

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2022

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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### THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION 18/12/22



**Basket:** €495  
**Envelope:** €1,125  
**Online donations:** €135  
**Priest Collection:** €410

### CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETION



Congratulations to the following winners:

CONOR CUNNINGHAM  
ASHA O'SHEA  
RUTH BLUNNIE  
DYLAN COLEMAN  
WELL DONE EVERYONE



### RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the  
Christian Community  
**Seán Óg Clancy**

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The parish office will re-open on Tuesday 3rd January 2023. We like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas & New Year. We thank you for all your support throughout the year.



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS— DAILY MASS ROTA

**Mon 26th Dec:** Mary Downes  
**Mon 2nd Jan:** Loretta Maher  
**Mon 9th Jan:** Mary O'Mahony  
**Mon 16th Jan:** Teresa Lyons  
**Mon 23rd Jan:** Ann Vaughan  
**Mon 30th Jan:** Mary Moody

### WEEKDAY READERS

*26th Dec Zennie*

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

**Christmas Eve**  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec.**  
**Family/Children's Mass at 6pm**  
**Christmas Eve Night 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9pm**  
**Christmas Day Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec.**  
**9am & 12 Noon**



### FAMILY TABLE PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Loving God, on this Christmas day we give thanks that Jesus, your Son, has come into our world bringing us gifts of peace and joy.

Bless us as we sit down together at this table for our Christmas meal. Bless the food we share and help us to remember those who are hungry.

Be with our neighbours and our friends, those who are lonely, sick or away from home. We pray that our departed loved ones may now sit at your table in heaven.

May the joy of this feast give us strength and light, now and in the days ahead. We ask this prayer through Christ, Our Lord, Amen

### FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec we celebrate the feast of the Holy Innocents. We remember all the little children who died by the order of King Herod. On Wednesday 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.

### PRAY OUT THE OLD YEAR PRAY IN THE NEW YEAR

Our parish will close the year 2022 on Saturday 31st December - New Year's 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA



**Sat 24th Dec @ 6pm** Caroline Bolton, Brian Clancy, Mary Clancy  
**Sun 25th @ 9am** Madeline Smyth, Joan Lyons, Catherine Minter  
**9pm** Mary Watson, Susanne O'Shea, Stephanie Roughan  
**12noon** Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie, Seamus Burke  
**Sat 7th Jan @ 7pm** Mary Watson, Michael Hogan  
**Sun 8th Jan @ 9am** Mary Clancy **12noon** Ann Hogan, Teresa Lyons

### ENVELOPES FOR 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 it's a busy time for everyone so we appreciate all your help.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

### Months Mind Mass

Mary Scully late of Chapel Drive  
Mass Monday 26th December @ 10.00am

### 1st Anniversary Mass

John Grogan late of Ballyurra  
Mass Sunday 1st January @ 12noon  
Thomas O'Sullivan late of Crawford Street  
Mass Sunday 1st January @ 12noon

### Saturday 24th December—Christmas Eve

6pm *Children's Family*

9pm *Christmas Vigil*

### Sunday 25th December—Christmas Day

9.00am

12noon

### Monday 26th December— 10.00am

Mary Scully late of Chapel Drive  
John Kilner late of England  
Bridget & Patrick Lynch  
Lizzy Roche & Daisy Griffin

### Tuesday 27th December—10.00am

Tridium of Masses  
Una Donnellan  
Benny & Maisie Cahill late of Woodlodge

### Wednesday 28th December—10.00am

Tridium of Masses  
Christopher & Christine Dixon late of Moore Street  
Martina O'Dea late of Kilrush  
John (Jackie) & Teresa Wilson late of Labasheeda  
Sheila Glynn late of Leadmore

### Thursday 29th December—10.00am

Tridium of Masses  
Charles W. Glynn late of Frances Street

### Friday 30th December —10.00am

### Saturday 31st December—New Years Eve

7pm Deceased members of An Post & Eir  
Sean & Mary Roche late of Vandeleur Street  
Catherine Roche late of Gurrane Lisdeen

### Sunday 1st January—New Years Day

9.00am

12noon John Grogan late of Ballyurra  
Thomas O'Sullivan late of Crawford Street  
Pat Durack late of Ennis Road  
Bridie Linnane nee Danaher late of The  
Glen & Crawford St



### KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



Match 3 Winners: Liz Kelly & John Kelly

Next Draw Tuesday 27th December.

Next Jackpot €3,200 Thank you for your support &  
Happy Christmas from all at Kilrush Shamrocks.

### CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW RESULTS

First Prize €650.00 —Andrea Newport, Limerick  
Second Prize €200.00—Connie Baylon, New-market

### 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 Enhance-  
ment Group. Sponsorship cards available from Therese  
Young. Cappa - call 086 8717452 or Donate on the day

**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.

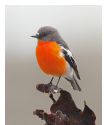


### BEREAVED BY SUICIDE

The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people  
bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support  
volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is  
only a phone call away. You could phone us at one of our  
numbers given below and we will take it from there. We  
promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373  
087 3698315. [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

**KILKEE SUB AQUA** Annual Fun 5km Walk & 10km Run  
in support of Kilkee Sub Aqua Search & Recovery. Satur-  
day 31<sup>st</sup> December. Entry will be €10 per person or €20  
per Family. Registration will take place from 10am to  
11:45am at the Bandstand in Kilkee or Click on 'Find Tick-  
ets' to register using iDonate, Enter your name and email  
address and show your email confirmation on the day to  
collect your number. Timed event with trophies to first, sec-  
ond and third place male and female contestants in each  
event. 5k Walk / Run & 10k Run

### CHRISTMAS TIME



If Christmas is hard, if you've lost someone  
dear. Just look in your heart, and you'll know  
they're still here.

The star in the sky, the light falling snow. The robin  
outside, it seems like they know.

If this is a time, when you're struggling through. Just do  
what can, for what matters is you.

There's no need to be merry, there's no need to be  
bright. Just do what you can, it will be alright.



**WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS A VERY HAPPY  
CHRISTMAS & A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR. Fr. Larkin & Parish Team**

