

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2023

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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

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



**WEEKDAY READERS**  
Gearoid Mon 27th March



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—  
DAILY MASS ROTA**  
Mon 27th Mar: Loretta Maher  
Mon 3rd April: Mary O'Mahony

**BASKET & ENVELOPE  
COLLECTION**

**17th March 2023**

**Envelopes:** €675

**Basket:** €590

**19th March 2023**

**Envelope:** €1,060

**Basket:** €750

**Priest Collection:** €660

**Online:** €275

**SYNODAL PRAYER**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

### STRUCTURES OF THE KILLALOE DIOCESE IN THE FUTURE

The Diocese of Killaloe is undertaking a series of conversations about the future. We are facing a different reality. Trends indicate that the numbers attending are fewer, the age profile of clergy and active laity is getting older, costs are increasing and contributions falling. We need to look at our structures and determine if they are still fit for purpose or if we can organise ourselves more effectively to have more viable communities and proclaim the gospel into the future. For more information, go to [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/) A meeting to discuss these proposals will take place for our pastoral area on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre. We extend a warm welcome and encourage you to come along and give your views on these proposals.

### CONFIRMATION 2023

Congratulations and best wishes to all our young people who were confirmed recently by Bishop Fintan Monahan. We say a very sincere thanks and well done to their teachers who prepared them for this special Sacrament. We say sincere thanks to all the choir members, students & teachers and who all who were part of the preparations for this special celebration.



### HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week. The Blessing of Palm will take place at all Masses next weekend

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER

**RITUAL** Next Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7 pm Mass we extend a warm welcome to the Boys & Girls who are preparing for their First Holy Communion along with their parents & families. They will lead us in prayer & reflection for Palm Sunday

## HOLY WEEK

### UP-COMING PILGRIMAGES

#### MEDJUGORJE

will take place from 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September.  
Direct flights from Shannon to Mostar-Medjugorje. Cost €815. Only €100 deposit to secure your place. Accompanied by a Spiritual Director. Contact Jimmy Considine on 065-9059328 or 085-7385385

### MARY'S MEALS MONTHLY Online Quiz

Next quiz: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 8pm. Info from Martin Colfer 0872596159

[www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie)



### NEW TIME:

Clocks go forward an Hour at 1 a.m. on Saturday night

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 25th Mar** @ 7pm Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

**Sun 26th Mar** @ 9am Joan Lyons **12noon** Ann Vaughan, Seamus Burke

**Sat 1st Apr** @ 7pm Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea

**Sun 2nd Apr** @ 9am Madeline Smyth **12noon** Carol Clynch, Dolores Blunnie

**St. Senan's Primary School-** Mateusz Abram, Alice Coghlan, Sally Crowe, Faye Carey Odhrán Crowley, Siobhán Grogan, MJ Kelly, Emily McCann, Sarah Nihill Kelly, Adam O' Shea, Emma O' Donoghue, Darragh O' Gorman, Aaron O' Brien, Ella Ryan, Gavin Scanlan, Michael Blake, Tom Browne, Sarah Cahill, Sarah Ekechukwu, Alan Glynn, Orla Jenkins, Nadia Konieczka, TJ Lillis, Natalie McDermott Murphy, Annabelle McGreene, Sé McMahon, Sarah Mulqueen, Orna Naughton, Kaju Sawina, Jade Spendlove.

### Gaelscoil Uí Choimín-

Trevor Ó Clochasaigh Uí Ghiollagáin, Róisín Nic Mhathúna, Linka Ní Chlochasaigh, Alex Ó Conbhúí, Marcel Skoczek, Kayden de Búrca.

**Visiting Young Person Confirmed-**  
Aaron Johnson

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Mary Clancy late of Ennis Road, Anne Gallagher late of Donegal & Swansea (Mother of Eileen O'Dea, Monmore House) burial took place in Swansea & John Kelly late of Wood Road. *May they rest in peace*

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Patrick McGrath late of Monmore  
Saturday 25th March @ 7pm

Ann Marie Forster nee Mulqueen late of Ballynote & UK  
Saturday 25th March @ 7pm

Richard Gajdecki late of Lodz Poland

Mass Thursday 30th March @ 10.00am

Ray Galvin late of Henry Street & California

Mass Sunday 2nd April @ 12noon

### Months Mind Mass

Patrick Pyne late of Kinsale

Sunday 26th March @ 12noon

### Saturday 25th March

**7pm** Patrick (Paddy) McGrath late of Monmore  
Ann Marie Forster nee Mulqueen Ballynote & UIK  
Martin Nolan late of Carnanes  
John & Mary Cleary late of Gowerhass  
Moira Shannon late of Cappa cove  
Claire Moroney nee Maher

### Sunday 26th March

**9.00am** John Scanlan late of Merchants Quay & Scattery

**12noon** Patrick & Maureen Pyne late of Kinsale

Tommy & Bridie Pyne late of Cappa

Eileen Carey late of Ennis Road

Ann Maguire late of Kilcarroll

Eileen & PJ O'Brien late of Moyadda

Margaret & Martin O'Shea, St. Patrick's Terrace

Timothy O'Connell late of Merchants Quay

**Monday 27th March— 10.00am**

**Tuesday 28th March—10.00am**

**Wednesday 29th March—10.00am**

Patrick & Josephine McNamara late of Carnacalla

**Thursday 30th March—10.00am**

Jane Anne Grogan Hendrick

Senan Danaher late of Chapel Drive

Richard Gajdecki late of Lodz Poland

**Friday 31st March —10.00am**

**Saturday 1st April**

**7pm** Peter McClosky

Barbara O'Dea –Meek late of Cappa

PJ & Anne Cunningham late of O'Gorman Street

Helen Kelly late of Griffin Road

**Sunday 2nd April**

**9.00am** Joe Finnucane late of Frances Street

**12noon** Ray Galvin late of Henry Street & California

### SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION—

There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation /Confession in Kilkee Church on next Sunday 2nd April at 3 p.m. in preparation for Easter. This is an opportunity for both Pastoral Areas ( Inis Cathaigh & Cois Fharrage) coming together & where a number of priests will be available



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

**Winning numbers: 02, 21, 16, 13**

**Match 3 Winners:** Rita McAnaspie & Paul

O'Brien. Next Jackpot €4,600. Next Draw Sunday

26th March @ 7pm.

### CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW 07/03/23

1st Prize €650– Mary Corbett, Tulla

2nd Prize €200– Maureen McGrath, Kilnamona

Visit: [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

### EASTER SALE AT THE MISSION CHARITY SHOP

Saturday 1st April 11am—3pm. All Items in shop are half price, New Clothes, Bric a Brac, New gifts & raffle for a hamper. Come along & grab a bargain.

### SET DANCING CEILI

On Saturday night 25th March @ 9pm in the Teach Ceoil. Music by Mark Donnellan, Charlie Harris & Jim Corry from the Tulla Ceili Band.

### ST SENAN'S NURSING HOME KILRUSH

Care Assistants required to join our friendly team.

Three positions available. FETAC Level 5 or a commitment to undertake FETAC Level 5 Required. If you care about people, we want to hear from you!

Please call Finbar or Maureen for an informal chat on 0659051966. Email: [manager@stsenansnursinghome.ie](mailto:manager@stsenansnursinghome.ie)

### REKINDLE

Festival of Lost Skills is happening on May 14th in The Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon and have shared an open call for involvement in this year's event. Seeking participants including: older people with lost skills to exhibit, market stall holders, local businesses with traditional products and festival volunteers. You can find out more at their coffee morning on Thurs 6th April 2023 for 10am - 12pm at The Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon or getting in touch with Katie on 083 1500 535

[rekindle@ourcommonknowledge.org](mailto:rekindle@ourcommonknowledge.org)

### CÉILÍ AT COIS NA HABHNA

Ennis, Sunday March 26th, 3pm - 6pm with The Star of Munster Céilí band. Admission €10. 065 68

24276 [www.coisnababhna.ie](http://www.coisnababhna.ie)

### WEST CLARE FRC'S ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55's

For bookings and enquiries contact 065 905 2173

**SINGALONG IN KILKEE** with Morgan Roughan, every

Thursday @2pm in Kilkee Elliott Centre

**CLOTHES COLLECTION:** Drop your bags at the former K&A electrical shop 34 Henry Street, Kilrush to support our activities for Over 55's: MONDAY 27/03, 11-1pm and 2-4pm

**TEA DANCE with MINUS TWO:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April @2pm in Kilrush Community Centre. For bookings and enquiries contact 065 905 2173

**TROCAIRE BOXES—**please return your Trócaire boxes to the Church or Parish Office during Holy Week. There is also an envelope in your Box for "Trócaire". The smallest amount will contribute to help those who are in difficult situations especially in Somalia in East Africa