

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2023
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ADVENT PRAYER

Loving God, we seek you in both light & darkness, the silence & the sounds, the fullness & the emptiness of this Advent season. Fill our hearts with hope for your coming, love for those who are most in need, & faith in your promises. May this time of preparation help us celebrate the birth of your Son with deep gratitude & abundant joy.

Amen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 2nd Dec @7pm Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 3rd @ 9am Mary Clancy
12noon Seamus Burke, Teresa Lyons
Sat 9th @7pm Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 10th @ 9am Madeline Smyth
12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

4th Dec Mary O'Mahony **11th Dec** Teresa Lyons
18th Dec Mary Moody
Christmas Week Mary Downes



CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

WEEKDAY READERS

4th Dec Sr. Mary
11th Dec Zennie
18th Dec Frances

If you're aged between 4-12 years of age pick up a copy of our Nativity scene and get colouring! Entries must be returned to the church by 17th Dec. 4 lucky winners will be revealed on 24th December. Good luck!



BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTION 26/11/23

Envelope: €830 **Basket:**€945
Priest Collection: €100 **Online:** €55



REMEMBRANCE TREE CARDS

Remembrance Tree Service will take place this year on Wednesday 6th December @ 7pm in St. Senan's Church.



RECENTLY BAPTISED

WE welcome into the Christian Community
Éabha kate Frawley

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

meeting on Tuesday 5th December at 8pm in the Community Centre. We welcome and encourage all members to be present.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Are now on sale from the Church shop, parish office & various shops in town. Just €4



BOOK LAUNCH

Bishop Willie Walsh will officially launch Fr. Harry Bohan's latest book entitled: *Building Dreams: Reflections on six decades of change in Irish society 1963 – 2023. Sixmilebridge GAA Clubhouse on Friday 8th of December at 19.30. All are welcome*

PARISH LITURGY GROUP

meeting on Tuesday 5th December at 7pm in the Community Centre. We welcome & encourage all members to attend.



RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to **Stephen Gilblin & Iseult Martin, Dublin** who were married in St. Senan's Church on **Friday 24th November 2023**



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This Christmas will be a very difficult time for many families. The annual St. Vincent De Paul collection will be taken up at Masses weekend 9th & 10th Dec. We ask your generous support so that we can help others. Every little donation can help in a big way.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA

A very sincere thanks to all who joined us on the Monday nights over the past nine weeks for our Novena. A sincere thanks to the organising committee, all those who led us in Reflection, Priests', Ministers of the Word, Eucharistic Ministers, Presentation of Gifts, Organist & Choir Members, Server, Sacristan & all who helped in any way.



Míle Buíochas Díobh go Léir.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday next 8th Dec is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass times are: KNOCKERRA CHURCH- Thursday 7th Dec at 8 pm KILRUSH CHURCH- Friday 8th Dec at 10am

THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK FOR ADVENT is available now from the parish Shop for just €2. This is a book of simple reflections for each day of Advent.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Rest In Peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Mary Cussen late of Ballykett
Mass Saturday 9th December @ 6.30pm

Months Mind Mass

Phil O'Sullivan late of Cappa
Mass Saturday 2nd December @ 7pm

Saturday 2nd December

6.30pm Phil O'Sullivan late of Cappa
Jimmy & Carmel Custy
John & Sr. Agnes Griffin
Nora Hannon Daly & Martina Custy Sheehan
Sean & Paul Clancy late of O'Dea's Road
Tommy, Vera & Catherine Frances O'Dea, Leadmore
Jimmy & Nellie Grogan late of Nagles Terrace
Joseph Daly late of John Street
Thomas Lucas late of Kilcarroll
Michael Lucas late of Ennis Road

Sunday 3rd December

9.00am
12noon Gerald Griffin late of Cappa

Monday 4th December— 10.00am

Tom Clarke late of London
Michael Linnane late of Hector Street
Patsy Linnane late of Griffin Road
Michael Sullivan late of St. Senan's Terrace

Tuesday 5th December—10.00am

Gerardine Williams late of The Square

Wednesday 6th December—10.00am

Mary & Tom Greene late of St. Patrick's Terrace
7pm Remembrance Tree Mass

Thursday 7th December—10.00am

Friday 8th December—10.00am

Private Intention

Saturday 9th December

6.30pm Mary Cussen late of Ballykett
Anthony Downes late of Monmore & Donegal
Lourda Clohessy late of John Paul Estate

Sunday 10th December

9.00am

12noon Eamon Hall late of Wood Road
Kathleen Burke late of Leadmore West
Mary Josephine & Flan Grogan late of Moyadda

READERS FOR DECEMBER

6.30PM BARRY O'BRIEN
9AM JOSIE MCMAHON
12NOON MARIA WALLACE

CONFIRMATION PRAYER RITUAL On Saturday 9th

December at 6.30 p.m. we will be joined by the young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will lead us in reflection on the "Gifts of the Holy Spirit."



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 02,20,16,04

Match 3 Winners: Larry Regan

Next Draw Sunday 3rd December. Jackpot: €4,400

CAHERCALLA HOSPICE DRAW 28/11/23

1st Prize €650— Brian Merry, Dublin
2nd Prize €200— Charlie Gill, Ennis

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CHRISTMAS DAY CHARITY SWIM

AT CAPP The annual Christmas Day Charity Swim will take place on Christmas morning 25th December at 10.30am at Cappa Pier.



Proceeds from this years swim will be going to west Clare Cancer and Kilrush RNLi Lifeboats. Sponsor cards are available from Therese Young, contact 086 8717452. please support the swimmers on Christmas morning at 10.30am.

*If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, **EmployAbility Clare** can assist you. Contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie*

THE MISSION CHARITY SHOP would like to thank you all for your kind support for the sale of work last Saturday. €800 was raised on the day. Congratulations to the following winners of the raffle: Johanna Treacy (Hamper), Ann Griffin (Sherry) & Mary Ryan (Cocolemon gift voucher). Thank you all for your support & Happy Christmas everyone.



CHRISTMAS CEILI on Saturday night 16th December at Teach Ceoil Kilrush. Dancing from 9pm—12. Music by Sliabh Aughty Group. Admission €10 Hosted by Inis Cathaigh C.C.E.

NEW MASS TIMES

SATURDAY EVE DEC 2ND

KILRUSH 6.30PM
KNOCKERRA 8.00PM

SATURDAY EVE DEC 9TH

KILRUSH 6.30PM
CREE 8.00PM

SUNDAY MORNING DEC 3RD

KILRUSH 9.00AM
COORACLARE 10.30AM
KILMIHIL 11.00AM
KILRUSH 12NOON

SUNDAY MORNING DEC 10TH

KILRUSH 9.00AM
KILLIMER 10.30AM
KILMIHIL 11.00AM
KILRUSH 12NOON

SATURDAY EVE DEC 16TH

KILRUSH 6.30PM KNOCKERRA 8.00PM

SUNDAY EVE DEC 17TH

KILRUSH 9.00AM COORACLARE 10.30AM
KILMIHIL 11.00AM KILRUSH 12NOON