

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2022

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THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION 28/11/22

Basket: €870

Envelope: €1,055

Online donations: €185

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS— DAILY MASS ROTA

Mon 5th Dec Teresa Lyons

Mon 12th Dec: Ann Vaughan

Mon 19th Dec: Mary Moody

Mon 26th Dec: Mary Downes

Mon 2nd Jan: Loretta Maher

Mon 9th Jan: Mary O'Mahony

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



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.

WEEKDAY READERS

5th Dec Peggy

12th Dec Gearoid 19th Dec Sr. Mary

26th Dec Zennie

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community **Sadie Marie Keane**



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday the 8th of December is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows:

Kilrush: Thursday 8th December @ 10.00am

Knockerra: Wed 7th @ 6pm

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. Next 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.

READERS FOR DECEMBER

7PM Barry O'Brien

9PM Joe McMahon

12noon Therese Wallace

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.

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Next meeting Tues 6th Dec @ 8pm

LITURGY

Next meeting Tues 6th Dec @ 7pm

Celebrating local family and professional carers

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

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

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

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

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

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Mary Scully nee Houlihan late of Chapel Drive
May she rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Gerald Griffin late of Cappa
Mass Sunday 4th December @ 12noon
Isabelle McMahon late of Cross
Mass Monday 5th December @ 10.00am
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

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
Deceased members of St. Vincent de Paul

Monday 5th December— 10.00am

Isabelle McMahon late of Cross
Tom Clarke late of Sligo & London

Tuesday 6th December—10.00am

Mary & Tom Greene late of St. Patrick's Terrace

Wednesday 7th December—10.00am

7pm *Remembrance Tree Service*

Thursday 8th December—Feast of the Immaculate Conception

10.00am Private Intention
Jack & Peggy Hanrahan late of Pella Road

Friday 9th December —10.00am

Saturday 10th December

7pm Anthony Downes late of Donegal & Kilrush
Robert Charlie O'Brien, St. Patrick's Tce & London
Maura & Commandant Senan McGrath & family late of
Burton Street
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

Sunday 11th December

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



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO



JACKPOT WINNER: Congratulations to

Lilo Carrig who won €8,400,

Next draw Sunday 4th Dec @ 7pm.

Jackpot starts at €3,000



CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW RESULTS

TUESDAY NOVEMBER

First Prize €650.00 –Ellen Lynch, Dublin

Second Prize €200.00– Geraldine Cummins, Ennis

MISSION CHARITY SHOP SALE This Saturday 3rd
December from 11am—3pm. Great bargains to be got
on the day. Come along & have a look!!

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 CEILI Inis Cathaigh Comhaltas Branch will
host their Annual Christmas Ceili on Friday December 9th
at Teach Ceoil, Kilrush from 9pm. Music by DalgCais Ceili
Band. All Welcome

OWEN GRIFFIN CARPENTRY is currently hiring
apprentice carpenters of all levels. The positions will be
mainly based in the workshop in Doonbeg. If interested
message Owen on his Facebook page.

LOCAL FUNDRAISER FOR THE RED CROSS CLARE

COMMUNITY SERVICES Please support this fundraiser
for the wonderful Red Cross Clare Community Services by
purchasing raffle tickets for an exquisite hand carved Crib
and hand knitted figures, currently on display in Cooraclare
Post Office. This beautiful Nativity Crib has been crafted
with Love in gratitude for the amazing work done by the
Red Cross in our own County. The service that this organi-
sation provides is very often a life line for people who need
them and in recognition of this, one of our very own parish-
ioners has produced this fabulous labour of love. Tickets
€2 /strip, €5/3 strips, available in Cooraclare Post Office.

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. Something for
everyone.

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!!