

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2023
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION

12th February 2023

Envelopes: €1,200 **Basket:** €635

Special Fundraiser: €85

Priest Collection: €120 **Online:** €55

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—
DAILY MASS ROTA**

Mon 20th Feb: Mary O'Mahony

Mon 27th Feb: Teresa Lyons

WEEKDAY READERS

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will be prayed after 10 a.m. Mass each Friday

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

The RTÉ Mass this Temperance Sunday at 11am is celebrated by the Pioneer Association. Prayers will be offered for all who are on a road to recovery from addiction and for their families. The Offertory Hymn composed by Ephrem Feeley is a new arrangement of the Serenity Prayer. Visit www.pioneers.ie

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MARY'S MEALS

Are hoping to start a new support programme in **your** area—to get involved or for more information, please check out www.marysmeals.ie or contact Angela Moore @ 0894339592

EARTHQUAKE APPEAL -SUPPORTFOR TURKEY & SYRIA

The earthquakes in Syria and Turkey on Monday 5th February have had a devastating impact on millions of people in both countries. Trócaire is responding to this crisis through the Caritas Internationalis Network. Trócaire has a longstanding relationship with Caritas Syria, whom they have supported in their humanitarian work throughout the war in Syria. They have the capability to ensure that any funds raised in Ireland and channelled through Trócaire to the Caritas Internationalis response in Syria and Turkey will be managed appropriately to meet the needs of those most badly affected. As part of our Diocesan support a second collection will be taken up as you leave Mass on next weekend 25th / 26th February. We ask for your generous support.

ASH WEDNESDAY

is next Wednesday 22nd February, the beginning of Lent.

It is a day of Fast & Abstinence.

It is the day traditional associated with the Blessing of Ashes & tracing them on our foreheads. Ashes will be available at 8 am & 10 am Mass on Wed for people to take home and bless those in your household.

Mass times on Ash Wednesday-- Kilrush- 8am & 10 am Knockerra 7 pm Killimer 7pm

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TROCAIRE BOXES

for Lent are available at the back of the Church this weekend. In these difficult times we invite and encourage you to collect one for your home & during the season of Lent through your financial support Trócaire this year will help the devastating situation of families in Somalia. Last year our Parish Community contributed €5,601

MATT TALBOT TRIDIUM

Matt Talbot Tridium praying for all who live with addictions and any other difficulties in life, for their families & loved ones, will take place in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush starting each night @ 7pm. The following will lead us in reflection & prayer on the nights: -

Mon 27th Feb: Des Hillery Co PP Inis Cathaigh Pastoral area;

Mon 6th Mar: Ms Brid Meaney, Ministry of Catechist,

Mon 13th March: Mr John Burke, Spanish Point & Elavate Foundation

STRUCTURES OF THE KILLALOE DIOCESE IN THE FUTURE

On January 19th priests and representatives of parishes in the Clare section of the Killaloe diocese met to hear inputs about the future structures in the diocese of Killaloe from Bishop Fintan Monahan, Fr Ger Godley, Diocese of Kerry & Fr Albert Mc Donnell, Diocese of Killaloe. Those inputs can be viewed on the Diocese of Killaloe website on the web link below:

<https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/>

There will be a meeting from 7.30-9.30pm on Thursday 9th March in the Community Centre, Kilrush for the people and priests of the Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area (Parishes of Kilrush, Killimer, Kilmacduane and Kilmihil) to have a more in-depth discussion on those presentations and to listen to the views of parishioners in our pastoral area.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Months Mind Mass

Marie Clohessy nee O'Shea late of Tullabrack
Mass Saturday 18th February @ 7pm
Colette Welsh late of Pella Road
Mass Sunday 19th February @ 12noon
Adam Hall late of Chapel Drive
Mass Wednesday 22nd February @ 10.00am

Saturday 18th February

7pm Marie Clohessy nee O'Shea late of Tullabrack
Mary Cussen late of Woodfield
Mary Burke late of Moore Street
PJ Boyle late of Nagles Terrace
Joan O'Boyle late of Caherciveen & Sydney
Willie & Eileen O'Carroll late of Ennis
Deceased members of the O'Brien family Monmore

Sunday 19th February

9.00am Mary Jane & Stephen Liddane late of The Glen
John Crowley late of Carnanes
Christopher & Mary Killeen, Merchants Quay
Special Intention

12noon Colette Welsh late of Pella Road
Christopher Buggle
Brendan Larkin late of Einagh
Phyllis (Blunnie) Dunleavy, High St & California
Edmond, Delia & Sarah Finnucane

Monday 20th February— 10.00am
Siney & Gerard Scanlan late of Ballynote

Tuesday 21st February—10.00am

Wednesday 22nd February—10.00am
Adam Hall late of Chapel Drive
Johnny Gallery late of O'Gorman Street
Catherine & John O'Dea & sons John, Patrick & Michael late of Monvana
Josie & Alice O'Sullivan late of Einagh

Thursday 23rd February—10.00am

Friday 24th February —10.00am

Saturday 25th February
7pm Ann Morohan late of Mayo
Nora Comerford late of Moore Street
Jack Crowley & deceased family, Tullabrack

Sunday 26th February
9.00am
12noon Matt McCormack late of Cappa
Mary Murphy late of Mallow
Thomas, Lilly, Tom & Sr. Mary Byrne, Kilkee
Philip Guihen late of Shannon Heights



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 09, 08, 11, 21

Match 3 Winners: Louise McKiernan, Josephine Haugh, Paul Gleeson & Rosie Jenkins. Next Jackpot €4,100 Next Draw Sunday 19th February @ 7pm.

CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW 30/01/23

1st Prize €650— Margaret Woods, Shannon
2nd Prize €200— Gareth McGuinness, Ennis
Visit: www.cahercalla.ie

PAULINE'S ART CLASSES

Tuesday groups: February 28th, March 7th & 14th
Thursday groups: March 2nd, 9th & 16th
Call Pauline on 086833 9347 to book.

OAKHILL PLAYERS PRESENT

Many Young Men of Twenty by JB Keane
in Knockerra Hall on February 18th/19th/25th/26th.
Curtain up at 8pm sharp. Admission €13

CEILI

Ennis Branch CCÉ Fundraiser Céilí at Cois na hAbhna
with The Five Counties Céilí Band, Sunday February 19th -
3pm - 6pm. Admission €10. 065 68 24276

ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION?

If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. A Free ONLINE, 6 week programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

THE IRISH SEED SAVERS

Annual Community Seed Share event takes place on Saturday February 25th from 12 to 4pm in Scariff, County Clare. This exciting spring time event for hobby gardeners and community gardening groups helps promote biodiversity and by sharing seeds we are building a more resilient food system. We would like to extend a warm invitation to

PRAYER FOR SYRIA & TURKEY

All our hearts are going out to the people of Syria and Turkey.

May the people of these lands have the courage and strength to keep living each day.

May they have all the supports, aid, love and compassion needed.

Syria is suffering so much pain and turmoil from war and conflict.

May leaders open all borders so that all resources can get through.

May generosity and God's blessings bring strength and hope to everyone who has been affected

May minds and hearts be moved to remember loved ones who have died, those who are injured and missing, We hold them all in our hearts this day, Amen.