

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2022

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THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION 11/12/22



Basket: €370

Envelope: €915

Holy Day: €570

Priest Collection: €130

CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETION

Entries must be returned to the church by 18th Dec. 4 lucky winners announced Christmas Day!!

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

On Wednesday 28th Dec we celebrate the feast of the Holy Innocents. We remember all the little children who died by the order of King Herod. On Wed evening at 7pm we will celebrate a Mass during which we will honour and remember all babies who died during pregnancy, around the time of birth or after birth. We will honour them by calling their names & lighting a candle. If a name was not chosen we will say "Baby & Family Name". A book will be placed in the church where the names can be written. We extend a warm welcome to this special time of remembrance during the Christmas journey.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) this Sunday 18th Dec at 7 p.m. Visiting priests will be available on the night. Fr. Donagh O' Meara, Kilmurry Ibrickane will lead us in reflection.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

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

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

Sat 24th Dec @ 6pm Caroline Bolton, Brian Clancy, Mary Clancy

9pm Mary Watson, Susanne O'Shea, Stephanie Roughan

Sun 25th @ 9am Madeline Smyth, Joan Lyons, Catherine Minitier

12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie, Seamus Burke



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS— DAILY MASS ROTA

Mon 19th Dec: Mary Moody

Mon 26th Dec: Mary Downes

Mon 2nd Jan: Loretta Maher

Mon 9th Jan: Mary O'Mahony

WEEKDAY READERS

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



KILRUSH FAMILY MASS

Group are facilitating the story of the Nativity Christmas Eve during family mass @ 6pm. This is a mass where families get involved. The kids participate by being part of mass, bringing up gifts, saying a prayer, colouring a picture in relation to the mass etc. This is a beautiful mass and one we all have fond memories of. We will have a practice night for those able to attend on Monday @ 6.30 - 7.15pm in the church. We haven't been able to do this since before Covid so it will be extra special. Contact Caroline Bolton 0868366218

ADVENT PRAYER

Jesus our Brother, we ask you to bless our Parish during this Advent time. We light these candles to remind us that you bring light into our lives & into the world. We thank you for showing us how to show love & be kind, & help those who need help. God, your story of love for people all through time reminds us that you are with us offering us light & hope. Help us to trust in you this week. "Come Lord Jesus into our hearts & into our Parish"



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
**John O'Brien &
Leonara Barrett**

who were married in St. Senan's Church on 9th December 2022.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS FOR CHRISTMAS

Fr. Pat will visit his calls on Thurs 22nd & 23rd December in preparation for Christmas.

ENVELOPES 2023

The new boxes of envelopes for 2023 are now ready for distribution. We would gratefully appreciate if the people who usually give them out would call to the Sacristy after mass to collect same. Sincere thanks to all those who have already collected theirs. We know its a busy time for everyone so we appreciate all your help.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Mary Cussen late of Ballykett & Agnes Ryan late of Cappa *May they rest in peace*

1st Anniversary Mass

Mary Honan late of The Glen
Mass Saturday 17th December @ 7pm

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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
Mary Honan The Glen & Honan & Mescall families
Stephen & Eileen O’Brien late of Carnanes
John Conway late of Sycamore Drive
Baby Savannah Rae Kelly late of Willow Green

Sunday 18th December

9.00am Nora Crowley late of Gowerhass
John Hanrahan & family late of Monvana
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

Monday 19th December— 10.00am

Tim, Susan, Michael & Tim Jnr Ryan late of Pella Road
Fr. Michael O’Brien
Helen Flynn

Tuesday 20th December—10.00am

Paddy, Bridie & Miko Hanrahan late of Pella Road
Special Intention

Wednesday 21st December—10.00am

Deceased members of the McNamara family

Thursday 22nd December—10.00am

Deceased members of Hawes family
Patrick Casey late of Leadmore
John A & Kitty Kelly late of Henry Street

Friday 23rd December —10.00am

Flan & Nellie Crowley late of Cappa
Terry Muschamp late of Nagles Terrace

Saturday 24th December—Christmas Eve

6pm *Children’s Christmas Mass*

9pm *Christmas Vigil*

Sunday 25th December—Christmas Day

9.00am

12noon



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

1 match 3 Winner: Rita McAnespie.
Next Jackpot €3,2.00 Draw Sunday 18th Dec



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.

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!!



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS AGM Will be held on Sunday 18th December @ 1.30pm in the Clubhouse. motions or nominations please email: secretary.kilrushshamrocks.clare@gaa.ie

MARY’S MEALS – BIG FAMILY CHRISTMAS

International school feeding charity, Mary’s Meals, are inviting you to join their Big Family Christmas celebrations. For just €18.30 a place can be set at their virtual Big Family Christmas dinner table, which will feed a child for an entire school year! A range of other gift cards are also available; from providing 100 meals for €9, to funding a cooking pot and stove for €250, and everything in between! Gift cards are available to download at www.marysmeals.ie

DOONBEG BINGO December 23rd, €50 a line, €100 full house & 5 €200 pages to be won.

NEW YEARS EVE CEREMONY “Pray out the Old Year Pray in The New Year” Our parish will close the year 2022 on Saturday 31st December - New Years’ Eve with a special closing ceremony. This service will commence at 11.30pm in St. Senan’s Church and will end at 12.05 on New Year’s morning. We extend a warm welcome to join with us for this special service when we give thanks for the many graces and blessings which have been given to us as we travel along the road of life. We know that many will enjoy the usual festivities but if you could spare some time to come to Church for this 35 minutes it would be the best way possible to start the New Year and to give thanks to God for all the blessings he has heaped on us. And you will still have plenty of time to enjoy the celebrations.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL A sincere thanks to all have contributed so generously to the recent St. Vincent De Paul Collection. If anyone would still like to contribute please leave your envelopes into the church before Wed 21st December.