

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— PALM SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 2023 INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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WEEKDAY READERS

3rd April Sr. Mary
10th April Zennie

17th April Frances 24th April Peggy
1st May Gearoid



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS— DAILY MASS ROTA

3rd April: Mary O'Mahony



Palm Sunday Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, when you entered Jerusalem, great crowds waved palm branches and cried "Hosanna." Save us now from our sins, and make us to rejoice in you, our only Redeemer; through your mercy, O our God, you are blessed, and live and govern all things, now and forever.
Amen

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION

26th March 2023 Envelope: €840
Basket: €895 **Trocaire:** €1,255
Online: €55

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting will take place on
Tuesday 4th April @ 8pm
in Kilrush Community

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation /Confession in Kilkee Church this Sunday 2nd April at 3 pm in preparation for Easter.

TROCAIRE BOXES please return your Trócaire boxes to the Church or Parish Office during Holy Week. Envelopes for this collection are also in your Box of Envelopes. We encourage you to be as generous as possible.

MASS OF THE CHRISM Bishop Fintan , your local priests and New Ministers invite you to celebrate the Diocesan Mass of Chrism in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul Ennis Wednesday 5th April at 7.30pm.

EASTER CEREMONIES

Palm Sunday: (Palm Blessed at all masses)

Holy Thursday: Morning Prayer @ 10.00am

Mass of the Lord' s Supper @ 7.00pm.

Good Friday: Out-door Stations of the Cross @ 11.00am

Celebration of the Lord' s Passion @ 3.00pm.

Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer @ 10.00am

Blessing of the Food for the Easter Breakfast Święcenie

Pokarmów Wielkanocych @ 3pm Polish & others

Easter Vigil @ 9pm

Easter Sunday: Dawn Mass at Killimer Car Ferry @ 6am

Mass @ 9am & 12noon

PRIEST COLLECTION For Easter will be taken up at all masses next weekend. If you don't have a box of envelopes, there are envelopes available at the church doors.

FIRST FRIDAY Next Friday 7th April, sick & housebound parishioners will receive the Sacraments at home. If anyone would like to receive the Sacraments please contact the parish office @ 0894026161. **Fr. Pat will do his calls on Mon 3rd & Tues 4th**

STRUCTURES OF THE DIOCESE MEETING FEEDBACK

A very sincere thanks to all who were present at the meeting last Monday night. We would love to have any comments or feedback you would like to give having chatted & reflected on the meeting over the past few days. All comments/ feedback can be dropped into the parish office or at Fr. Pat's house.

KILRUSH APOSTOLIC WORK provides aid to foreign missions through prayer and by providing material aid. Members undertake the making of priest vestments, altar cloths and other requirements of the priests, nuns and lay people engaged in missionary work in places such as Kenya, Brazil, Zambia, Sudan, Cameroon, Tanzania, Mexico, Zambia and Burma. The Kilrush Apostolic Work will display their work at St. Senan's Church, Kilrush from 12 to 3pm on Sun 2nd April and all are welcome. Knitted items will be on sale.

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND On Good Friday the annual collection Pro Terra Sancta to support the Christians in the Holy Land will be taken up. This is an initiative of the Popes to maintain a strong bond between the faithful around the world and the Holy places. The collection supports the work of the Church in the Holy Land preserving the sacred places and promoting the Christian presence and its many works of charity in the Holy Land. This is a very difficult time for Christians in the Holy Land and Pope Francis appeals to us to be generous on Good Friday in continuing the work urged by Saint Paul on the Christians of his time to support the Church in Jerusalem.

READERS FOR APRIL 7pm Barry Copley,
9am Kathleen Donnellan & 12noon Sean Dunleavy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

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

Sun 2nd Apr @ 9am Madeline Smyth

12noon Carol Clynych, Dolores Blunnie

Sun 8th Apr @ 7pm Catherine Minter, Mary Moody

Sun 9th Apr @ 9am Paul Moroney

12noon Caroline Howard, Sr. Noreen

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

1st Anniversary Mass

Ray Galvin late of Henry Street & California
Mass Sunday 2nd April @ 12noon

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

Monday 3rd April— 10.00am

Tuesday 4th April—10.00am

William & Celia Saunders late of Moore Street

Wednesday 5th April—10.00am

Thomas Williams late of The Square
Margaret, Joseph & Ann Theresa Kelly late of Crawford Street

Holy Thursday 6th April

10am Morning Prayer
7pm Mass of the Lords Supper

Good Friday 7th April

11am Outdoor Stations of the Cross (weather permitting)
3pm Celebration of the Lords Passion

Easter Saturday 8th April

10am Morning Prayer
3pm Blessing of Food for Easter Breakfast
9pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 9th April

6am Dawn Mass in Killimer Car Ferry
9.00am Fred & Nora Barry late of Kilkee
Michael Shannon late of Pound Street
Girly & Stephen O'Gorman late of Keane's Road

12noon Gary Cotter late of Henry Street
John & Tony O'Brien late of London
John Ryan late of O'Gorman Street
Danny, Bridie, Antoinette & Alison Ryan
TJ, Sean & Tomás Lyons late of Ballynote West
Joseph McNamara late of Cosy Cottage
Breda McMahon Carmody late of Island View
Michael & Jenny Crotty late of Henry Street
James & Jean Michel Crotty

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT

Sunday 16th to Tuesday 18th April. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 1614951



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 28, 10, 17, 26

Match 3 Winners: Tommy Clancy. Next
Jackpot €4,700. Next Draw Sunday 2nd April @ 7pm.

CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW 28/03/23

1st Prize €650– Daragh Cuddihy, Ennistymon
2nd Prize €200– Frank Flynn, Ennis
Visit: 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 tickets will be available to buy on the day for a hamper and will also be on sale before & after the 12noon Mass on Sunday.

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

SCHOOL OF SEWING, CRAFT & DESIGN Easter Camp 3rd—6th April from 9.30—12.30 & 11th—14th April 9.30—12.30. Booking is essential. Contact Marian @ 086 8587656

CLARE 250 CANCER CYCLE & PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES We are looking for cyclists to take part. It's a fun day for a great cause. If your interested in taking part please contact Jason Ryan @ 086-8439706 for more details. Cycle takes place on Sunday 21st May 2023.

FR. SHEEDY'S BOOKS will be available at the back of the church after the 9am & 12noon masses this Sunday. Please feel free to take them.

WEST CLARE FRC'S ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55'S

Sit Fit, every Tues @11pm in Kilkee
Drama Group, Wed 12-noon in Kilrush starting 12/04
Bingo in Kilkee, every Wed @2pm starting 12/04
Singalong in Kilkee with Morgan Roughan, every Thurs @ 2pm

Tea Dance with Minus two: Thurs 13th April @2pm in Kilrush

Digital skills: Learn to use your phone, tablet, computer. Contact us to book your space. Tel; 065 905 2173

MINDFULNESS CLASSES at Kilrush Community Centre, starting Monday 17th April for 6 weeks. 7pm -8pm €10 per class. For bookings call or text 085 132 6112.

