

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2023  
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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**PRAYER FOR INNER PEACE**

*Jesus in your love, have mercy on me.  
Stay with me and give me your peace.  
In the presence of my God I sit and listen.  
In the silence of my heart I hear God's will.*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA**

**Sat 26th Aug @ 7pm** Mary Watson, Michael Hogan  
**Sun 27th Aug @ 9am** Mary Clancy  
**12noon** Caroline Howard, Teresa Lyons  
**Sat 2nd Sept @7pm** Stephanie Roughan, Susanne OShea  
**Sun 3rd Sept @ 9am** Madeline Smyth  
**12noon** Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION 20/8/23**

**Envelope:** €945 **Basket:** €665

**Priests Collection:** €130 **Holy Day:** €120

**Online:** €60

Thank you for your continued support

**50 / 50 DRAW**

Congratulations to Sr. Ann Marie Donnellan  
who €216 in last weeks draw.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**DAILY ROTA**

**28th Aug** Ann Vaughan  
**4th Sept** Lorett Maher

**WEEKDAY READERS**

28th Aug Zennie,  
4th Sept Frances  
11th Sept Peggy

**RECENTLY BAPTISED**

We welcome into the Christian  
Community **James Patrick Shannon,**  
**Finn Desmond Cregan &**  
**Thayn Patrick Curran**

**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
**Gaelscoil Uí Choimín**

will reopen on  
Thursday 31st August.

**St. Senan's Primary School**

Will re-open on Friday 1st September  
Best wishes to all students in our  
parish schools as they return this  
week! We wish every blessing on  
children beginning school for the very  
first time. Every blessing to teachers,  
SNA's & school staff as you begin  
another new year.

**Leaving Cert Results**

Congratulations to all our young people  
who received their Leaving Cert  
results. We wish you every success in  
your lives. May you be supported in  
your choices & guided in your  
decisions.

**BURREN RAMBLE** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
in aid of the RNLI Lifeboats. Base  
camp is in the heart of the Caher Valley  
for parking at 11am. This route for parking  
is up by the Caher River and St Patrick's  
church in Fanore. The 8km ramble  
leaves at 12 noon. This year the ramble  
will be all on the road leading up into Caher  
bullog and Lismorahaun. The World  
famous Lismorahaun singers will sing in  
their own place for the ramblers. Bring  
suitable walking and weather gear. Tel:  
087-6260301. Proceeds to RNLI Lifeboats.

**MATT TALBOT NOVENA: DATE FOR THE  
DIARY**--The Matt Talbot Novena will take  
place again this year beginning on Monday  
2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30 p.m. & will continue  
for nine consecutive Mondays

**SILENT RETREAT** Theme: "If you but knew  
the gift of God..." Preached by: Fr. Kilian  
Byrne, Foyer of Charity. Venue: St. Mary's  
Accommodation, Knock, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Cost: €495 full board Contact: Helen :  
00353 86 1678027/ [hellywil-  
liams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywil-liams@gmail.com) [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie)  
A privileged time to come away from  
noise and distractions, and listen to the  
Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence,  
prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

**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)

**SCATTERY ISLAND CELEBRATION**

We welcome back Fr. Des Hillery who  
will lead our Celebration on Scattery  
Island this Sunday 27th August @  
3.45pm. The ferry departs from Marina  
at 2pm & at 3 pm

**FIRST FRIDAY CALLS**

Friday next is the First Friday in September.  
Fr. Pat will visit his calls on  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August  
due to a wedding on the Friday. If  
anyone would like to have a visit  
please contact the Parish Office at  
089-4026161

**RECENTLY MARRIED**

Congratulations to  
**Seamus Tubridy, Frances Street &**  
**Veronica McCormack, Boston** who  
were married in All Saints Church,  
Boston on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



*Rest In Peace*

**Pray For:** Claudine McSweeney nee Dold, Ann Lillis late of Killimer, John Hickey late of The Glen & Kent England, Michael Lorigan – Tulla Road, Kilkishen & Benvoran, Kilmurry McMahan (brother in law of Geraldine Hennessy) & John Fitzgerald, Dunlicky Road, Kilkee uncle of (Áine Cotter).

**May they rest in peace**

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Sr, Theresa Hogan late of Sycamore Drive  
Mass Saturday 2nd September @ 7pm

### Saturday 26th August

**7pm** Michael & Jo O'Sullivan late of Cappa  
Sean Culligan late of The Glen

### Sunday 27th August

**9.00am**

**12noon** Kay McDonough late of Cappa Cove  
John O'Neill late of London

### Monday 28th August— 10.00am

Michael & Una Donnellan late of Moore street

### Tuesday 29th August—10.00am

Special Intention

### Wednesday 30th August—10.00am

### Thursday 31st August—10.00am

Special Intention

### Friday 1st September—10.00am

### Saturday 2nd September

**7pm** Sr. Theresa Hogan late of Sycamore Drive  
Patricia, Patrick & Eithne Dobson late of Kilrush & Westmeath  
Patricia (Patsy) Kelly late of Merchants Quay  
Phyllis Moody late of Ennis Road

### Sunday 3rd

**9.00am**

**12noon** Stephen & Mary Brennan & family late of Scatterly  
Island & Cappa  
John McNamara late of Ballykett

## YOU ARE MORE

You are more than a number , You are more than a grade  
on a paper or a score on a text.

You are a special person, A person with unique skills,  
gifts and talents, A person with feelings,  
you get excited, happy, angry, sad.

You get frustrated when you don't get the results  
and sometimes you worry too.

You are a person with hopes, dreams, plans.

You are more than your results in an exam.

Please remember, you are special. *Sandy O'Donoghue*



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Match 3 Winners: Niomh Madigan & Carmel  
Grogan. Next Draw Sunday 27th August.

Jackpot: €3,100

### CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW 22/08/23

[www.cahercalla.ie](http://www.cahercalla.ie)

1st Prize €650– James Emery, Miltown Malbay

2nd Prize €200– Joe Conlon, Barefield

**FLUTE AND TIN-WHISTLE CLASSES-** commencing in  
Ennis in September. All levels catered for. Group and individual  
classes available. Contact Bríd @ 0876217337

**THE WEST CLARE CHALLENGE** will take place on Sat,  
Sept 9th @ 10am, participants will cycle through West  
Clare along the Wild Atlantic Way. Choose from 2 routes -  
90km (e-bike friendly) and 130km. The registration fee is  
40 EUR. All monies raised will go to the Light House Pro-  
ject under the West Clare Mental Health Association. The  
West Clare Cycling Club Youth Development Fund is rais-  
ing funds to develop a year-round traffic-free outdoor cycl-  
ing track, a first of its kind in West Clare, with a specific  
focus on youth involvement and development. To register,  
visit <https://www.westclarechallenge.ie>.

**Art Classes** Pauline Dunleavy resumes her popular art  
classes in September and October. Date/details/cost and  
information can be got by ringing her on 086-8339347

### NEW CLARE AGE FRIENDLY STRATEGY 2023-2027

**SURVEY** that looks at the needs for all older people &  
what we can do to make County Clare more age friendly  
into the future. If you wish to complete the survey please  
contact the Age Friendly Section on  
[agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie](mailto:agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie) or phone 065 6846276

**Do you enjoy preparing meals for people?** Our team at  
St Senan's Nursing Home is recruiting for a part-time Cook  
to join our team. Preparing and cooking excellent quality  
wholesome meals and home baking for residents within  
our nursing home. Email: [office@stsenansnursinghomes.ie](mailto:office@stsenansnursinghomes.ie)  
or call 065 9051966

**Kilrush Rugby Club** is holding a fundraising golf classic  
on Saturday 26th August in Kilrush Golf Club. Prizes on  
the day include a 4 Ball at Trump International Doonbeg  
and at Lahinch Championship Course. Please contact Sa-  
brina on 087 6482121 to book your Tee Time

### FREE EVENTS at Banner Books, Frances St.

Story Time for Children every Monday at 11am and every  
Saturday at 3pm For children aged 0-10, accompanied by  
an adult. Open Mic Social-A gathering for writers, poets,  
readers and listeners on Friday 25th August at 6.30pm  
Our host for this month is former Scatterly Island guide,  
Ruth Marshall. Free tea/coffee. All welcome

## A TEACHER'S PRAYER

Enable me to teach with WISDOM for I help to shape the mind.

Equip me to teach with TRUTH for I help to shape the con-  
science. Encourage me to teach with VISION for I help to shape  
the future. Empower me to teach with LOVE for I help to shape  
the world. **Amen**