

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2023 INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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## PRAYER FOR STUDENTS SITTING THE JUNIOR AND LEAVING CERT EXAM.

"Dear Lord, we pray for all the students of our Parish who will be sitting State Examinations this week. Help them to see that their value as a person is not based on their performance, but on your great love for them. Come into their heart so that they may know that they are not alone. Help them, not only with these examinations, but with the many tests of life that are sure to come their way. As they take these exams, bring back to their mind everything they have studied and give them the skills they need to engage that which they may have overlooked. Help them to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts they have learned and in their ability. May they be held firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens during these examinations that you are always with them. **Amen**

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 10th June @ 7pm** Mary Watson,  
Michael Hogan

**Sun 11th June @ 9am** Mary Clancy  
12noon Ann Hogan, Teresa Lyons

**Sat 17th June @ 7pm** Stephanie Roughan  
Susanne O'Shea

**Sun 18th June @ 9am** Madeline Smyth  
12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

**12th June** Loretta Maher

**19th June** Mary O'Mahony

**26th June** Teresa Lyons

## RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to the following who were married in St. Senan's Church;

**Colm Sparrow & Katie Neylon (Dublin)**  
27th May 2023

**Caitlin Doonan & Peyton Wyatt**  
(Texas) 29th May 2023

**Aisling McDonagh & Paul Brassill**  
(England) 31st May 2023

## BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION 04/6/23

**Envelope:** €1,190 **Basket:** €915 **Priest Coll:** €3,050 **Online:** €505

**WEEKDAY READERS** 11<sup>th</sup> June Sr. Mary 18<sup>th</sup> June Zennie  
25<sup>th</sup> June Frances 2<sup>nd</sup> July Peggy

## INVITATION TO PILGRIMAGE DAY AT KNOCK SHRINE

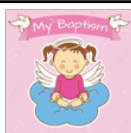
Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sun. July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023.

**Kilrush Parish Office 089-4026161** is organising a bus from the Kilrush, Kilkee, Carrigaholt and Cross. Adults €20 Children €15 **payment is necessary upon booking.** Visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for further details

**CORPUS CHRISTI** We celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi today. At the Last Supper, the night before He died, Jesus gave His Body and Blood to His disciples and to us saying "take this and eat it, this is my body, take and drink, this is my blood". ((Matthew, 26:28). This was the first Mass. Since then it is our privilege to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. The people of Ireland always had a great love and reverence for the Mass. During the Penal Laws (1695-1746) attendance at Mass was prohibited so the Eucharist was celebrated in isolated places using a boulder as the altar. These are now known as Mass Rocks. Jesus left us the Mass so that we keep his memory alive forever.

**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 this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30 pm. **PLEASE NOTE in the interest of safety we ask that you adhere to the one way system when attending the graveyard mass for New Shanakyle & All Saints on Friday evening. Anyone driving please leave afterward via Brews Bridge.**

**PARISH COMMUNITY CHURCH SURVEY:** Over the past number of weeks a small group of people have given time in putting together a Survey seeking your views & opinions on what is positive in relation to our Community & Church connection & also how you could see improvements made with better listening and sharing. This Survey will be available on Social Media & also through Paper Copies in different places. More details to follow!!



## RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community **Sadie Robyn Egan**

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan

**REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK**

**Pray for:** Pakie Cussen late of Woodfield & Shragh  
*May he rest in peace*

**1st Anniversary Mass**

Jason Tubridy late of Shannon Heights  
Mass Monday 12th June @ 10.00am  
Imelda Blunnie late of Burton Street  
Mass Sunday 18th June @ 12noon

**Saturday 10th June**

**7pm** Sally Ann Walnutt Breen late of Dublin & Kilrush  
Joe Moody late of Henry Street  
Noreen McDermott nee Considine & deceased family late of Pella Road  
Paddy Durack late of Ennis Road

**Sunday 11th June**

**9.00am**  
  
**12noon** Claire Howard & deceased family late of Henry Street  
Tony McCarthy late of Moore Street  
Michael Howard late of Dooneen Park  
Margaret O'Dwyer late of The Square

**Monday 12th June— 10.00am**

Jason Tubridy late of Shannon Heights  
Thomas Lillis  
**7.30pm** Graveyard mass in Breaffa

**Tuesday 13th June—10.00am**

Harvey & Essie Martin nee Toppin late of Moore Street  
Kevin & Hilary Brassil late of Stewart Street  
**7.30pm** Graveyard mass in Kilcarroll

**Wednesday 14th June—10.00am**

**7.30pm** Graveyard mass in Churchyard Crawford St

**Thursday 15th June—10.00am**

Mary & Teresa Casey late of Crawford Street  
Jim Vaughan late of Doonbeg Road  
Peggy & Jack Hanrahan late of Pella Road  
**7.30pm** Graveyard mass in Old Shanakyle

**Friday 16th June—10.00am**

Sean Downes late of St. Patrick's Terrace  
**7.30pm** Graveyard mass in New Shanakyle/All Saints

**Saturday 17th June**

**7pm** Gerard & Mary Daly late of Griffin Road  
Rose & Sonny Carey & family late of Ballykett  
Birdie & Paddy Frawley late of Vandeleur Street  
Paddy & Maureen Flanagan late of Vandeleur St  
Kevin O'Dea late of Vandeleur Street  
Larry Farrell late of Drogheda  
Edel Kelly late of Wood Road  
Brian Lernihán late of Ballyurra  
William & Peggy O'Looney late of John Street

**Sunday 18th June**

**9.00am** Special Intention  
  
**12noon** Senan Halpin late of Kilrush & Virginia  
Imelda Blunnie late of Burton Street  
Dotie Blunnie late of Burton Street



**KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO**

**Winning numbers: 27, 17, 10, 01**

**Match 3 Winners:** Ryan O'Shea & Anna

Sinclair. Next Jackpot **€5,800.**

Next Draw Sunday 11th June @ 7pm.

**CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW 06/06/23** [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

1st Prize €650— Lena McNamara, Corofin  
2nd Prize €200— John & Bernadette Walsh, Caher

**BREAST HEALTH AWARENESS TALK** On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm, Juliette O'Connell from 'Breast Cancer Ireland' will be visiting Kilrush Library to give a very informative talk on breast health and the changes to watch out for, which would indicate the need to seek medical attention. Free event. All are welcome.

**VANDELEUR FESTIVAL KILRUSH PRESENTS**

**The Kilfenora Ceili Band** (support PJ Murríhy) at the Vandeleur Walled Garden on Saturday 22nd July @ 7.30pm. Tickets €25. Book online @ [vandeleurwalledgarden.ie](http://vandeleurwalledgarden.ie)  
**Fashion Show** by The Holman Lee Agency at Vandeleur Walled Garden on Sunday 23rd July @ 7pm. Tickets €20 Book online @ [vandeleurwalledgarden.ie](http://vandeleurwalledgarden.ie)

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

Mystery Outing: Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July, leaving Kilkee/Kilrush around 3.30/4pm. €40pps  
Movie Club: An Caillin Ciuin, Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June @2.30pm in Kilrush – €4pps,  
Thursday Concert: Claire Watts, Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June @2.30pm in Kilrush. Free event  
Monthly support group for family carers of people living with Dementia in Kilrush  
For bookings and enquiries on the above tel: 065905 2173

**BRIDGE EVENING** in the Galleon Inn Cappa in aid of the Hope Foundation. An Irish charity supporting families and providing health care in Kolkata, India. All support welcome. Time: 7.30 pm sharp. Tel: Mary 0868510347

**WEST CLARE SHOW** Family Fun Day Tullabrack—Agri Show, Games, Music & More. Saturday 1st July!!

**Vandeleur Walled Garden and Visitor Centre** are

looking forward to working with Kilrush Cycling Without Age. We would love to encourage members of the public, with reduced mobility, to contact Carmel by DM or phone 086 8422981 to arrange a complimentary tour of our colourful, scenic, and peaceful Walled Gardens



**FUNERAL BOOKLETS**

If any families in the parish have funeral booklets we would ask you to return them to the parish office (upstairs in the community centre)

**50 / 50 D R A W**

Next draw this Saturday 11th June. Envelopes are available at the church doors & also at Kilrush Post Office. If using the Post Office, drop your envelope into the parish box behind the counter.

*"Be in it to win it"*