

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY 2023
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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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 dur-
ing the coming year, by sharing some
of our gifts with others who have far
less than we do.

Amen

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish
Pastoral Council will take place
Tuesday 10th January @ 8pm in
Kilrush Community Centre. We
look forward to another
productive year.

ENVELOPES FOR 2023

There are still some boxes yet to
be delivered. 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—
DAILY MASS ROTA**

Mon 9th Jan: Mary O'Mahony
Mon 16th Jan: Teresa Lyons
Mon 23rd Jan: Ann Vaughan
Mon 30th Jan: Mary Moody

COLLECTONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday 25th December

Priest Collection: €9,780

Christmas Day: €2,845

Sunday 1st January

Sun 1st Jan: €2,155

Online: €880

We thank you sincerely for your
very generous donations over the
Christmas.

BLESSING FOR THE NEW YEAR *John O'Donohue*

On the day when the weight deadens on your shoulders and you
stumble, may the clay dance to balance you. And when your eyes
freeze behind the grey window and the ghost of loss gets into you,
may a flock of colours, indigo, red, green and azure blue, come to
awaken in you a meadow of delight. When the canvas frays in the
currach of thought and a stain of ocean blackens beneath you, may
there come across the waters a path of yellow moonlight to bring
you safely home. May the nourishment of the earth be yours, may
the clarity of light be yours, may the fluency of the ocean be yours,
may the protection of the ancestors be yours. And so may a slow
wind work these words of love around you, an invisible cloak to mind
your life. Happy New Year!

READERS FOR JANUARY

7pm Mary Mckeown/Lynch 9am Paul Moroney

12noon Frances Fletcher/Kathleen Fitzpatrick

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS FOR JANUARY

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 Sac-
raments, please contact the Parish Office @ 089 402 6161. Fr. Pat will visit his
calls on Thursday 12th & Friday 13th January.

POPE BENEDICT XVI



born **Joseph Aloisius Ratzinger**; 16 April
1927 – 31 December 2022) was the head of
the Catholic Church and sovereign of
the Vatican City State from 19 April 2005
until his resignation on 28 February 2013.

Benedict's election as pope occurred in
the 2005 papal conclave that followed the
death of Pope John Paul II. Benedict chose

to be known as "Pope emeritus" upon his resignation, and he retained this title
until his death in December 31st 2022.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 7th Jan @ 7pm Mary Watson, Michael Hogan

Sun 8th Jan @ 9am Mary Clancy **12noon** Ann Hogan, Teresa Lyons

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

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

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

PRAY FOR: Pdraig Mescall late of Vandeleur street, Kitty Leahy late of Toler Street & Kenneth Humphries late of Frances Street. Private Cremation taking place in the UK. A mass for Ken will take place in Kilrush at a later date.

May they rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Josephine Glynn late of Cappa Cove
Mass Saturday 7th January @ 7pm

Months Mind Mass

Agnes Ryan nee Kirk late of Cappa
Mass Thursday 12th January @ 10.00am
Mary Cussen late of Ballykett
Mass Saturday 14th January @ 7pm

Saturday 7th January

7pm Josephine Glynn late of Cappa Cove
Marie Clancy nee Moloney, Wales & Kilrush

Sunday 8th January

9.00am Mary Moroney late of Moore Street

12noon

May Keating & Tommy Jnr Keating late of
Burton Street & London
Tim & Mai Leahy late of Shannon Heights
Miko & Lena Browne late of Kilmurry McMahan
Paul & Teresa Keating late of Moore Street
Ronald Thompson late of Dublin
Pakie Brennan late of St. Patrick's Terrace
Baby Rachel Brennan

Monday 9th January— 10.00am

PJ Clancy late of Moore Street

Tuesday 10th January—10.00am

Bridget Boland late of Dromeliny

Wednesday 11th January—10.00am

Thursday 12th January—10.00am

Agnes Ryan nee Kirk late of Cappa

Friday 13th January —10.00am

Saturday 14th January

7pm Mary Cussen late of Ballykett
Dodo, Jackie & Paul Kelly late of Henry St

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



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 10, 23, 03, 04

Match 3 Winner: Liz Kelly. Next Jackpot
€3,500. Draw Sunday 8th January @ 7pm.

Red Cross Church Gate Collection

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th January 2023

To all our volunteers & supporters we need you support at this time. If you have free time give James a ring at (086)8323456

SUM OF MONEY FOUND

on Friday evening in the square, please enquire at the parish office for details.

CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW

Tuesday 03/01/23

1st Prize €650 Joseph Hehir, Labasheeda
2nd Prize €200 Antoinette Murphy, Kilrush

THE KILRUSH AND DISTRICT TOASTMASTERS CLUB

will resume meetings at The Haven Arms Kilrush (meeting room at rear of lounge) on this Tuesday 10th at 8pm. If you would like to improve your public speaking, build on communication and leadership skills and make new friends, then this is for you! Please come along to observe or join in. There is no obligation and admission is free

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: Carrigaholt to Kilkee.

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