

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2024

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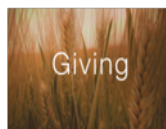
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### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

**Priest Collection:** €1,225

**07/01/24 Basket:** €970 **Envelope:** €1,730

**Feast of the Epiphany:** €405

**Online donations:** €365

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 13th Jan @6.30pm** Catherine Minter, Mary

Moody **Sun 14th Jan @ 9am** Paul Moroney

**12noon** Caroline Howard, Sr. Noreen

**Sat 20th @ 6.30pm** Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

**Sun 21st @ 9am** Joan Lyons

**12noon** Carol Clynch, Caroline Howard

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2024:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January 2024 The theme is "You shall love the Lord your God ...and your neighbour as yourself..."The parable of the Good Samaritan is one of the best known passages of Scripture, yet one that never seems to lose its power to challenge indifference to suffering and to inspire solidarity. It is a story about crossing boundaries that calls our attention to the bonds that unite the whole human family. *An ecumenical team from Burkina Faso facilitated by the local Chemin Neuf Community has been the convener for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024 drafting group. Resources are available from the following website [tbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2024/](http://tbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2024/)*

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Jan 15th Mary O'Mahony Jan 22nd Teresa Lyons

Jan 29th Mary Moody

### WEEKDAY READERS

**15th** Zennie **22nd** Frances

### CONFIRMATION

We extend a warm welcome to the boys & girls who are preparing for the Sacrament for Confirmation who will lead us in Prayer & Reflection during the 6.30pm Mass next Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. Let us remember to keep these young people in our prayers.



### FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

We extend a warm welcome to the boys & girls who are preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & Holy Communion who will lead us in Prayer & Reflection during the 6.30 p.m. mass this weekend.

### CLERGY RETREAT

The annual clergy retreat for the diocese will be in Knock from Sun Jan 14<sup>th</sup> until Thurs Jan 18<sup>th</sup>. The clergy retreat is an important time for priests of the diocese to gather, pray together and deepen their relationship with the Lord. I appreciate the sacrifices parishes will have to make for the few days they will be away. Thanks you for your ongoing support and cooperation. With every good wish and blessing for the New Year. Oliver Ryan will cover Masses from Mon to Thurs & Fr. Tony will be available for any Funerals.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** will be celebrated from Sun 21<sup>st</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> Jan, on the theme of "Catholic Schools: Communities of Service". Catholic schools are animated by gospel values, which are lived through active ministry to one another built on a fundamental respect of all people, from all nations and embracing all differences. Every member of our school communities offers their service through the unique gifts and talents they have been given. The service of every single person, regardless of age or role, is of value and contributes to the characteristic spirit of each school within the parish.

**50/50 DRAW** Congratulations to **Bernard Brennan** who won €203 in last weeks draw. Next draw Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Envelopes are at the Church doors & in Kilrush Post Office.

### MASS TIMES

**SAT EVE JAN 13TH**  
KILRUSH 6.30PM  
KNOCKERRA 8.00PM

**SAT EVE JAN 20TH**  
KILRUSH 6.30PM  
CREE 8.00PM

**SAT EVE JAN 27TH**  
KILRUSH 6.30PM  
KNOCKERRA 8.00PM

**SAT EVE FEB 3RD**  
KILRUSH 6.30PM  
CREE 8.00PM

**SAT EVE FEB 10TH**  
KILRUSH 6.30PM  
KNOCKERRA 8.00PM

**SUNDAY JAN 14TH**  
KILRUSH 9.00AM  
COORACLARE 10.30AM  
KILMIHIL 11.00AM  
KILRUSH 12NOON

**SUNDAY JAN 21ST**  
KILRUSH 9.00AM  
KILLIMER 10.30AM  
KILMIHIL 11.00AM  
KILRUSH 12NOON

**SUNDAY JAN 28TH**  
KILRUSH 9.00AM  
COORACLARE 10.30AM  
KILMIHIL 11.00AM  
KILRUSH 12NOON

**SUNDAY JAN 4TH**  
KILRUSH 9.00AM  
KILLIMER 10.30AM  
KILMIHIL 11.00AM  
KILRUSH 12NOON

**SUNDAY FEB 11TH**  
KILRUSH 9.00AM  
COORACLARE 10.30AM  
KILMIHIL 11.00AM  
KILRUSH 12NOON

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan

### REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Christina Woods nee O'Brien late of Crawford Street who died in London (sister of Kieran & Andrew O'Brien), John Tubridy late of Shannon Heights & Anna Brassil late of St. Michael's Villas Ennis & New Ross.

*May they rest in peace*

#### 1st Anniversary Mass

Marie Clohessy late of Tullabrack

Mass Sunday 14th January @ 12noon

Colette Walsh late of Pella Road

Mass Sunday 21st January @ 12noon

#### Months Mind Mass

Eugene O'Mahony late of Kilkee Road

Mass Sunday 14th January @ 12noon

PJ O'Dea late of Vandeleur Street & Chicago

Mass Saturday 20th January @ 6.30pm

Mary Grogan late of Ballyurra

Mass Sunday 21st January @ 12noon

#### Saturday 13th January

**6.30pm** Josephine Glynn late of Cappa Cove  
Dodo, Jackie & Paul Kelly late of Henry Street

#### Sunday 14th January

**9am** Peter Browne

**12noon** Marie Clohessy late of Tullabrack  
Eugene O'Mahony late of Kilkee Road  
Mae & TJ Crowe late of Killimer  
Kevin O'Connell late of Knockerra  
Chris Halpin late of Willow Green  
Frank Simpson late of Glasgow

#### Monday 15th January-10.00am

#### Tuesday 16th January—10.00am

Ian Corcoran late of Carnanes

#### Wednesday 17th January—10.00am

#### Thursday 18th January—10.00am

Mick, Patricia, Martin, Paschal & Michael (Giant) McNamara late of Pella Road

Margaret Danaher nee Flanagan, Pella Rd & Crawford St

#### Friday 19th January—10.00am

#### Saturday 20th January

**6.30pm** PJ O'Dea late of Vandeleur St & Chicago  
Francis & Patricia Lonergan, Ballynote West  
Peig Martin late of Moore Street  
Deceased members of the Lane family, Frances St  
Michael Flynn late of Moore Street  
Mattie Hassett late of O'Gorman Street

#### Sunday 21st January

**9am** Sarah McMahon late of Henry Street

**12noon** Mary Grogan late of Ballyurra  
Colette Walsh late of Pella Road  
Eddie O'Mahony late of Henry Street  
Tim & Mae Leahy late of Shannon Heights  
Tom & Margaret Clancy & family late of Moore St

### ST. SENAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, KILRUSH

are currently accepting enrolments for the 2024/2025 School Year. Application forms are available from the School Office or by contacting Gráinne O' Shea, HSCL Co-ordinator, on 089 4616491.



### KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

**Numbers Drawn: 27, 01, 12, 08**

**No Jackpot Winner. No Match 3 Winners, 5 luck dip winners:** Pat O'Brien, Mary Connors, Pat Iillis, Ian Clancy & Patricia Coughlan **Next Draw Sun 14th Jan**

**Jackpot: €5,000**

**LOST** A pair of glasses were lost in Kilrush town over the Christmas. The frames are green & were bought in the Wild Atlantic Opticians. A small reward is being offered. Tel: Patricia Cahill @ Kilrush Community School 9051359

**IRISH RED CROSS CLARE** will hold their annual Church Gate Collection in Kilrush this weekend. All fund raised is for Clare Community Services Supporting the People of Co. Clare. All support would be greatly appreciated.

**CLARE KETTLEBELLS** at Kilrush Community Centre, this Wed 10th Jan. €10 pay as you go. tel: Jan @087763 6585

**PAULINES ART CLASSES** 3 night class starting Jan 24th, Jan 31st & Feb 7th at Kilrush Community Centre. All materials supplied. Numbers are limited tel: 086 833 9347

**SOUNDBATH MEDITATION** at **Vandeleur Walled Garden & Visitor Centre** on Sat, 27th Jan, at 11am. Fiona Guiheen invites you on a 90-minute deep listening sound journey, enveloping you in sweet, soothing heart songs and deep vibrational tones that will transport you into a cocoon of the deepest levels of mental and physical rest and relaxation. The event is €25. **Call Fiona on +353 87 624 0839 to book**

**FLUTE AND TIN-WHISTLE CLASSES** resuming in Ennis. Contact Bríd for more information 0876217337.

**WEST CLARE WILDLIFE CLUB** Present "The Captivating lives of Choughs" on Wednesday 17th January @ 8pm in Kilkee Community Centre.

#### West Clare FRC ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55's

Our activities are resuming on the week starting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. Tues afternoon Self-Care and Meditation is moving to **Thursday morning @10.30am**. NEW: **Kettles On**, every Wed @ 2.30pm. Call in for a cuppa and a chat, get some help on your phone, ask for information...coming soon: **Quizz Time** Text 086 752 4377 or Tel: 065 905 2173

**MEN ON THE MOVE** starts on Tues, Jan 16th at @7.30pm in K Fitt. This beginner gym for men aged 30 and over. Returning to fitness, move at your own pace in a supportive environment. €30 for 6 weeks. Tel: Pat 087 6471671

**PIONEER NATIONAL BALL** the **25<sup>th</sup> Pioneer National Ball**. An evening of celebration and fun on Sat April 6th. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music & dancing at the Annebrook Hotel Mullingar. Tel: Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626