

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— EASTER SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2023
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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WEEKDAY READERS

10th April Zennie
17th April Frances
24th April Peggy
1st May Gearoid



**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS—
DAILY MASS
ROTA**

10th April: Teresa Lyons
17th April: Mary Moody
24th April: Mary Downes
1st May: Ann Vaughan
8th May: Loretta Maher



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.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION

2nd April 2023 Envelope: €1,200
Basket: €780 **Trocaire:** €175
Online: €355

EASTER HOLY WATER --Bottles of Holy Water are available again this year and will be blessed at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. They will be available for people afterwards and again on Easter Sunday.

TROCAIRE BOXES—A 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. We encourage you to be as generous as possible.

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.

CHRISTIANS IN HOLY LAND A 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.

PRIEST COLLECTION The Priests' Collection for Easter will be taken up at all masses this weekend. We ask your generous support.

STRUCTURES OF THE DIOCESE MEETING FEEDBACK: A very sincere thanks to all who were present at the meeting last Monday night in the Community with Bishop Fintan for the conversation in relation to the structures in the diocese for the future. 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

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

Kilrush Apostolic Work would like to thank everyone who took the time to visit their display in St Senan's Church last week. Sincere thanks also to all those that helped with the display.

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

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.

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2023

Will take place this year from Monday 12th June to Friday 16th June @ 7.30pm each evening.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sun 8th Apr @ 7pm Catherine Minter, Mary Moody
Sun 9th Apr @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Caroline Howard, Sr. Noreen

Sat 15th Apr @ 7pm Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 16th Apr @ 9am Mary Clancy
12noon Ann Hogan, Teresa Lyons

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Margaret Kelly late of O'Gorman Street & Burton Street & Peg Morgan late of Kilmurry McMahon.
May they rest in peace.

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

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
Mary Lillis late of Carnanes

Monday 10th April— 10.00am

Michael Carrig late of Dysart
Helen Flynn & deceased family

Tuesday 11th April—10.00am

Noel Culligan late of Nagles Terrace

Wednesday 12th April—10.00am

Imie Buggle late of Moore Street
Helen & Mauricio

Thursday 13th April—10.00am

Friday 14th April—10.00am

Paddy & Margaret Keating late of Kilkee Road
Sean Keating late of Kilrush & Newcastlewest
Emma Louise Arrigan

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



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Winning numbers: 22, 13, 09, 02

No Match 3 Winners, 5 lucky dip winners:

Paul Gleeson, Chloe Hanrahan, Mary Lillis, Caroline Broderick & Frankie Griffin . Next Jackpot €4,800.
Next Draw Sunday 9th April @ 7pm.

CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW 28/03/23

1st Prize €650— Sinead Lyons, Inagh
2nd Prize €200— Brian Barry, Ontario
Visit: www.cahercalla.ie

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.

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.



MISSION CHARITY SHOP would like to thank everyone for their kind support. We raised €542. The lucky winner of the hamper was Margaret Clancy, Nancy Finnucane won the litre bottle of spirits & the plant pot was won by Annabelle McGreene. Happy Easter & thank you for your support.

WELLNESS DAY on the 14th of April, starts at 10.00 am to 12.00 pm, Learn Massage Techniques & Chi Kung Moves. Then 1.00pm to 3.00pm Emotional Freedom Technique workshop, A mind-body method of TAPPING acupuncture points on the Body on in the Community Centre, Kilrush, Co Clare. Tel: Pauline on 065 9052173

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'. Living Well is a Free ONLINE, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. There are spaces available on our MAY 2023 Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

WEST CLARE FRC'S ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55'S

For bookings and enquiries contact 065 905 2173
SIT FIT IN KILKEE, every Tuesday @11pm in Kilkee Community Centre
DRAMA GROUP, Wednesday 12-noon in Kilrush Community Centre, starting 12/04
BINGO IN KILKEE, every Wednesday @2pm in Kilkee Elliott Centre, starting 12/04
TEA DANCE with MINUS TWO: Thursday 13th April @2pm in Kilrush Community Centre

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



WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO ST. SENAN'S CHURCH A BLESSED AND JOYFUL EASTER.