

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2024

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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In the year ahead, May you be  
resolved to draw closer to God & to  
honour Him in all you do.  
Happy New Year

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 6th @7pm** Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea

**Sun 7th @ 9am** Madeline Smyth

**12noon** Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie

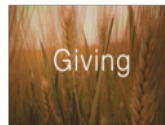
### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

**Priest Collection:** €6,590

**23/12/23 Basket & Envelope:** €1,575

**25/12/23 Christmas Day:** €4,818

**31/12/23 Basket & Envelope:** €1,895



### CLERGY RETREAT

The annual clergy retreat for the diocese will be in Knock from Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup> until Thursday January 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.

*Bishop Fintan*

**WEEKDAY READERS** 8th Sr. Mary 15th Zennie 22nd Frances

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Jan 8th Loretta Maher

Jan 15th Mary O'Mahony

Jan 22nd Teresa Lyons

Jan 29th Mary Moody



### BAPTISM BLESSINGS

We welcome the parents, babies and children who were baptised during the past year to the 12.00

Mass for a special blessing. They will also receive a Special Prayer Card. We pray God's blessings in their lives and for their families.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January @ 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre. We look forward to another productive year.



### 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 on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

### ENVELOPES 2024

The new boxes of envelopes for 2024 are now ready for distribution. There are some Boxes of Envelopes available in the Sacristy. We would gratefully appreciate if the people who usually give them out would call to the Sacristy after mass to collect same. Sincere thanks to all those who have already collected theirs.

**FIRST FRIDAY CALLS** Sick and housebound parishioners will receive the Sacraments at home. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office @ 089 402 6161. Fr. Pat will visit his calls on Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> & Fri 12<sup>th</sup> January.

### MASS TIMES NEW YEAR

**SAT EVE JAN 6TH**  
KILRUSH 6.30PM  
CREE 8.00PM

**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

**SUNDAY JAN 7TH**  
KILRUSH 9.00AM  
KILLIMER 10.30AM  
KILMIHIL 11.00AM  
KILRUSH 12NOON

**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  
KILLIMER 10.30AM  
KILMIHIL 11.00AM  
KILRUSH 12NOON

### FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY MASS TIMES --

Knockerra: Fri 5th @ 8pm--

Kilrush: Sat 6th Jan @ 6.30pm



**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Teresa Griffin late of Leadmore East, Garry Guerin late of Leadmore, Cora Ross nee Carmody late of Vandeleur Street who died in England. (Sister of Joe Carmody) & Patrick Danaher late of St. Senan's Terrace.

**May they rest in peace**

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Margaret Synan late of Moore Street

Mass Saturday 6th January @ 6.30pm

Kitty Leahy late of Toler Street

Mass Sunday 7th January @ 12noon

Josephine Glynn late of Cappa Cove

Mass Saturday 13th January @ 6.30pm

Marie Clohessy late of Tullabrack

Mass Sunday 14th January @ 12noon

### Months Mind Mass

Eugene O'Mahony late of Kilkee Road

Mass Sunday 14th January @ 12noon

### Saturday 6th January

**6.30pm**

Margaret Synan late of Moore Street

Martin & Bernadette Cahill late of Griffin Road

Denis & Mary Keane late of Nagles Terrace

Helen Flynn & deceased family, Kildare, London

Noel Garry late of Ennis

Marian Garry O'Shaughnessy, Ennis & Kilfinane

William Roberts, Cahermore North Mullagh

Cora Ross nee Carmody Vandeleur St & England

Michael Sweeney late of Crawford Street

### Sunday 7th January

**9am**

Mary Moroney late of Moore Street

**12noon**

Kitty Leahy late of Toler Street

Brendan Lorrigan late of Carnanes

Mary Ann Mahony & family late of Pella Rd

Paul & Teresa Keating late of Moore Street

Mico, Lena & Michael Browne

Paddy & Breda Cusack late of Henry Street

### Monday 8th January-10.00am

May Keating late of Burton Street

### Tuesday 9th January—10.00am

PJ Clancy late of Moore Street

### Wednesday 10th January—10.00am

### Thursday 11th January—10.00am

### Friday 12th January—10.00am

Special Intention

Breda Blake late of Knockerra & Hector Street

### 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



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 28, 06, 02, 20

**No Jackpot Winner**

**No Match 3 Winners, 5 luck dip winners:** Alan Maher, Darragh O'Mahony, Sarah Fitzpatrick, Hilary Donovan & Larry Regan

**Next Draw Sunday 7th January Jackpot: €4,900**

**Happy New Year from all at Kilrush Shamrocks!**

### SET DANCING

Resumes next Wednesday night, January 10th in the Teach Ceoil Kilrush from 8– 10pm.

### CRACK'D SPOON THEATRE

presents our first Panto since 2019, The Little Mermaid. With lots of your favourite characters but with a fun twist. A great afternoon for the family! Kilkee Community Centre Sat 6th of Jan, Knockerra Hall Sun 7th of Jan, Teach

Cecil Kilrush - Sat 13th & Sun 14th Jan.

Doors Open @ 3pm. Curtains up @ 3.30pm.



### FREE ONLINE CHAIR YOGA CLASSES WITH CLARE LIBRARIES

Join yoga teacher Trish Cleary for a series of 4 Chair Yoga classes from the comfort of your own home. These online classes will take place from 11am – 12pm on the following dates:

Thursdays 11/01, 18/01, 25/01 & 01/02/2024

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done while sitting on a chair or standing on the ground and using the chair for support. This exercise can help to keep the body supple and healthy, reduce stress and improve mental health. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to zoom. Please book your place by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or by emailing [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie) and the zoom link to join the classes will be forwarded to you.



### IRISH RED CROSS CLARE

The Irish Red Cross Clare will hold their annual Church Gate Collection in Kilrush, on Saturday 13th<sup>h</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January. All fund raised is for Clare Community Services Supporting the People of Co. Clare. All support would be greatly appreciated.

### CLARE KETTLEBELLS

are back at Kilrush Community Centre, this Wednesday 10th January. €10 pay as you go.  
tel: Jane @ 087 763 6585

### SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

All schools will re-open after the Christmas break next Monday 8th January 2024.