

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**PRAY FOR:** Margaret Synan late of Moore Street & Hannah Long late of Pella Road who died in England.  
*May they rest in peace*

### Months Mind Mass

Mary Cussen late of Ballykett  
Mass Saturday 14th January @ 7pm

### Saturday 14th January

**7pm** Mary Cussen late of Ballykett  
Dodo, Jackie & Paul Kelly late of Henry Street  
The O'Sullivan family late of Crawford Street

### Sunday 15th January

**9.00am** Michael & Alice Scanlan late of Merchants Quay

**12noon** Eddie O'Mahony late of Henry Street  
Paddy & Breda Cusack late of The Square  
Frank Simpson late of Glasgow  
Chris Halpin late of Willow Green  
Deceased Capplis family late of Fahy's Road  
Peter Browne

### Monday 16th January— 10.00am

Jim & Sebastian Dunleavy late of Wilson Road

### Tuesday 17th January—10.00am

### Wednesday 18th January—10.00am

Mick, Patricia, Martin, Paschal & Michael (Giant) McNamara late of Pella Road

### Thursday 19th January—10.00am

### Friday 20th January —10.00am

### Saturday 21st January

**7pm** Nan & Timmy McInerney late of Moore Street  
Mattie Hassett late of O'Gorman Street

### Sunday 22nd January

**9.00am** Sarah McMahan late of Dysart

**12noon** Peig Martin  
Jimmy Bermingham  
Donal & Mattie Bermingham  
Tom & Margaret Clancy late of Moore Street  
Michael McNamara late of Monvana

## KILRUSH COMMUNITY SPORTS HUB

Are delighted to team up with [KFitt Athletic](#) again to offer men the opportunity to join our Men on the Move programme. It's on every Tues & Thurs at 7:15pm for one hour & runs for 6 weeks!

## WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55'S

Our activities are resuming next week  
MYSTERY OUTING Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, €40 per person.

For bookings and enquiries contact 065 905 2173



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

**Winning numbers: 17, 08, 11, 18**

**Match 3 Winners:** Della O'Connell & Louise McKiernan. Next Jackpot €3,600. Draw Sunday 15th January @ 7pm.

## CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW

Tuesday 10/01/23

1st Prize €650—Mary Rouine, Tuamgraney

2nd Prize €200—Paula Byrne, Ennis

## 25TH WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON

is back on January 29th where we encourage all walkers/runners to take to the roads. All adults who register online will receive a medal to mark the 25th Marathon!! Walkers to leave the Community Centre, Kilkee @ 1pm & Runners leave @ 1.30pm. Route: Coastal road 7km. Register @ [www.westclarecancercentre.ie](http://www.westclarecancercentre.ie)

## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS GAA

The steps challenge 2023 is starting on January 11th until February 15th. The club will be entered into a draw to win O'Neills vouchers once we collectively hit 4000km in steps!! You must download "MyLife" by Irish Life App & register Kilrush Shamrocks GAA Club & get walking!

## PAULINES PAINTING CLASSES ARE BACK

Choose from Tuesday Jan 31st, Feb 7th & Feb 15th or Thurs 2nd Feb, 9th Feb & 16th Feb. Everything is supplied. Contact Pauline on 086 8339347

## CHILDMINDER/NANNY NEEDED IN KILRUSH

Part-time childminder/nanny needed to mind one year old in our own home in Kilrush. Hours are flexible and pay is negotiable. If interested, please send details of your background, experience and references to [childcarekilrush@gmail.com](mailto:childcarekilrush@gmail.com)

## LIVING WELL

A programme for adults with long-term health conditions such as: COPD, asthma, diabetes, stroke, heart conditions, MS, Parkinson's, arthritis, cancer, crohn's disease etc. Living well is a free group programme delivered over 6 weeks. It can help you develop skills to manage your health condition. For info on the programme go to [www.hse.ie/LivingWell](http://www.hse.ie/LivingWell) Upcoming dates in Clare: Thurs 9th March 11am in Kilkee Library.

## IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

@ Kilrush Community School Thurs 19th Jan

Please ring 1800 222 111 to book your appointment  
1 in 4 of us will need a blood transfusion in our lifetime  
67% of donated blood is used to treat cancer patients & people with blood disorders.  
27% of donated blood is used in surgery and emergency situations.

6% of donated blood is used to treat blood loss after childbirth & to help premature babies.  
100% of donated blood is precious and saves lives in Ireland every day

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY 2023

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



**Co Parish Priests:** Fr Pat Larkin - Tel 0659051093 Mob 087-2300627  
Fr Tony Casey - Tel 0659059008 Mob 087-9936950

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Peter O'Loughlin - Mob 086-8250016

**Pastoral Worker- Ministry of Pastoral Care:** Maura Falsey 089-4026161

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**Parish Office Tel** ~ 0894026161

**Parish Office Opening Hours** ~ Tues—Fri 9am—1pm

### PRAYER

God our Father, on this Feast of Mary, the Mother of God,

Give us an appreciation of the many gifts you have given us during the past year. Help us bless you in return during the coming year, by sharing some of our gifts with others who have far less than we do.

**Amen**

### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION

**8th January 2023**

**Envelopes:** €765

**Basket:** €660

**Priest Collection:** €110

**Online donations:** €240

### ENVELOPES FOR 2023

There are still some boxes yet to be collected. If you haven't yet received your new box call to the Sacristy after mass today. Sincere thanks to all those who have already collected theirs.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS— DAILY MASS ROTA

**Mon 16th Jan:** Teresa Lyons

**Mon 23rd Jan:** Ann Vaughan

**Mon 30th Jan:** Mary Moody



### 50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to Mary Connors who won €240 in last weeks draw. Next draw is Saturday 21st January

**EXPERIENCED PRIMARY SCHOOL** teachers available in the West Clare area for after school tuition for children who might have fallen behind or lack confidence in a particular subject area.

Registered with the Teaching Council and Garda vetted. For further details contact 0862049511



### INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

A warm welcome to Fr. Des Hillery who joins our Pastoral Area until next Summer. Fr. Des was Co. PP of Nenagh Parish for ten years up to last September. Since then Fr. Des completed a Sabbatical course on Spirituality run by the Jesuits. He will reside in the Pastoral Area and be a Co. PP of Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area.

### “THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE SHAPE OF THE CHURCH IN OUR DIOCESE”

The continuing decline in numbers participating in our Church Committees along with the declining numbers of Priests ministering in our parishes poses great challenges. How can we organise ourselves in a way that involves the greatest number of people and uses the ministry resources we have most effectively. A diocesan wide conversation will begin in January / February / March 2023 addressing that question. A meeting will take place on Thursday 19th January at the Inn at Dromoland, Newmarket on Fergus from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council are invited to attend.

### CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Wednesday 18 January and continues until 25 January 2023. The theme this year is “Belonging: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice”. Resources can be found on the ICC website [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023 – Irish Council of Churches and Irish Inter Church Meeting \(irishchurches.org\)](http://www.icc.ie) As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week 2023 begins on Sunday, 22 January, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, and the theme is ‘Catholic Schools: Walking Together in Faith and Love’. The theme of walking together is especially important this year as the Church engages in a process of synodality. This term, which goes back to the early Church, means ‘journeying together’. Faith, Love and Service are at the heart of the Catholic vision for education. God calls us to a leadership of loving service. May our work as servants and leaders in our school system demonstrate the spirit of loving service which Jesus showed.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 14th Jan @ 7pm** Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O’Shea

**Sun 15th Jan @ 9am** Madeline Smyth **12noon** Ann Vaughan, Dolores Blunnie

**Sat 21st Jan @ 7pm** Catherine Miniter, Mary Moody

**Sun 22nd @ 9am** Paul Moroney **12noon** Sr. Noreen, Emer McGrath

### PIANO & THEORY OF MUSIC LESSONS

Experienced teacher available to help you learn for pleasure or in preparation for exams. Contact 086 2233130

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan