

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY 2023

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A PRAYER TO ST. BRIGID

St. Brigid of Ireland help us we pray,
To be kind and loving in our work and our play.
You always lent a helping hand to those who came your way,
help us now to understand how we should live each day. **Amen**

KILRUSH YOUTH MINISTRY

We are delighted to welcome back our youth ministry. The group meets every Tuesday @ 7pm in Kilrush Community Centre & is open to all 5th & 6th year students. This Tuesday we will be making St. Brigid's crosses.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION

22nd January 2023

Envelopes: €886 **Basket:** €640

Priest Collection: €265

Online: €160

Thank you for your support



ST. BRIGID'S DAY

is celebrated on the first day of February. St Brigid's crosses are sought after. They are placed over the door in honour of St. Brigid to ask God's blessings for the year ahead. This is a prayer to Saint Brigid: Brigid Mary of the Gael let your mantle pass over me and keep me under its protective covering until I am with you in Heaven. Amen

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD- CANDLEMAS

Thursday 2nd February, Presentation of the Lord is also known as the Feast of Candlemas. It is associated with the blessing of candles. Candles for use in the home & church should be left on the front seats of the church & will be blessed at mass that morning. Faith in the Church has traditionally been regarded as a light. At baptism a lighted candle represents the faith story the newly baptised child has become part of. We use them in our liturgies down through the ages.

PASTORALCOUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place Tuesday 7th February @ 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre. We extend a warm welcome to all members to join with us on the night.

MARY'S MEALS

is a simple solution to world hunger. We provide a daily meal to **2,429,182** children every school day in some of the world's poorest countries. It costs just **€22** to feed a child **for an entire school year**. please check out www.marysmeals.ie or contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592 or angela.moore@marysmeals.org.

DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE -

February 2nd as we celebrate Candlemas Day next Thursday, we also celebrate a Day of Consecrated Life in which we acknowledge and give thanks to God for the witness and example of both women and men who consecrate their lives to God as sisters and brothers in various religious communities. In Kilrush we are blessed to have the presence of the Sisters of Mercy who have immersed themselves in service to the parish community and wider area down the years.



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Friday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise. It is a day traditionally associated with the Blessing of Throats as we celebrate the life and ministry of St. Blaise who tradition tells us, saved the life of a boy from choking. Blessing of Throats will take place after Mass on Friday 3rd Feb & at all Masses next weekend 4th & 5th February

WEEKDAY READERS

Zennie Mon 30th Jan
Frances Mon 6th Feb
Peggy Mon 13th Feb
Gearoid Mon 20th Feb
Sr. Mary Mon 27th Feb
Zennie Mon 6th March
Frances Mon 13th March
Peggy Mon 20th March
Gearoid Mon 27th March

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS— DAILY MASS ROTA

Mon 30th Jan: Mary Moody
Mon 6th Feb: Mary Downes
Mon 13th Feb: Lorett Maher
Mon 20th Feb: Mary O'Mahony
Mon 27th Feb: Teresa Lyons

READERS FOR FEBRUARY

7PM Gearoid Williams
9AM Oliver Ryan
12noon Breeda Halpin

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to Mary Mescall who won €171 in last weeks draw. Next draw Saturday 4th February.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

4th - 11th Oct 2023. Direct from Shannon Airport, led by Fr Brendan Quinlivan Tulla. €995 includes flights, all taxes and baggage fees etc. Tel: Kieran or Laura on 057 9355050 book, or email info@myriam.ie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 28th Jan @ 7pm Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan
Sun 29th Jan @ 9am Joan Lyons **12noon** Seamus Burke, Caroline Howard
Sat 4th Feb @ 7pm Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 5th Feb @ 9am Mary Clancy **12noon** Ann Hogan, Carol Clynych

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan



Pray for: Colette (Colie) Walsh late of Pella Road & Adam Hall late of Chapel Drive
May they rest in peace

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

1st Anniversary Mass

Margaret Nugent late of Carnanes
Mass Sunday 29th January @ 12noon

Months Mind Mass

Kitty Leahy late of Toler Street
Mass Sunday 29th January @ 12noon
Margaret Synan late of Moore Street
Mass Sunday 5th February @ 12noon

Saturday 28th January

7pm James Paul O'Brien late of O'Gorman Street
Patricia & Frances Lonergan, Ballynote West
Thomas, Mary & Denis Quinlivan, Carnacalla
Private Intention
Martin Halpin late of Henry St & New Jersey
Hugh Carolan late of Kingscourt Cavan
Susan & Vincent Crowley late of Ennis Road

Sunday 29th January

9.00am Paddy Keane late of Moyne
12noon Margaret Nugent late of Carnanes
Kitty Leahy late of Toler Street
George Harrett late of St. Patrick's Tce
Joe & Margaret Shannon & deceased family
late of St. Patrick's Terrace

Monday 30th January— 10.00am

Tuesday 31st January—10.00am

Wednesday 1st February—10.00am

Mary Brigid Smith late of Pella Road
Kathleen Sheridan late of England & Donegal
Denis Brennan late of South Carolina
John & Margaret Griffin & deceased family

Thursday 2nd February—10.00am

Friday 3rd February —10.00am

Flan & Nellie Crowley late of Cappa
Madge & Jimmy Gilligan late of St. Patrick's Terrace
David Gilligan late of Peterborough England

Saturday 4th February

7pm Eileen O'Connor & family late of Henry Street
John Kilner late of England
Patsy, Cissie, John & Michael Roughan Hector St
Derek Brennan late of Chapel Drive
Anna, Peter & Michael Casey late of Wilson Road
Catherine & Connie Sullivan & family St. Senan's tce
Bridget & Martin Casey & family, St. Senan's Tce

Sunday 5th February

9.00am Christy Enright, Ballykett
12noon Margaret Synan late of Moore Street
Aidan McCloskey late of Woodfield
Liam Maher late of Monvana
Caroline McMahan late of Dublin
Michael Flynn late of Moore Street



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 20, 23, 03, 08

No Match 3 Winner, 5 lucky dip winners: Lisa O'Sullivan, Suzanne Murphy, Timmy Cahill, Tommy Kelleher & Tommy O'Brien Snr. Next Jackpot **€3,800**
Draw Sunday 29th January @ 7pm.

CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW Tuesday 23/01/23

1st Prize €650— Gerard Crerand, Ennis
2nd Prize €200— Bernie Brennan, Ennis
Visit: www.cahercalla.ie

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

West County Hotel, Ennis. Sunday 29th January 11.35 – 3.00. Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st January & Wednesday 1st February 16:45 - 20:00. Please phone 1800 222 111 for an appointment

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55'S
in Kilrush Community Centre

SOCIAL DANCING with Mary Murrhiy, 6 week-course starting Wednesday 1st February 11.45-12.45
TEA DANCE with MINUS TWO, Thursday 9th February, 2 to 4.30PM. **TAI CHI** Thursday at 12-noon

PIANO & THEORY OF MUSIC LESSONS

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

RSA CHECK IT FITS free expert service which aims to put parent's and guardian's minds at ease that their child's car seat is safely and securely fitted in their car. **No booking necessary just arrive on the day @ Queally's Super-valu Kilrush Tues 31s Jan 10am—5.30pm**

SET DANCING

Every Wednesday night in the Teach Ceoil Kilrush @ 8pm. All are welcome.

KILRUSH AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS:

St Senan's RC Church, Kilrush, County Clare: The Stained Glass from Harry Clarke Studios. By John Glynn.
Venue: Teach Ceoil, Kilrush. Tuesday 31 January at 8pm. €5 for non-members, free for Members. All are welcome.

LOST

A purse was lost in John Street during the week, if anyone has any information please contact the parish office @ 0894026161

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

Friday next is the First Friday in February. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive the Sacraments at home. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office @ 089 402 6161. Fr. Pat will visit his calls on Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd February.