

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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A CHRISTIAN PRAYER IN UNION WITH CREATION (from Laudato Si, 246).

Father, we praise you with all your creatures.
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;
they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.
Praise be to you! Son of God, Jesus, through you all things were made. You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,
you became part of this earth,
and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.
Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory.
Praise be to you! Holy Spirit, by your light
you guide this world towards the Father's love
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.
You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 16th Sept @ 7pm Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan
Sun 17th Sept @ 9am Joan Lyons
12noon Ann Vaughan, Seamus Burke
Sat 23rd @ 7pm Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 24th @ 9am Madeline Smyth
12noon Carol Clynch, Dolores Blunnie

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION 10/9/23

Envelope: €790 **Basket:**€800
Benevolent: €620 **Online:** €5
Thank you for your continued support

SACRAMENTS 2024

The following are the dates & times for the Sacraments: Confirmation on Saturday 9th March at 11 a.m. celebrated by Bishop Fintan. Holy Communion--St. Senan's Primary School on Sat 11th May at 11am; Gaelscoil Uí Choimín on Sat 25th May at 11am

WORKSHOP FOR CANTORS

Saturday 23rd Sept 10.15am—11.45am at Glenstal Abbey. Email: Columba@glenstal.com or Tel: 061 621000

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

18th Sept Teresa Lyons
25th Sept Mary Moody
2nd Oct Mary Downes
9th Oct Ann Vaughan

WEEKDAY READERS

18th Sept Gearoid
25th Sept Sr. Mary
2nd Oct Zennie
9th Oct Frances
16th Oct Peggy

PASTORAL LETTER ON ROAD SAFETY



Bishop Fintan has issued a Pastoral Letter on Road Safety. According to the RSA figures of Road Traffic Fatalities from January 1st to July 26th, 2023 were 95 in total, being a 10% increase on last year and the highest in the past 6 years. To date in 2023, a total of 120 people have died on Irish roads, 22 more than the same period in 2022 and the highest number in many years. A well worth read <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/a-pastoral-message-on-road-safety/>



MERCY DAY

On Sunday 24th we celebrate Mercy Day. Our parish is blessed with the Sisters of Mercy giving a vibrant Mercy Presence and we thank all the sisters for witnessing to the gospel message in our parish down through the years & in present times.

SAMARITANS

Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer? Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2023 training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call 085 1763491 or email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org for further information.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING A meeting of the parents of children preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & Holy Communion will take place at Golf Club on next **Thursday 21st September at 8 p.m.** Ms. Bríd Meaney, Ministry of Catechist in our Diocese will facilitate the meeting on the night. We hope all families concerned will be represented on the night.

"Now and again, it's good to pause in the pursuit of happiness and just be happy"

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Rest In Peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Joe Kiely late of Frances Street
Mass Sunday 17th September @ 12noon
Catherine Conricode late of Philadelphia
Mass Tuesday 19th September @ 10.00am
Mary Keating late of London & Kilrush
Mass Thursday 21st September @ 10.00am
Michael McMahon late of London & Griffin Road
Mass Friday 22nd September @ 10.00am

Months Mind Mass

Larry Halpin late of Henry Street
Mass Sunday 17th September @ 12noon

Saturday 16th September

7pm Martin & Patrick Purtill late of Tullaher
Martin, Nora, Margaret & Carmel O'Brien &
deceased family late of Moyadda
PJ O'Brien & family late of Moyadda Mor

Sunday 17th

9.00am

12noon Joe Kiely late of Frances Street
Mary O'Doherty late of Doonbeg Road
Tom Burke late of Tullabrack
Larry Halpin late of Henry Street
Senan Halpin late of Ballynote
John O'Neill late of Burton Street

Monday 18th September— 10.00am

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Catherine Conricode late of Philadelphia

Wednesday 20th September—10.00am

Thursday 21st September—10.00am

Mary Keating late of London & Kilrush
Mai McCloskey

Friday 22nd September—10.00am

Michael McMahon late of Griffin Road & England & deceased
family members

Saturday 23rd September

7pm Patsy Bolton & deceased family late of Moyadda

Sunday 24th

9.00am

12noon

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55's

Arts: **Drawing with Pencils and Charcoals** 6-week
course, Tues 19/09 @10.30am

Mindful Gardening: Join us to **make our garden bloom in
Spring**, Wed 20/09 @10.30am

Movie Club: Showing **BROOKLYN** Thurs 21/09 @2.30

Tai Chi with Kevin Copeland - Thurs 28/09 @12-noon

Match of the Month: relive iconic games Wed 27/09
@2pm. Tel: 065 905 2173 for more details



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Match 3 Winner: Paula Dunne

Next Draw Sunday 17th September. Jackpot: €3,300

CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW 12/09/23

1st Prize €650– Barry Smythe, Ennis

2nd Prize €200– Martha McEnry, Ennis

KILRUSH ART GROUP resume their Friday evening meet
ups on September 22nd at 7pm, upstairs at the Kilrush
Community centre. New members welcome. Further
information 086 8339347

EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND

DRAMA Classes available for primary & secondary pupils.

Tel: Evelyn Mac Mahon **085 1884158**

ANXIETY WORKSHOPS at the Lighthouse, Lime Kiln Rd,
Kilrush. Wed 20th Sept 10.30am-1pm Exploring Anxiety &
Wed 27th Sept 10.30am –1pm Managing Anxiety. Limited
places available. Contact James Fennelly @ 0858559511
or email: westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie

IRISH RED CROSS 5k Run, Walk or Jog

in aid of Irish Red Cross Clare Community

Services. Sat 23rd Sept at 11am start from

Lee's Road, Ennis. Registration Fees:

Adult €15; Family €25. Prizes 1st, 2nd & 3rd for Male/

Female. Visit www.eventbrite.com



WEST CLARE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE Seasons

For Growth, Coping with Grief, Loss and Changes in Life.
Starting 25th Sept to the 13th Nov, Monday morning's 7pm
to 9.30pm

Managing stress Starting 28th Sept to the 16th Nov,
Thursday morning's 10am to 12.30pm.

WEST CLARE FRC are running the following: Knitting
and Crochet Group, 11.30am every Monday in Kilrush
Community Centre. Catering for all levels. All welcome.

HELEN GREENE IRISH DANCING CLASSES at Kilrush Youth
Centre every Tuesday @ 3.30pm. Tel: 0876231106

NEW JIVE DANCE CLASSES at Cooraclare Hall, starting
5th Oct for beginners & improvers. For all information tel:
Senan Murphy @ 0863709437 or visit:
www.jvewithsenan.ie

CULTURE NIGHT takes place in Teach Ceoil Kilrush on
Friday 22nd Sept from 8-10pm. Seisiun with performance
from branch members of music, song, dance & audience
participation welcome. Admission is FREE

KILKEE CIVIC TRUST – at Cultúrlann Sweeney on Wed,
20th Sept at 8pm. Speakers: Jackie Mc Grath & Ruairí Ó
Conchúir. Talk Title: SOURCE TO SEA – Saving the
Oceans. Free of Charge Entry and all are welcome.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER available in West Clare for
Leaving Certificate Irish grinds. If interested please contact
me on 0851510009