

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 23RD JULY 2023**  
**INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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**INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA (Parishes of Cooraclare, Killimer, Kilmihil & Kilrush)** In the recently published Diocesan Appointments by Bishop Fintan, the Pastoral Area of Inis Cathaigh sees the announcement of Fr. Des Hillery to the Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area and of the retirement of Fr. Peter O'Loughlin. This announcement sees just two priests under 75 years of age active in the Pastoral Area, namely Fr. Tony Casey and Fr. Pat Larkin. Fr Peter O' Loughlin, while retired, will be available for the coming year for baptisms and funerals in Kilmihil parish. Fr Tony Casey has been advised to focus on the parish of Cooraclare, but will be available for weekend Mass rota across the pastoral Area of Inis Cathaigh. Fr Pat Larkin will take responsibility for the administration of Kilmihil parish and the preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The Pastoral Area of Cois Fharráige (Parishes of Carrigaholt, Cross, Doonbeg & Kilkee) with Frs. Michael Casey & Ger Kenny are available to assist when possible in Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area. In response to this reality the priests have agreed:

1. To continue the current schedule of Masses until October 29<sup>th</sup>
2. In the meantime, discussions with each Parish Pastoral Council in the Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area to take place to plan for this new scenario.
3. That new schedule of Masses will come into effect on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Adjustments to the current administration of parishes in the Pastoral Area will also be part of the discussions.



**FR. DES HILLERY-THANK YOU**

The recent Diocesan Appointments will take effect during the coming week on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Fr. Des Hillery who has been part of our Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area & living here in Kilrush since Christmas will be moving to Corofin & the Imeall Bóirne Pastoral Area (Parishes of Corofin, Crusheen, Ruan & Tubber).

We say a very sincere thanks to Fr Des for his contribution, his gentle presence and we wish him every blessing in his life & ministry in Imeall Bóirne. Health & Happiness to you Fr. Des.

**FRANCISCAN BROTHERS:** A very sincere thanks for the warm & kind welcome last weekend & for all who contributed so generously to the Franciscan Brothers Appeal. Total contributed so far €4,199.

**Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from 2nd to 7th October. €780 full board. Limited seats available. Booking to Joe Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt Street Dublin 2 D02WY88. Tel: 01-2410800 [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie)

**Mary's Meals Annual Walk**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child Walk will leave seven locations around Ireland on August 7<sup>th</sup> and converge on Knock Shrine on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Walks passing through Clare, Limerick, Galway, Tipperary, Laois and Offaly. If you would like to get involved, please contact Fr Eamonn Kelly at 087-9077985 or check out [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie)

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION 16/7/23**  
**Envelope: €1,265 Basket: €710**  
**Priest Collection: €230**  
**Online: €145**



**RECENTLY BAPTISED**  
 We welcome into the Christian Community  
**Jackson James Keating**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA**  
**Sat 22nd July @ 7pm** Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan  
**Sun 23rd July @ 9am** Joan Lyons  
**12noon** Carol Clynych, Caroline Howard  
**Sat 29th July @ 7pm** Mary Watson, Michael Hogan  
**Sun 30th July @ 9am** Mary Clancy  
**12noon** Teresa Lyons, Carol Clynych

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA**

**24th July** Loretta Maher  
**31st July** Mary O'Mahony

**WEEKDAY READERS** 23rd July Zennie,  
 30th July Frances 6th Aug Peggy

**50/50 DRAW** Next draw takes place on Saturday 22nd July. Envelopes are available at the church doors and also at Kilrush Post Office.

**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY - KNOCK SHRINE:** will take place in Knock on this Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The theme of the celebration is "His Mercy is from Age to Age" (Luke 1:50). 2.30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick then Pilgrimage Mass at 3 p.m. Dana will sing "Lady of Knock" & "Light the Flame" [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) to view via Webcam

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan**

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



*Rest In Peace*

### Months Mind Mass

Sean Darcy late of Cappa Cove  
Mass Sunday 23rd July @ 12noon  
Biddy McMahon late of Moyadda  
Mass Wednesday 26th July @ 10.00am  
Ann McKiernan late of Cappa  
Mass Sunday 30th July @ 12noon

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Nora Daly late of Monmore  
Mass Saturday 22nd July @ 7pm  
Bridget Donnellan late of Ballykett  
Mass Saturday 29th July @ 7pm

### Saturday 22nd July

**7pm** Nora Daly late of Monmore  
Gerry & Kathleen O'Shea late of Chapel Drive  
Catherine & Stevie Madigan late of Monmore  
Martin Condon late of Charleville Cork  
Kitty O'Connor late of St. Patrick's Terrace

### Sunday 23rd July 9.00am

**12noon** Sean Darcy late of Cappa Cove  
Michael Liddane late of Gowerhass  
Margaret Lee late of Chapel Drive  
Kathleen Crowe late of UK  
Deceased Gallagher family late of Burton Street

### Monday 24th July— 10.00am

PJ Griffin late of Gowerhass

### Tuesday 25th July—10.00am

### Wednesday 26th July—10.00am

Biddy McMahon late of Moyadda

### Thursday 27th July—10.00am

### Friday 28th July—10.00am

Special Intention  
Brendan Grennan

### Saturday 29th July

**7pm** Bridget Donnellan late of Ballykett  
Tom Clarke late of Dooneen Park  
Aaron Kelly late of Beal an Inbhir

### Sunday 30th July

**9.00am** Baby Clara McMahon late of Dysart  
**12noon** Ann McKiernan late of Cappa  
Annie & Michael O'Brien late of Pella Road



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

**Match 3 Winners:** Saoirse McCarthy, Sean Keane

Next Jackpot **€2,500.**

Next Draw Sunday 23rd July @ 7pm.

### CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW 18/07/23 [www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

1st Prize €650– Caroline Cavanagh, Kildysart

2nd Prize €200– Tony Killeen, Miltown Malbay

### KILRUSH ART GROUP

annual exhibition continues @ Kilrush Library until August  
18th. Pop in & have a look!!

### VANDELEUR FESTIVAL 2023

For those attending the upcoming festival this weekend, a FREE park & ride shuttle bus service will be available from outside Patrick Bourke Menswear on Saturday 22nd July & Sunday 23rd July. The shuttle will commence @ 6pm & run every 15 minutes after that. We encourage all festival goers to avail of this service as parking is limited.

### FESTIVAL LINE UP

**Friday 21st 10am—5pm** *Teresa Carrig CD Launch & Ailish Malone Art Exhibition at the Walled Garden*

**Friday 21st 8-10pm** *Alvin Purple & Rogu Fire show in the Square*

**Saturday 22nd 7.30pm** *Kilfenora Ceilie Band at the Vandeleur Walled Garden*

**Sunday 23rd 7pm** *Fashion Show with Holman Lee Agency at the Vandeleur Walled Garden*

### KILKEE CIVIC TRUST

at Cultúrlann Sweeney weekly KCT Talks continues on Wed, 26<sup>th</sup> July at 8 pm. Speakers: Aoibhín Garrihy & Marc Ó Riain. Talk Title: Clare Writers – A lyrical sharing of personal poetry, prose & musings. **Free** of Charge Entry and all are welcome.

### ENNIS BRASS BAND

will perform in Kilkee on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July. The Band will play during 11 am Mass and then entertain us while marching, via O'Curry St., to Kilkee Bandstand, where the concert will continue

## PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope, an example for this humanity bent by indifference, make me as willing as You to accept the will of God, to magnify and praise His Mercy. Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart, do not allow me to become discouraged. I confidently surrender my life into your hands. Heal my wounds. May your tenderness accompany me on the way. Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the joy of seeing our families united. Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to praying for them, we can pray with them. Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me: sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation that I may leave traces of faith among the young, bearing witness to the beauty of life, knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.

**Amen.**