

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 16TH APRIL 2023
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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WEEKDAY READERS

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



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—
DAILY MASS ROTA**

17th April: Mary Moody
24th April: Mary Downes
1st May: Ann Vaughan
8th May: Loretta Maher

**BASKET & ENVELOPE
COLLECTION
9th April 2023**

Envelope: €1,535
Basket: €1,525
Trocaire: €4,740
Priest Collection: €4,535
Online: €305
*Thank you for your
continued support.*



Easter Prayer

The veil of darkness transformed to the brightest light. The most dreadful end became the most beautiful beginning. The depths of despair fade to reveal hope everlasting. The curse of death defeated by eternal life. Thank you Lord for the wonder of Easter.

EASTER GRATITUDE: A very sincere thanks to all who were involved in the ceremonies of Holy Week & to all who joined us over the journey of the Sacred Week. Very sincere thanks to Brendan our Sacristan, Co-ordinators of those in the Ministry of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers, all who shared in the Ministry of the Word, all our Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers- Hazel & Kara, liturgy group members, pastoral council members, those in the Music Ministry- Folk Group, Parish Choir, Fennell Family, Organists, Musicians, basket collectors, all who shared in the Ministry of Foot Washing, all who organised & took part in the Outdoor Stations of the Cross, Community Guard Eoin Daly, Mary Ann McNamara who supplied all the Palm, to all who arranged flowers & decorated our Church, Aisling & Hillary in the Parish office, Ann Teresa our church carer, those who organised and arranged our Easter Vigil Fire and to all who joined at the Dawn Mass. To all we say a sincere thank you for your active part in our parish.

TROCAIRE BOXES—A very sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the Trócaire collection so far. If anyone would still like to contribute please leave your boxes or envelopes into the sacristy during the week. Total contributed so far is €4,740

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY -- Prayers & chaplet for Divine Mercy Sunday & Benediction will take place in Kilrush Church on Sunday 16th April starting at 3pm. Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession available as well. All are welcome.

PRIESTS' COLLECTION—A very sincere thanks for all who contributed so generously to the Priests' Easter Collection. If anyone would still like to contribute please place your envelopes in the baskets at Mass. Many thanks for your kindness.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27th June, returning Sunday 2nd July. €809.00 includes flight, airport transfers, full board with three meals a day, sanctuary levy. For more information and bookings, please contact, Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

CHRISTIANS IN HOLY LAND—A very sincere thanks to all who supported the collection taken up on Good Friday for the Christians in the Holy Land. This 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. Total contributed was €830

ST. BRIGID- WOMAN OF MYSTERY, WOMAN OF INSPIRATION—A conference entitled "St. Brigid: A Woman of Mystery, Woman of Inspiration" will take place on Saturday 22nd April from 10.30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Cost €25 (inclusive of Lunch) Keynote Speakers: Dr. Niamh Wycherley and Dr. Niamh Brennan. For further information please do contact us at info@solasbhríde.ie or phone 045 522890.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 15th Apr @ 7pm Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 16th Apr @ 9am Mary Clancy
12noon Ann Hogan, Teresa Lyons
Sat 22nd @ 7pm Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 23rd Apr @ 9am Madeline Smyth
12noon Ann Vaughan, Dolores Blunnie

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Months Mind Mass

Anne Gallagher late of Donegal & Swansea Wales
Mass Saturday 15th April @ 7pm
Kevin Griffin late of Tullabrack
Mass Saturday 15th April @ 7pm
John Kelly late of Wood Road
Mass Sunday 23rd April @ 12noon

1st Anniversary Mass

John Donnellan late of Einagh
Mass Sunday 23rd April @ 12noon

Saturday 15th April

7pm Anne Gallagher late of Donegal & Swansea
Richard Seow late of Malasia
Kevin Griffin late of Tullabrack

Sunday 16th April

9.00am

12noon Noel Keating late of Kilrush & Dublin
Jackie & Mary O'Brien late of Henry Street
Special Intention

Monday 17th April— 10.00am

Tuesday 18th April—10.00am

Cyril Kennedy late of Cappa

Wednesday 19th April—10.00am

Thursday 20th April—10.00am

Friday 21st April—10.00am

Saturday 22nd April

7pm Patrick Bermingham late of Ballykett

Sunday 23rd April

9.00am

12noon John Kelly late of Wood Road
John Donnellan late of Einagh
Aidan Tuffy late of Breaffa & Enniscrone
Joseph Donnellan late of Einagh
Martin & Catherine Donnellan late of Einagh



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 22, 13, 09, 02

No Match 3 Winner: Mick Galvin.

Next Jackpot €4,900.

Next Draw Sunday 16th April @ 7pm.

CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW 11/04/23

1st Prize €650— Rosie McInerney, Crusheen

2nd Prize €200— Fr. Willie Cummins

Visit: www.cahercalla.ie

KILRUSH YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Are you Spring Cleaning in the next few weeks? We can help. Why not give us your Clean Jackets/Clothes Shoes/Boots/blankets etc. We ask that all clean clothes be in black bags & dropped to Kilrush Community School on Wednesday 19th April from 1pm—4pm.

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.



FREE RNLI LIFEJACKET CLINIC Are you lifejackets safe? Learn useful tips on how to choose, fit & maintain your lifejacket. Bring your lifejacket on Sat 27th May from 12noon—3pm at Kilrush Marina. Contact Killian_OKelly@RNLI.org.uk

WEST CLARE FRC's ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55'S

For bookings and enquiries contact 065 905 2173

SIT FIT IN KILKEE, every Tues @11pm in Kilkee

DRAMA GROUP, Wed 12-noon in Kilrush

MOVIE CLUB: BELFAST by Kenneth Branagh, Thurs 20th April @2.30pm in Kilrush

INFORMATION TALK: FAIR DEAL SCHEME, Thurs 27th April @2.30pm in Kilrush

LETS TALK CLIMATE ACTION WORKSHOP A half day workshop at the Buttermarket Building, Waterpark House, Ennis on Wednesday 19th April. Registration at 9.45am. Contact Helen Moloney @ agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie

WEST CLARE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Dementia **JAM Cards** are now available from our office in Kirush Community Centre. **Just. A. Minute.** That is what JAM Card stands for and that is what it gives you - just as much time and patience as you need in public or social situations. You can show your JAM Card while you are shopping, ordering food, visiting a bank, using public transport and much, much more. As long as the business in question is JAM Card Friendly, they will know what your card means. It's a simple idea that makes a big difference. JAM cards also exist for other conditions such as learning disabilities/difficulties, autism, intellectual disabilities, chest/heart/stroke condition and are available as physical or digital cards