

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 21ST MAY 2023

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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

### PRAYER BEFORE EXAMS

O God, help me during my examinations. To remember the things which I have learned and studied. Help me to remember well and to think clearly. Help me not to be so nervous, or excited that I will do myself an injustice. Keep me calm and clear headed. Help me try my hardest and to do my very best. **Amen**

### EXAM TIME

At this time we pray & remember in a special all our young people who will shortly begin junior cert, leaving cert, leaving cert. applied exams. We will remember them in a special way at 7 p.m. Mass on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May. A book is available to write the names of young people who are doing exams.

### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION 14/5/23

**Envelope:** €1,030 **Basket:** €670  
**Education Fund:** €330 **Online:** €25

### WEEKDAY READERS

**21st May** Frances **28th May** Peggy  
**4th June** Gearoid

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 20th May @ 7pm** Stephanie Roughan,  
Susanne O'Shea  
**Sun 21st @ 9am** Madeline Smyth  
12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie  
**Sat 27th May @7pm** Catherine Minter Mary  
Moody  
**Sun 28th May @ 9am** Joan Lyons  
12noon Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

**22nd May** Teresa Lyons  
**29th May** Mary Moody

### RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian  
Community **Abbie Gilligan &**  
**Tymoteusz Saklawski**

### PRO LIFE COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this collection last weekend, €605 was raised.

**SAFEGAURDING MONTH:** During the last year, 24 Pastoral Ministers were appointed to the Diocese of Killaloe, in Pastoral Care and Catechesis. These Pastoral Ministers have been appointed to different Pastoral Areas, working alongside priests and Pastoral care teams. All the Ministers have been Garda vetted and undertaken Safeguarding training in line with Diocesan Safeguarding Policy. Prayer, reflection and continues discernment, is a vital part of the Ministers life, ensuring that they remain steadfast and diligent as Pastoral Ministers of the Church.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** We congratulate Gerard Conway from St. Senan's Primary School who received his First Holy Communion last Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Kilmurry McMahan Church.

**GUIDE TO STAINED GLASS IN ST. SENAN'S:** A very sincere thanks to John Glynn for his excellent work and commitment of his time in putting together an information guide for the Stained Glass windows in St. Senan's. A framed copy of the guide is now available at the back of the Church. A similar brochure will follow shortly.

**NOVENA FOR LIFE:** The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wed 31<sup>st</sup> May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers which will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and @ChooseLifeIRL on Twitter.

**15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY:** The United Nations General Assembly has designated the 15<sup>th</sup> June annually as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. It is well documented that there will be a significant growth in the population of older persons between 2015-2030 and with this increase comes the increase and risk of abuse. The abuse of older people is an increasing and serious problem so it is vital to raise awareness of it in an effort to prevent it. Raising awareness of what constitutes abuse and ensuring that people know how to report any concerns they have is important in this regard. This day focuses our attention on the need for all of us, to take responsibility in preventing elder abuse for those with whom we work to care for and those within our community. The HSE Safeguarding & Protection Teams work directly with those who find themselves vulnerable and who are at risk of abuse. If you have a concern for yourself or an older person you can contact the HSE Mid-West Safeguarding & Protection Team on [safeguarding.cho3@hse.ie](mailto:safeguarding.cho3@hse.ie), or ring 067 46470 / 067 46428.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Harry Byrne late of Cree & Kilkee (brother of Nuala McNamara) & Paddy Byron late of Enniscrone Sligo (uncle of Paul Moroney) *May they rest in peace*

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Michael Tevlin late of O'Gorman Street  
Mass Saturday 20th May @ 7pm  
Grace Considine late of Gowerhass & Vandeleur Street  
Mass Sunday 21st May @ 12noon  
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Mass Wednesday 24th May @ 10.00am  
Maura Bermingham late of Ballykett  
Mass Saturday 27th May @ 7pm  
Kieran Lillis late of Pella Road  
Mass Saturday 27th May @ 7pm

### Months Mind Mass

Peter Jones late of Pella Road  
Mass Sunday 21st May @ 12noon

### Saturday 20th May

**7pm** Michael Tevlin late of O'Gorman Street  
Lily McMahon late of Shannon Heights  
Robert Coleman late of Wood Road

### Sunday 21st May

**9.00am** Michael O'Neill late of Doonbeg & Kilrush  
PJ & Vincent Honan & deceased family, Burton St

**12noon** Peter Jones late of Pella Road  
Grace Considine late of Gowerhass & Vandeleur St  
Helen Whalley late of St. Patrick's Terrace  
Jimmy Custy late of Limerick & Kilrush  
Tom O'Brien late of Moyne  
Doreen Howard late of Frances Street  
Raymond Clancy late of Vandeleur Street

### Monday 22nd May— 10.00am

William Williams

### Tuesday 23rd May—10.00am

### Wednesday 24th May—10.00am

Grace Considine late of Gowerhass & Vandeleur Street

### Thursday 25th May—10.00am

25 years of VTOS

### Friday 26th May—10.00am

Sean Clancy

### Saturday 27th May

**7pm** Maura Bermingham late of Ballykett  
Kieran Lillis late of Pella Road  
Private Intention  
Gerry Brennan late of Cappa  
Mary Hehir late of Monmore

### Sunday 28th May

**9.00am** Michael Gilligan late of Moyne  
Peter Marrinan late of St. Patrick's Terrace

**12noon** Hugh, Josephine (Ciss) & John Moody, Fahy's Road  
James, Pauline & Seamus Clancy late of Kilkee Rd  
Fr. Jim McAulliffe late of Frances Street



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

**Winning numbers: 11, 10, 25, 08**

**No Match 3 Winner:** Dympna Madigan & Karen  
Soffe. Next Jackpot **€5,400.**

Next Draw Sunday 21st May @ 7pm.

### CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW 16/05/23 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

1st Prize €650— Noreen Rouine, Tuamgraney

2nd Prize €200— Maureen Kelly, Quinn

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for the Mission Charity Shop.  
Give your name to the parish office @ 0894026161

**Vandeleur Walled Garden & Visitor Centre:** An Open Weekend will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Members of the local community are being invited to get a flavour of what's new at our visitor attraction during an enlightening talk at 10.30am each day. Further information from [www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie](http://www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie)

**KILKEE PLAYWRIGHT FESTIVAL** is launching weekly get togethers every Wednesday 6pm to 7.30 pm in Cultúr-lann Sweeney Theatre and via Zoom. We shall be discussing Gaslight by Patrick Hamilton. All are welcome. Contact [Kilkeeplaywrightfest@gmail.com](mailto:Kilkeeplaywrightfest@gmail.com) or call 0894203025 for links and to confirm your place.

**THE COLLEGE OF ST FLANNAN AT ENNIS**, a history of the Killaloe Diocesan Seminary, will be launched by Michael McNamara, T.D. at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis, on Tuesday 23 May, at 8.00 p.m. All who are interested in this much anticipated volume are welcome to the launch.

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

For bookings and enquiries contact 065 905 2173

BEALTAINÉ VARIETY SHOW: Music, Drama, Singing, Poetry, Arts... Thursday 25th May @2.30pm in Kilrush Community Centre

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: KILRUSH Saturday 27th May @7pm, Sunday 28th @9am and 12-noon, KNOCKERRA Saturday 27th @8pm

*If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email [info@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:info@employabilityclare.ie) or log on to [www.employabilityclare.ie](http://www.employabilityclare.ie)*

**FREE WELL WOMEN WORKSHOPS** funded by Creative Ireland Wednesday 24th May 1.45 pm - 4.30 pm Cultúr-lann Sweeney Theatre. Gentle nourishing workshops to heal mind and body. Call Jenny @ 089 4203025