

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY 2024

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



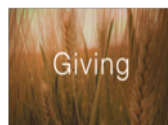
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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

Priest Collection: €40

21/01/24 Basket: €910

Envelope: €875

Online donations: €310



PRAYER TO SAINT BRIGID

St. Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens. May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 27th @ 6.30pm Mary Watson, Michael Hogan

Sun 28th @ 9am Mary Clancy

12noon Teresa Lyons, Carol Clynych

Sat 3rd @ 6.30pm Stephanie Roughan Susanne O'Shea

Sun 4th @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue

12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Jan 29th Mary Moody **Feb 5th** Mary Downes

Feb 12th Ann Vaughan **Feb 19th** Loretta Maher

Feb 26th Mary O'Mahony

50/50 DRAW RESULTS

Congratulations to this weeks winner: **Michael Guinnane** who won €215. Next draw takes place Saturday 3rd Feb.

WEEKDAY READERS

29th Jan Peggy **5th Feb** Gearoid **12th Feb** Sr. Mary

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



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE Sat 3rd Feb is the Feast of St. Blaise. It is a day traditionally associated with the Blessing of Throats as we celebrate the life and ministry of St. Blaise who tradition tells us, saved the life of a boy from choking. Blessing of Throats will take place after Mass on Saturday evening 3rd & at Masses on Sunday 4th Feb.



CANDLEMAS Friday 2nd Feb, Presentation of the Lord is also known as the Feast of Candlemas. It is associated with the blessing of candles. Candles for use in the home & church should be left on the front seats of the church & will be blessed at mass that morning. (If possible Wisley Candles for Church use & Lalor Candles for Home use)

Faith in the Church has traditionally been regarded as a light. At baptism a lighted candle represents the faith story the newly baptised child has become part of. We use them in our liturgies down through the ages.

FIRST FRIDAY Next Friday 2nd Feb is the First Friday of the month. Fr. Pat will do his first Friday visits on Thurs & Fri. If you would like to be included please contact the parish office to arrange. Tel: 089-4026161

ST. BRIGID'S DAY: Thurs next 1st Feb is the celebration of the Feast of St. Brigid. It is the traditional day for making of St. Brigid crosses from rushes. St Brigid's crosses are sought after. They are placed over the door in honour of St. Brigid to ask God's blessings for the year ahead. We ask anyone who can make a St. Brigid's Cross to drop it off to the Church before Thurs 1st Feb. It would be a lovely to give a gift of a St. Brigid's Cross and Prayer Card to all our First Friday calls.

"MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH, HOPE & LOVE": As a follow up to Bishop Fintan's recent Pastoral Letter "Moving Forward in Faith, Hope & Love" Bishop Fintan along with Fr. Michael Collins Vicar for Mission & Ministry, have arranged a series of meeting with Chairpersons of Pastoral Councils, New Ministers (Pastoral Care & Catechists) & Pastoral Area Councils if in place, throughout the Diocese. The meeting for Inis Cathaigh & Cois Fharraige Pastoral areas will take place on Tues 6th Feb in the Community Centre, Kilrush from 7.30 pm- 9pm.

MASS TIMES

SAT EVE JAN 27TH

KILRUSH 6.30PM
KNOCKERRA 8.00PM

SUNDAY JAN 28TH

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

SAT EVE FEB 3RD

KILRUSH 6.30PM
CREE 8.00PM

SUNDAY JAN 4TH

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

SAT EVE FEB 10TH

KILRUSH 6.30PM
KNOCKERRA 8.00PM

SUNDAY FEB 11TH

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

SAT EVE FEB 17TH

KILRUSH 6.30PM
CREE 8.00PM

SUNDAY FEB 18TH

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

LITURGY GROUP

meeting will take place on Tues 6th February @ 7pm in Kilrush Community Centre. We extend a warm welcome to all members to join with us.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Ann Mahoney late of Shannon Heights & Lucy Leahy nee Tubridy late of Ruan (sister of Liddy Crowley) *May they rest in peace*



1st Anniversary Mass

Patrick Histon late of Cappa Sat 3rd February @ 6.30pm

Months Mind Mass

Mary Mescall late of Vandeleur St Sun 28th Jan @ 12noon

Gary Guerin late of Leadmore Sat 3rd February @ 6.30pm

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

Monday 29th January-10.00am

Tuesday 30th January—10.00am

Patrick (Buddy) Danaher late of St. Senan's Terrace

Wednesday 31st January—10.00am

Sean Blake late of Granatooha

Thursday 1st February—10.00am Feast of St. Brigid

Mary Bridget Smith late of Pella Road

Private Intention

Mai Keating late of Henry Street

Friday 2nd February—10.00am

Saturday 3rd February

6.30pm Gary Guerin late of Leadmore
Patrick Histon late of Cappa
Francie Honan late of Kilmacduane Cooraclare
Joe & Cathy Mulqueen late of Molougha
Eileen O'Connor & family late of Henry Street

Sunday 4th February

9am

Maeve McGuane & deceased McGuane & McNamara families

12noon Aiden McCloskey late of Limerick & Woodfield Dr
Liam Maher late of Monvana



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 02, 27, 01, 05

No Jackpot Winner. No Match 3 Winners, 5 luck dip winners: Mairead O'Malley, Ger Cahill, David O'Shea, John Ryan & Mary Glynn. **Next Draw Sun 28th Jan**

Jackpot: €5,200



CAPPA WATER SAFETY Will run this year from Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August.

West Clare FRC ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55's

NEW: THE KETTLE'S ON!, every Wed @ 2.30pm - Call in for a cuppa and a chat, talk about the news, ask for information...January and February **BIRTHDAY PARTY:** Wed 31/01 @ 2.30pm - is your Birthday in January or February? Come along and celebrate with us!

MOVIE CLUB: Thurs 01/02 @2pm - showing Fisherman's Friends PART 2, featuring Imelda May!

Also coming soon: **QUIZ TIME!**, starting Tues 6th Feb @2.30pm - Text 086 752 4377 or call the landline below to register your interest. For further information, contact us on 065 905 2173. Looking forward to seeing you

MEALS ON WHEELS information evening. If you are interested in volunteering or want to know more about this service, please come along - Thurs 8th Feb @6pm in GLEBE HOUSE, Grace Street: V15 DT67

CLUELESS IN IRELAND On Wed Feb 7th at 7:30pm, Cultúrlann Sweeney Theatre will present "Clueless In Ireland". This film was shot in Kilkee, Kilrush, Caragholt and West Clare by Odean Entertainment and Treehouse Media Ltd. With beautiful scenes of Kilkee and West Clare along with a great storyline, this movie is a must-see! Tickets are €6/€7 and can be purchased online at www.clarearts.ie or by contacting Cultúrlann Box Office at 065 9060769. Open Wednesday & Friday 2pm to 5pm

ST. BRIGID'S CROSS MAKING Come along to our Traditional St Brigid's Cross Making Event at Vandeleur Walled Garden & Visitor Centre. Join Phil on Thursday, 1st February at 11am and 2pm, to embrace the tradition of making a St Brigid's Cross for your home. There is no need to book! The event is absolutely FREE so be sure not to miss it.



LOURDES NOVENA

In preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of Prayer for the Sick will take place in the Cathedral Ennis from Sat 3rd Feb to Sun 11th Feb. Weekdays at 7.30pm, Sat 11am & Sun 11.30am. Novena prayer cards are available in the Cathedral and Ennis Parish Office. The Novena can be viewed online on the Ennis Cathedral webcam. Petitions can be left at the shrine in the Cathedral by Tues 6th Feb, that will be brought to Lourdes by Fr Tom for the feast day and World Day of Prayer for the Sick on Sun 11th Feb. This year our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes direct from Shannon Airport will be from Fri 21st June to Wed 26th June and our Autumn Pilgrimage from Mon 30th Sept to Sat 5th Oct.

DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

On Fri Feb 2nd as we celebrate Candlemas Day, we also celebrate a Day of Consecrated Life in which we acknowledge and give thanks to God for the witness and example of both women and men who consecrate their lives to God as sisters and brothers in various religious communities. In Kilrush we are blessed to have the presence of the Sisters of Mercy who have immersed themselves in service to the parish community and wider area down the years. We pray God's continued blessing on them and sincerely thank them for their witness to the Gospel message.