

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 2024

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



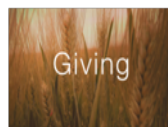
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### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

**Priest Collection:** €130

**14/01/24 Basket:** €1,065 **Envelope:** €985

**Epiphany:** €45 **Bishops Conference:** €580

**Online donations:** €55

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

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

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

**12noon** Carol Clynch, Caroline Howard

**Sat 27th @ 6.30pm** Mary Watson, Michael Hogan

**Sun 28th @ 9am** Mary Clancy

**12noon** Teresa Lyons, Carol Clynch

### 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Jan 22nd Teresa Lyons

Jan 29th Mary Moody

### WEEKDAY READERS

**22nd Jan** Frances **29th Jan** Peggy

**5th Feb** Gearoid **12th Feb** Sr. Mary

**19th Feb** Zennie **26th Feb** Frances

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES

Direct flights from Shannon 28th Aug—4th Sept 2024 & 4th Sept—11th Sept 2024. €805 for 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine & Fr. Martin Shanahan Spiritual Director. Contact Marian Pilgrimages @ 018788159 or www.marian.ie



### 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.

In out-of-the-way places of the heart, Where your thoughts never think to wander, This beginning has been quietly forming, Waiting until you were ready to emerge. For a long time it has watched your desire, Feeling the emptiness growing inside you, Noticing how you willed yourself on, Still unable to leave what you had outgrown. It watched you play with the seduction of safety And the gray promises that sameness whispered.

Heard the waves of turmoil rise and relent, Wondered would you always live like this. Then the delight, when your courage kindled, And out you stepped onto new ground, Your eyes young again with energy and dream,

A path of plenitude opening before you. Though your destination is not yet clear. You can trust the promise of this opening; Unfurl yourself into the grace of beginning That is at one with your life's desire. Awaken your spirit to adventure; Hold nothing back, learn to find ease in risk; Soon you will be home in a new rhythm, For your soul senses the world that awaits you. **John O'Donohue**

### MASS TIMES

#### 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 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

### The Irish Red Cross

thank the people who supported our recent Church Gate Collections which totalled €1,590.00. **All fund raised is for Services Supporting the People of Clare.** Contact James Lafferty Clare Community Officer (086)8323456

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Michael Mulqueen late of Ballykett

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Colette Walsh late of Pella Road, Sun 21st Jan @ 12noon  
Adam Hall late of Chapel Drive, Mon 22nd Jan @ 10.00am

### Months Mind Mass

PJ O'Dea Vandeleur St & Chicago, Sat 20th Jan @ 6.30pm  
Mary Grogan late of Ballyurra, Sun 21st Jan @ 12noon  
Mary Mescall late of Vandeleur St, Sun 28th Jan @ 12noon

### 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  
Jimmy Bermingham late of Tullycrine & Ballykett  
Domhnall Bermingham late of Ennis & Ballykett  
Mattie Bermingham late of Dublin & Ballykett

### Sunday 21st January

**9am** Sarah McMahon late of Dysart  
**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  
Dan, Bridget & Colette Hamilton, Vandeleur St  
Tessie O'Dea late of Vandeleur Street  
Michael Carrig late of O'Gorman Street  
Nan & Timmy McInerney late of Moore Street

### Monday 22nd January-10.00am

Adam Hall late of Chapel Drive  
Special Intention

### Tuesday 23rd January—10.00am

Michael & Catherine McCarthy late of Cooraclare  
Joe Flynn late of Vandeleur Street  
Mary Margaret Keane late of O'Gorman Street

### Wednesday 24th January—10.00am

Mary & Bridget O'Neill late of Pella Road  
PJ & Jimmy Burke late of Ennis

### Thursday 25th January—10.00am

Rita Griffin  
Alf & Mina Hanson late of Tullycrine & Bermingham

### Friday 26th January—10.00am

Nicholas & Bridget Toppin & deceased family late of Moore St  
Private Intention  
John Lyons late of Moyadda

### Saturday 27th January

**6.30pm** James Paul O'Brien & family late of O'Gorman St  
Thomas, Mary & Denis Quinlivan late of Carnacalla  
Paddy Keane late of Moyne

### Sunday 28th January

**9am**  
**12noon** Mary Mescall late of Vandeleur Street  
Margaret Nugent late of Carnanes  
Private Intention



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

**Numbers Drawn: 27, 25, 08, 06**

**No Jackpot Winner. No Match 3 Winners, 5 luck dip winners:** Maureen Cahill, Dermot Mahony, Keith Crowley, Ian Clancy & Sean Naughton. **Next Draw Sun 21st Jan**  
**Jackpot: €5,100**

**PART-TIME CHILDMINDER WANTED** In the Moyasta area. Contact 086 23 53 140

**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**

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



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

- **NEW: THE KETTLE'S ON!**, every Wednesday @2.30pm. Call in for a cuppa and a chat, talk about the news, get some help on your phone, ask for information...
- **Information Talk: "5 Ways To Wellbeing"**, Thursday 25/01/24 @2pm - tips and information on how anyone can look after their overall wellbeing, including their mental health. Also coming soon: **QUIZ TIME!** Text 086 752 4377 or call the landline below to register your interest  
For further information, contact us on 065 905 2173