

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2023

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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**VISITING A GRAVEYARD** May perpetual light shine upon the faces of all who rest here. May the lives they lived unfold further in spirit. May all their past travail find ease in the kindness of clay. May the remembering earth mind every memory they brought. May the rains from the heavens fall gently upon them. May the wildflowers and grasses whisper their wishes into light. May we reverence the village of presence in the stillness of this silent field. **J O'Donohue.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA— Oct/Nov**  
**Sat 28th Oct @ 7pm** Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan  
**Sun 29th @ 9am** Joan Lyons  
**12noon** Seamus Burke, Caroline Howard  
**Sat 4th Nov @ 7pm** Mary Watson, Michael Hogan  
**Sun 5th @ 9am** Mary Clancy  
**12noon** Carol Clynch, Teresa Lyons

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA**  
**Oct 30th** Teresa Lyons **Nov 6th** Mary Moody **13th**  
Mary Downes **20th** Ann Vaughan **27th** Loretta Maher

**WEEKDAY READERS** 30th Oct Sr. Mary 6th Nov Zennie  
13th Nov Frances 20th Nov Peggy



**MATT TALBOT NOVENA** praying for all who live with addictions and any other difficulties in life, for their families & loved ones continues in St. Senan's Church on Mon 30th Oct. at 7.30pm. Our speaker on the night will be Alma Walsh, Kerry mother of Donal Walsh R.I.P. (Donal Walsh # live life). Petitions can be left in the Box at the Shrine in the Church or posted to Parochial House, Toler St., Kilrush V15 C822 or emailed to [kilrushparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:kilrushparishoffice@gmail.com)

**✝ BLESSING & PRAYER AT GRAVEYARDS** will take place at our graveyards. The following are dates & times- Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Oct (weather permitting) Breaffa 2pm, Kilcarroll 3pm, Churchyard 4pm, Sun 5th Nov (weather permitting) New Shanakyle 2pm. All Saints 2.45pm.; Old Shanakyle 3.30pm.

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS:** Wed next 1<sup>st</sup> November is the Feast of All Saints. This feast reminds us of all those people who lived their lives to the best of their ability in accordance with the teaching of Jesus Christ. Some of the Saints we know from the official list of the saints and today the saints we remember are people we have known ourselves who are now enjoying the presence of God. They are the ones who as St. John describes them, those who really "See God as he really is" Mass Times --Kilrush is 10am on Wednesday. Mass for the Feast of All Saints will be held in Knockerra Church on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 8pm.  
**ALL SOULS DAY** Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov is a day set aside to remember & pray for all our beloved Dead. Mass will take place on Thursday morning at 10am & in Killimer Church on Thurs evening at 8pm.

**FIRST FRIDAY** Nov 3rd is the First Friday of the month. Any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive the Sacraments, please tel: Parish Office @ 089 402 6161. Fr. Pat will visit his calls as usual on Thurs & Fri.



**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION 22/10/23**  
**Envelope:** €1,000 **Basket:** €935  
**Priest Collection:** €150 **Online:** €220

**MISSION MONTH** On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. If you value the work of overseas missionaries, you can donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. Total contributed so far is €1,120 Thank you

**GRAVEYARD COLLECTION** Our thanks is due to all who contributed a magnificent €3,423 to date. Outstanding envelopes should be given to Tom Prendeville, Chairman and Tom Clyne,

**NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DEAD** It is the time when we invite you to place the names of your loved ones on lists so that they can be included in the Masses. Envelopes can be picked up at the back of the church. All envelopes along with your donation can be left in baskets on Altar Rails at Mass Times or placed in the box at the Post office.

**INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA:** As previously outlined in our newsletters at the end of July discussion was to take place at parish level following the clerical changes within the Pastoral Area. It was indicated that a new schedule of Mass Times would come into effect on this weekend 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. As a result of ongoing discussion this is not taking place but will take effect as and from 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Dec- First Sunday in Advent. In the coming weeks we will inform you of the new schedule. We thank you for your continued support and patience as we journey together in new ways.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan

### REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Michael Ryan late of Breaffa & Dublin  
Tommy O'Brien late of Sycamore Drive  
*May they rest in peace*



#### Months Mind Mass

Anne Clancy nee Nugent late of Frances Street  
Mass Saturday 28th October @ 7pm

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**7pm** Anne Clancy nee Nugent late of Frances Street  
Senan Canny late of Derha  
Dermott Clancy  
Commandant Senan McGrath, Maura & Thomas  
McGrath late of Burton Street & extended family

#### Sunday 29th October

**9.00am** Mary & John Flaherty late of Gowerhass  
**12noon** Richard Whalley late of St. Patrick's Terrace  
Esther O'Sullivan late of Sycamore Drive

#### Monday 30th October— 10.00am

Nellie Lillis late of The Square  
Peter, Patrick & Timothy O'Connell & deceased family  
**7.30pm** **Matt Talbot Novena**

#### Tuesday 31st October—10.00am

John McInerney & deceased family members late of High St

#### Wednesday 1st November—All Saints Day—10am

John & Teresa Mangan  
John Moroney  
Gena Garvey late of London  
Mary Byrne & family late of Callan Kilkenny  
Michael, Patricia, Helen & Patrick O'Neill late of Pella Road

#### Thursday 2nd November—All Souls Day—10am

Steven John Purtill late of Monmore

#### Friday 3rd November—10.00am

Fr. Michael Sheedy

#### Saturday 4th November

**7pm** Maura & Sino Clancy late of Nagles Terrace  
Frank Nolan late of Moyne Court  
Martin & Breda Brassil late of Burton Street  
Mary Carmel Cotter late of Kilkee Road

#### Sunday 5th November

**9.00am**  
**12noon** Liam Ó Shea  
William, Ann Marie & Joseph Ó Shea  
Mary & Mai McMahon late of Vandeleur Street  
Patrick & Willie McMahon late of Kilmurry McMahon  
Jackie Blunnie late of Burton Street

**DATE FOR DIARY:** Annual Mass of Remembrance for all who died during the past year will take place on Fri 10th Nov at 7pm. During this Mass we will pray for all who died in our parish community during the past year & any family members who died away from the parish in the past year. Aisling O' Connor, Feakle & Clare Rose of Tralee Contestant 2023 will share reflections on her journey with loss on the night.



### KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

**No Match 3 Winners, 5 lucky dip winners:**

Deirdre Hehir, Mary Glynn, John McInerney, Michael Studdert & Clare Houlihan. **Next Draw Sunday 29th Oct.**

**Jackpot: €3,900**

#### CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW 21/10/23

1st Prize €650—Peggy Collins, Ennis  
2nd Prize €200—Noel McMahon, Kildysart

**POKER CLASSIC** €1500 Pro Rata Prize Money - Westbridge Bar, Miltown Malbay on Sun 5th Nov 7pm, All proceeds go to The West Clare Cancer Centre, Kilkee - Charity Number 18691 All Welcome. Spot prizes on the night also.

**THE "SWIM IN PINK"** in happening at Cappa on Monday 30th at 3pm. Donations/registrations will be taken on the day. All proceeds to the National Breast Cancer Research Institute. Tel: 086 8339347



**HAPPY FEET HAPPY MINDS** We are super excited to have the original "Gone To The Dogs" together and on stage for our Spooky Halloween Party on October 29<sup>th</sup> at the Greyhound Bar, Kilkee .... Tickets €10 available now from eventbrite or bar with all proceeds going to [Happy Feet Happy Minds](#).... Great Fun supporting a Great Cause



**KILRUSH COMMUNITY SCHOOL** are currently enrolling for September 2024. Application forms have been distributed to all feeder schools. If you require an application form, please contact the school on 065-9051359 or they are also available on [kilrushcoms.com](http://kilrushcoms.com). Closing date for applications is on or before 1st December 2023

**SAFE PASS COURSE** in Vandeleur Gardens, Kilrush on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. Places available. Contact Bernie Duggan, Active Safety Systems Ltd on 087-2964024 to book or for more info.

**CLARECARE THRIFT SHOP APPEAL** are seeking donations of good quality items to our Thrift Shops. If you are planning a declutter of clothes, shoes, bags, belts etc then we would be delighted to accept your donations at our Thrift Shop in Harmony Row, Ennis (Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm)

#### WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55's

Is your birthday in November? You are invited to our **November Birthday Party!** We'd like to celebrate with you with tea and cake on Wed 08/11 @2.30pm in Kilrush Community Centre

Irish Heart Foundation **FREE HEALTH CHECK** – 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am to 2pm. **TEA DANCE** with OUTBACK – 9<sup>th</sup> Nov @2pm



#### CHURCH CLOSING TIMES

Please note St. Senan's Church will close @ 5pm daily for the winter months. Also the Parish office will be open Tues 31st & closed Wednesday 1st Nov



Happy Halloween

