow the light of the Christ child to guide us in a new way. Fr. Donagh O' Meara, Kilmurry Ibrickane will lead us in reflection.



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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Annual Collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend. We ask your generous support so that we can help others. Every little donation can help in a big way.

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.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to
Daniels Kalnins &
Alison O'Donnell

Who were married in St. Senan's on 2nd December 2022.

CLARE 250 CANCER CENTRE

Remember a loved one this festive season by purchasing a candle for €5, that will light for the Twelve Days of Christmas at the entrance to the Clare 250 Cancer Centre.

Contact 0656841600

or www.clare250cancercentre.ie
for details.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 10th Dec @ 7pm Catherine Minter, Mary Moody

Sun 11th Dec @ 9am Paul Moroney **12noon** Caroline Howard, Sr. Noreen

Sat 17th Dec @ 7pm Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

Sun 18th @ 9am Joan Lyons **12noon** Ann Vaughan, Seamus Burke

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Gerry McMahon late of Pella Road
May he rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Anthony Downes late of Donegal & Kilrush
Mass Saturday 10th December @ 7pm
Robert Charlie O'Brien late of St. Patrick's Tce & London
Mass Saturday 10th December @ 7pm
Maura McGrath late of Burton Street
Mass Saturday 10th December @ 7pm

Months Mind Mass

Jenny Murphy late of Leadmore
Mass Saturday 10th December @ 7pm
Jackie McInerney late of Cois na Ce, Cappa
Mass Sunday 11th December @ 12noon

Saturday 10th December

7pm Anthony Downes late of Donegal & Kilrush
Robert Charlie O'Brien, St. Patrick's Tce & London
Maura & Commandant Senan McGrath & family Burton St
Jenny Murphy late of Leadmore
Kathleen Chambers nee Cody late of Monmore
Susan & Thomas McInerney late of Monmore
Jimmy & Nellie Grogan late of Nagles Terrace
Josephine Galvin late of Moyasta & Island View

Sunday 11th December

9.00am Stephen, Bridget, John, Martin & Patrick Casey
late of Crawford Street
12noon Jackie McInerney late of Cois na Ce, Cappa

Monday 12th December— 10.00am

Tuesday 13th December—10.00am

Michael & Pauline Stafford late of Pella Road
Gerry Williams late of The Square

Wednesday 14th December—10.00am

Special Intention

Thursday 15th December—10.00am

Michael Scully late of Crawford Street

Friday 16th December —10.00am

Christy, Kitty & Christopher Lynch late of Moore Street

Saturday 17th December

7pm Stephen O'Gorman late of Sycamore Drive
Barry Nolan late of Carnanes
Senan Nolan late of Moore Street
Megan Clancy late of O'Gorman Street
Mary & John Shannon & deceased family, Nagles Tce
Mary & Denis Keane late of Nagles Terrace
Bernadette & Martin Cahill late of Griffin Road
Kathleen Burke late of Leadmore West
Mary Josephine & Flan Grogan late of Moyadda
Stephen & Nellie Hanrahan late of Ballynote

Sunday 18th December

9.00am Nora Crowley
12noon Jim Clancy late of Parknamoney
Esther, Thomas, Michael, Patrick & Valarie
Carmody, Claire Makin, Christopher Taylor
Ann & Patrick Sullivan
Jim & Ina Murphy late of Mayo



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



3 Lucky Dip Winners: Grace Mahony,
Seamus O'Doherty, John McInerney,
Clare Houlihan & Imelda Meaney
Next Jackpot €3,100

CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW RESULTS

First Prize €650.00 –Sandra Murphy, Ennistymon
Second Prize €200.00– David Barry, Ennistymon

CHARITY CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM AT CAPPa

Will take place on Christmas Morning at 10.30am - (back of pier). Please support the swimmers and everyone is welcome to participate - the more the merrier. Proceeds from this swim is going to Kilrush Branch of RNLI - Lifeboats and Cappa Enhancement Group. Sponsorship cards available from Therese Young. Cappa - call 086 8717452 or Donate on the day

CHRISTMAS FAIR on at the community centre Kilrush Dec17th from 4 until 9. Meet Santa and his Elves. Free gift for every child. DJ rocking the tunes. Free tea and coffee for parents. Raffle and spot prizes galore. 25 stalls selling beautiful bespoke, homemade gifts.

CHRISTMAS UPCYCLING CARD MAKING WORKSHOP

Kilrush Library are hosting an upcycling workshop for adults, on Tuesday 13th Dec from 11am – 1pm, with Gene Clohessy, making Christmas cards from materials that would otherwise end up in your recycling or general waste bin. This is a free event, but places are limited and booking is necessary. To book your place, contact 065 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

DOONBEG BINGO Christmas Specials start Friday 16th. Second line on the night €20. Free raffle on the night. Extra draws on 50/50

MISSION CHARITY SHOP would like to thank everyone for their kind support in our Christmas Sale which raised €775. The winner of the hamper was Ann Frawley & the Nativity was won by Maisey Flynn. Marie O'Brien was the lucky winner of the Cocolemon voucher. Happy Christmas Everyone & thank you for your support.

TURKEY RUN 2022 The Vandeleur parkrun volunteer team are delighted to announce this years Turkey Run on Monday 26th December @ 11am in conjunction with Kilrush Tidy Towns. Everyone is invited to take part this year!! Mark it in your diary!

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS AGM Will be held on Sunday 18th December @ 4pm in the Clubhouse. motions or nominations please email: secretary.kilrushshamrocks.clare@gaa.ie

EXPERIENCED PIANO TEACHER has places available for Private Piano Lessons in Kilrush. Learn for fun or follow the exam syllabus of the Royal Irish Academy of Music and/or the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music. **Venue Kilrush Community School . Second Term begins Wednesday 11th of January. Contact Connie 087 4564589**