

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2023

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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### 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**

**KILRUSH COMMUNITY SCHOOL HUGE CONGRATULATIONS** to all the Leaving Cert Graduates on their Graduation Ceremony during the past week. We wish them every success in their forthcoming exams but most of all happiness and the courage to follow their dreams in life.

### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION 21/5/23

**Envelope:** €875 **Basket:** €800  
**Lourdes:** €640 **Online:** €135

### WEEKDAY READERS

**28th May** Peggy  
**4th June** Gearoid

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 27th May @7pm** Catherine Minter  
Mary Moody

**Sun 28th May @ 9am** Joan Lyons  
**12noon** Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

**Sat 3rd June @ 7pm** Caroline Bolton,  
Fiona Honan

**Sun 4th June @ 9am** Joan Lyons  
**12noon** Ann Vaughan, Carol Clynych

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

**29th May** Mary Moody

**5th June** Mary Downes

**12th June** Loretta Maher

**19th June** Mary O'Mahony

**26th June** Teresa Lyons

### RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community **Trinity Mary Clohessy & Isaac Xavier Clohessy**

**SAFEGAURDING MONTH:** As we start to see church activities increase, we are always looking at updating our policies, guidance and forms. We have updated all forms / templates to make them user friendly and we have introduced a Safeguarding Policy for Pilgrimages. These can be found on the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website. [www.killaloeocese.ie/safeguarding](http://www.killaloeocese.ie/safeguarding) Safeguarding Newsletters are available in the porches, please take one home with you.

### KEEPING IT REAL AT PENTECOST

Pentecost is about the renewal of the spirit of all Jesus's disciples – and that means us. As a sign of the great friendship between our Church and the Church of Ireland this Pentecost the two bishops – Bishop Fintan Monahan and Bishop Michael Burrows – have come together to give us a series of seven reflections and prayers. The reflections are all from the Franciscan Richard Rohr, whose writings speak to Christians of all churches. They are designed to help us to find our true selves and remove the masks we wear, so that we too can be better followers of Jesus and live the lives to which we are called. The reflections are to be found on [www.killaloeocese.ie](http://www.killaloeocese.ie)

**MAY BELLS RING AND VOICES SING in Castleconnell.** The Davidson Methodist Church choir & handbells from North Carolina, USA are performing free of charge in St Josephs church Castleconnell on Tuesday 30th May at 7.30pm. This is sure to be a really memorable experience for everyone in attendance. We will have a retiring collection for the Turkey/Syria appeal. This is a once in a lifetime chance to experience such a large and renowned choir. All are welcome.

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes on Tuesday 27th June to Sunday 2nd July. Special subsidized price 809euro. Tel: Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 [Info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:Info@joewalstours.ie) [www.joewalstours.ie](http://www.joewalstours.ie)

### Invitation to Pilgrimage Day at Knock Shrine

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sun. July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023. We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending. The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wed to Sun)

**Bus Organisers contact details: Edel Curtin 087-9807987** who is organising a bus from the Kilmihil, Cranny, Cooraclare, Doonbeg and Cree

**Chris Brennan 065-9051710** who is organising a bus from the Kilrush, Kilkee, Carrigaholt and Cross

Visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for further details

**ANNUAL GRAVEYARD MASSES** The annual graveyard masses will take place this year from Monday 12th June—Friday 16th June. Mass times are as follows: Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Breaffa @ 7.30pm Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Kilcarroll @ 7.30pm Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Churchyard @ 7.30pm Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Old Shanakyle @ 7.30pm Fri 16<sup>th</sup> New Shanakyle/All Saints @ 7.30pm Mass at Priests' Graves in Church Grounds on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30 pm

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Mary Malone late of Ballyurra & Kevin Kelly late of St. Senan's Terrace who were buried during the week.

**May they rest in peace**

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Maura Bermingham late of Ballykett  
Mass Saturday 27th May @ 7pm  
Kieran Lillis late of Pella Road  
Mass Saturday 27th May @ 7pm

### 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  
Marie Linnane late of Griffin Road

### 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

### Monday 29th May— 10.00am

### Tuesday 30th May—10.00am

Florence Martin late of Boyle

### Wednesday 31st May—10.00am

### Thursday 1st June—10.00am

Aiden Cahill late of Dooneen Park  
Gerald & Benny Cahill late of Woodlodge & London

### Friday 2nd June—10.00am

### Saturday 3rd June

**7pm** Anthony & Peter Morahan late of Mayo  
Bridget, Stephen, Martin, John & Patrick Casey late of Crawford Street  
Michael Clohessy late of Tullabrack  
Joe Griffin late of Doonbeg Road  
John & Lourda Devine late of Monmore  
Mary & John Shannon & family late of Nagles Tce  
Nuala Howard late of Moore Street & Dublin  
James Lucas late of Ennis Road

### Sunday 4th June

**9.00am**

**12noon** Michael & Kathleen Lyons late of Moyadda  
Thomas, Nellie, James, Delia, William & Martin  
McMahon late of Moyadda  
Peggy, George & John Soffe late of Moore Street  
John Conway & deceased family late of Kilcarroll  
Patrick & Mary Maguire & Niall Larkin, Shannon Hgts

## FIRST FRIDAY

next is the First Friday in June. Fr. Pat will visit his communion calls on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. If anyone would like to have a visit please contact the Parish Office at 089-4026161.



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

**Winning numbers: 02, 24, 14, 05**

**Match 3 Winner: John Soffe.**

**Next Jackpot €5,600.**

**Next Draw Sunday 28th May @ 7pm.**

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

1st Prize €650— Mary Gavin, Bunratty

2nd Prize €200— Howley family, Ennistymon

**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)

**PCI COUNSELLING** Whatever you are going through we are here to help, PCI counselling survive is now available in kilkee and locations nationwide. To speak confidentially and arrange an appointment with a counsellor please call 0818 555 450 , Office hours are Monday to Friday 9-5.

### KILRUSH AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

presents Preserving your Family Papers by Clare County Archivist Rene Franklin. Tuesday 30 May at 8pm in the Teach Ceoil, Grace Street, Kilrush. All welcome; €5 for non-members , free for members. Annual membership €20.

**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 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wednesday 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. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

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

For bookings and enquiries contact 065 905 2173

**TEA DANCE:** Outback, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June @2pm in Kilrush Community Centre

**Monthly support group for family carers** of people living with dementia in Kilrush Community Centre, please contact us for details. For bookings and enquiries contact 065 905 2173