

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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MATT TALBOT NOVENA will take place in St. Senan's Church from Mon 2nd Oct – Mon 27th Nov at 7.30 p.m. each Monday night. The list of speakers are as follows:

Mon 2nd Oct - Joe Garry, Cooraclare, Teacher, Sports Commentator & Analyst.

Mon 9th Oct- Rita O' Dwyer, Quilty, Ministry of Pastoral Care Kilmurry Ibrickane & Miltown Malbay Parishes.

Mon 16th Oct- Maura Falsey. Cooraclare, Ministry of Pastoral Care Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area.

Mon 23rd Oct- Fr. Tom Ryan Co-P.P. Cathedral House & Abbey Pastoral Area.

Mon 30th Oct – Elma Walsh, Kerry Mother of Donal Walsh R.I.P.

Mon 6th Nov- Fr. Martin Shanahan, Inagh/Kilnamona & Criocho Callan Pastoral Area Ministry of Healing Night

Mon 13th Nov- Fr. Hugh O' Donnell P.P., Sean McDermott St. Dublin, Matt Talbot Cause.

Mon 20th Nov – Kathleen Chada, Carlow Author of "Everything" Rebuilding your life after Tragedy

Mon 27th Nov- Bishop Fintan Monahan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 23rd @ 7pm Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea

Sun 24th @ 9am Madeline Smyth

12noon Carol Clynych, Dolores Blunnie

Sat 30th @ 7pm Catherine Minter, Mary Moody

Sun 1st Oct @ 9am Paul Moroney

12noon Caroline Howard, Sr. Noreen

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION 17/9/23

Envelope: €1,170 **Basket:**€880

Benevolent: €125 **Priest Coll:**€220 **Online:** €35

Thank you for your continued support



As Summer into Autumn slips
O give me grace today
To rise & turn as Summer's
leaves

Draw life & strength from heavenly rays.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
DAILY ROTA**

25th Sept Mary Moody

2nd Oct Mary Downes

9th Oct Ann Vaughan

WEEKDAY READERS

25th Sept Sr. Mary

2nd Oct Zennie

9th Oct Frances

16th Oct Peggy



TEAM HOPE SHOE BOX APPEAL

If anyone want to get involved this year please go to www.teamhope.ie Your shoeboxes will make a huge difference to the children who receive them.



MERCY DAY Today 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: Samaritans Ennis & Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2023 training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approx 3/4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. Tel:0851763491email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

This will take place from 4 – 29 Oct in Rome, on the theme: 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission'. Bishops reflected that, "The Synodal Process is about conversion, and we pray that all participants will be open in mind and heart to what the Holy Spirit wants of each individually, and collectively. In light of Pope Francis' comment that 'without prayer there will be no Synod', we encourage people of faith to unceasingly pray to God over the coming weeks at daily and weekend Masses, at home, and in religious communities, to intercede for Pope Francis and for all members of the Synodal Assembly.

*May the nourishment of the earth be yours,
May the clarity of light be yours,
May the fluency of the ocean be yours,
And may the protection of the ancestors be yours.
And so may a slow wind work these words of love around you, An invisible cloak to mind your life.*

John O'Donohue

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Rest In Peace

Pray for: Flan Meaney late of Cappa Road who died in New York during the week.

May he rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Sean Johnson

Mass Saturday 30th September @ 7pm

Saturday 23rd September

7pm Patsy Bolton & deceased family late of Moyadda
Helen Clancy late of Ballyurra

Sunday 24th

9.00am

12noon

Monday 25th September— 10.00am

Rose & Charles Quinn

Tuesday 26th September—10.00am

Kathleen Moore late of St. Patrick's Terrace

Wednesday 27th September—10.00am

Thursday 28th September—10.00am

Tony Boland late of Dromelihy

Nora & Pat Keller late of Cooraclare Rd

Friday 29th September—10.00am

Carmel McNamara late of Moore Street

Fergal O'Neill

Saturday 30th September

7pm Sean Johnson

Mary Morohan late of Mayo

Tom Crowley & deceased family late of Monmore Hse

Angela Brazil late of O'Gorman Street

Patrick & Kitty Brazil late of Pella Road

Sunday 1st October

9.00am Special Intention

12noon Chrissie O'Sullivan late of Einagh Monmore

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

You are welcome to join us at a FREE event as part of World Mental Health Month (Connect Café) on 6th Oct, between 10am to 1pm at Ennis Scout Hall, Station Road, Ennis, V95 A394. We have some great Guest Speakers/ Information Stands to encourage and support you in your personal wellbeing.

KILRUSH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

are delighted to be now enrolling 1st year students for September 2024

All are welcome to our OPEN NIGHT on Tuesday

3rd October 5.30-7.30pm. The school prospectus including an application form will be distributed to feeder schools over the coming weeks. If you require an application form they will be available from our school office (065 9051359) and on our website kilrushcoms.com. Closing date for applications is on or before 1st December 2023.



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

No Match 3 Winners, 5 lucky dip winners; Kenneth Mulqueen, Paddy O'Shea, Rebecca Daly & Liam Lyons
Next Draw Sunday 24th September. Jackpot: €3,400

CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW 19/09/23

1st Prize €650—Mary Doohan & Christina Darcy Lisseycasey

2nd Prize €200— Leone Bradley, Ennis

INDOOR BOWLS in Kilrush Community Centre 10am—12

Monday & Friday . News members welcome. Tel:

9052726

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

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. Tel: Senan Murphy @ 0863709437 or visit: www.jivewithsenan.ie

OPEN MIC SOCIAL EVENING,

Friday 29th September, 6.30 to 8.30pm at Banner Books, Frances Street. Hosted by Limerick poet Sheila Fitzpatrick O'Donnell. A free event, open to all. Come to share your own creative writing or just come to listen. Refreshments provided.



Harvest Day – Vandeleur Walled Garden & Visitor Centre Sunday 24th September

2023 from 1pm. Call in and join in the celebration of traditional rural Irish life with a mix of local craft, weaving, wood turning and traditional music and dance. Hope to see you there!

WEST CLARE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Match of the Month: relive the **1995 Clare vs Offaly.**

All-Ireland Hurling Final on Wed 27/09 @ 2pm

Tai Chi with Kevin Copeland - starting Thu 28/09 @ 12

Is your birthday in October? You are invited to our **October Birthday Party!** We'd like to celebrate with you with tea and cake on Wed 04/10 @2.30pm

POSITIVE AGEING WEEK EVENTS

Fire Safety & Personal Security talk – Tue 03/10 @2pm

Marie Keating Mobile Health Unit – Wed 04/10 11-4pm

Health Information talk – Wed 04/10 @12-noon

Variety Show – Thu 05/10 @2pm

All of the above are taking place in Kilrush Community Centre. Contact us on 065 905 2173

ANXIETY WORKSHOPS:

Free Mental Health & Wellbeing Workshop will take place at the Lighthouse, West Clare Mental Health Association Lime Kiln Road V15 XC58. On Wed 27th Sept. (Managing Anxiety). Tel: James Fennelly 085-8559511. Recovery from Mental Health Challenges is Possible.