

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 2023
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION
26th February 2023**

Envelopes: €1,065 **Basket:** €725
Priest Collection: €2,390 **Online:** €35
Thank you for your continued support

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—
DAILY MASS ROTA**

Mon 6th Mar: Mary Moody
Mon 13th Mar: Ann Vaughan
Mon 20th Mar: Mary Downes
Mon 27th Mar: Lorett Maher
Mon 3rd April: Mary O'Mahony

WEEKDAY READERS

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

TROCAIRE BOXES

for Lent are available at the back of
the Church this weekend. In these
difficult times we invite and encour-
age you to collect one for your home
& during the season of Lent.

**EARTHQUAKE APPEAL -
SUPPORTFOR TURKEY & SYRIA**

A very sincere thanks for your
extreme generosity towards the spe-
cial collection taken up at Mass last
weekend. Total contributed to date is
€4,848. If anyone would still like to
contribute please do so before
Wednesday as we need to send
cheque to Diocesan office.

**KILLALOE DIOCESAN
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

With Bishop Fintan from Shannon
Airport on Tues 27th June, return-
ing Sun 2nd July. €809.00 in-
cludes flight ,airport transfers, full
board with three meals a day,
sanctuary levy.
Contact , Joe Walsh 01-2410800
or email info@joewalshstours.ie

PRAYER TO ST. SENAN

**Lord, when a darkened sky surrounds me,
Let me find hope; In quiet hurts & sorrows,
Let me find hope; In my struggling hours &
moments, Let me find hope; To those whose
hearts are weary, Let me reach out with
hope;**

ST. SENAN Wed 8th March is the Feast of
St. Senan. Senan offered the light of hope to
the people of West Clare in difficult times. To
help rekindle the light of hope in our times we
invite you to light a candle of hope and place it
on the window. We extend a warm welcome to
join with us in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush for a
liturgy of prayer & reflection on 8th March at
7pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

CONFIRMATION

On Friday next 10th March we extend
a warm welcome to Bishop Fintan
who will administer the Sacrament of
Confirmation to our young people from
St. Senan's Primary School &
Gaelscoil Uí Choimín.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Wednesday 8th March is also International
Women's Day. In our Prayer liturgy on
Wednesday night at 7 p.m. we will celebrate
the gift of women in our lives & community.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER RITUAL

On Saturday 11th March at 7 p.m. Mass. We
extend a warm welcome to the Boys & Girls
who are preparing for their First Holy Com-
munion along with their parents & families.
They will lead us in prayer & reflection.

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 and 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.killaloediocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-
diocese/](https://www.killaloediocese.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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 25th Feb @ 7pm Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan
Sun 26th Feb @ 9am Joan Lyons **12noon** Carol Clynch, Seamus Burke
Sat 4th Mar @ 7pm Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 5th Mar @9am Mary Clancy **12noon** Ann Hogan, Teresa Lyons

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Patrick & Maureen Pyne late of Cappa & Kilrush who passed away recently. *May they rest in peace*

Months Mind Mass

Patrick Histon late of Cappa
Mass Sunday 5th March @ 12noon

1st Anniversary Mass

Olive Hanrahan Brennan late of Pella Road
Saturday 4th March @ 7pm
John McMahon late of Ballynote East
Mass Sunday 5th March @ 12noon

Saturday 4th March

7pm Olive Hanrahan Brennan late of Pella Road
Sue Fennell late of Henry Street
Noel & PJ King late of Doonbeg & Surrey
Paddy O'Flaherty late of Lower Gowerhass
Maura Lewis O'Flaherty, Anna Bottomely O'Flaherty
Martin & Senan O'Flaherty Gowerhass & England
Bridget (Bunty) O'Connor late of Nagles Terrace
Felix, May & Michaél Brennan & family late of Cappa
David Dunne late of Monmore
Eileen O'Halloran late of Chapel Drive

Sunday 5th March

9.00am

12noon Patrick Histon late of Cappa
John McMahon late of Ballynote East
Robert Welsh late of Pella Road
Danny & Paddy Thompson late of Dublin

Monday 6th March— 10.00am

Tuesday 7th March—10.00am

Special Intention

Wednesday 8th March—10.00am

Josephine, Thomas & Christy Tubridy & family, Pella Rd & London & Jason Tubridy late of Shannon Heights

Thursday 9th March—10.00am

Friday 10th March —10.00am

Saturday 11th March

7pm Joe & Teresa O'Donnell late of O'Gorman Street
Michael Meaney late of Tullabrack
Joe, Bridget, Margaret, Dympna, Martin & Peter
Cusack late of Cappa
Mary Griffin late of Ennis & Tullabrack
Senan Downes late of Chapel Street
Tomo & Benah Nash

Sunday 12th March

9.00am

12noon Michael & Mary Fennell late of Ballykett
Susan & Harry Cahill & family late of Moore St
Patrick Neenan late of Carnacalla
Teresa Neenan Hassett Carnacalla & OGorman St
Patrick & Maureen Pyne late of Cappa & Kinsale
Pauline & Gerard Finn late of Moore Street

READERS FOR MARCH

7pm Tom Prendeville 9am Oliver Ryan
12noon Anne Marie Crowley



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 26, 08, 18, 27

Match 3 Winner: Suzanne O'Shea & Mandy Danagher. Next Jackpot **€4,300** Next Draw Sunday 5th March @ 7pm.

CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW 21/02/23

1st Prize €650— Imelda Murphy, Mallow
2nd Prize €200— Willie McNamara, Corofin
Visit: www.cahercalla.ie



CELEBRATING ST PATRICK'S DAY

with our traditional parade at 3 pm on Friday 17th. This year's theme is

'Around the World in West Clare'

Entertainment kicks off at noon with the Kiddies Fun Fair on Frances St. Assembly for the floats and participants commences from 1.30. We will have entertainment starting in the Square at 2.15. with the parade at 3.00pm. Lots of fantastic competitions so everyone can get involved. If you would like to help on the day we would love to hear from you. All enquiries to Kilrushstpatricksday@gmail.com or see your FB page Kilrush St Patricks Day

THE WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE

is a charity organisation where support services for people living in West Clare, affected by cancer are provided. If you are in need of our assistance please feel free to contact us on 0659060762 or 0872699184. Our office in Kilkee is open Monday to Friday 11am to 2pm. www.westclarecancercentre.ie

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

Sing along in Kikee with Morgan Roughan, starting Thurs 16th March @2pm in Kilkee Elliott Centre

Mindful Gardening: 6-week course starting Wed

1st March @10.30am in Kilrush Community Centre

Well-being & Meditation: Mon @10am in Kilrush CC
Digital skills: Learn to use your phone, tablet or computer, Tues and Wed @10 & 11am in Kilrush CC

Tea Dance with MORGAN ROUGHAN, Thursday

9th March @2pm in Kilrush Community Centre

Thursday Movie: THE BANSHEES OF INISHERIN, Thursday 16th March @2.30pm in Kilrush CC

KILRUSH APOSTOLIC WORK

provides aid to foreign missions through prayer and by providing material aid. If you would like to order a sacred vessel in memory of a loved one please contact Eileen or Mary on 086 8673876 for further information

"HIS HOMEWARD JOURNEY" The life and works of Pope Benedict which is the latest publication by Bishop Fintan is on sale for €10 at the Parish Office.

MATT TALBOT TRIDIUM- continues on Monday night 6th March at 7p.m. Ms. Brid Meaney, Ministry of Catechist will lead us in reflection and prayer on this night. Petitions can be dropped in at the shrine in Kilrush Church or emailed to larkpj2019@gmail.com