

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2024

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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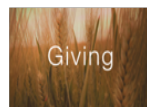
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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS
04/02/24
Basket: €865
Envelope: €1,315 **Sp Fund:** €860
Online donations: €155

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Feb 12th Ann Vaughan
Feb 19th Loretta Maher
Feb 26th Mary O'Mahony

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 10th February @ 6.30pm
Catherine Miniter, Mary/Ann Moody
Sun 11th @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Caroline Howard, Sr. Noreen
Sat 17th February @ 6.30pm
Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan
Sun 18th @ 9am Joan Lyons
12noon Carol Clynych, Seamus Burke

WEEKDAY READERS 12th Feb Sr. Mary 19th Feb Zennie 26th Feb Frances



LENTEN PRAYER

Lord, I know how much you love me. Help me to use your love as a way to persevere in my Lenten intentions. I am weak, but I know with your help, I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you. **Amen**

READERS FOR FEBRUARY

6.30pm Mary Nolan/
Gearoid Williams
9.00am Gerry Walsh
12noon Sean Dunleavy
Extra readers for weekend masses are needed. Please give your name to Fr. Larkin.

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES

to Lourdes Fri 21st June to Wed 26th June.
Cost €899pps. Booking with joewalshstours.ie or 01 2410800. The Diocese will be able to bring 24 assisted pilgrims, please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director, 087 2349816

TROCAIRE BOXES

for Lent are available at the back of the Church this weekend. This year's Trócaire's Lenten campaign focuses on the country of Malawi, Africa. Malawi is one of the least developed countries in the world and has been badly affected by climate change. Trócaire this year will help the devastating situation of families in Malawi. We encourage you to take a box home with you & to be as generous as possible. Last year our Parish Community contributed €6,412

Please note if anyone is contributing by cheque this year, please make sure to make it payable to "Kilrush Parish"

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next meeting will take place on Tue 13th Feb @ 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre. We extend a warm welcome to all members to join us on the night

BISHOP FINTAN DAILY LENTEN MESSAGES: Brief daily multi-media spiritual reflections from Bishop Fintan will be available on the various social media platforms every day for Lent, Holy Week and the Easter Octave. Subscribe (at no cost – just click on the subscribe button) to <https://www.youtube.com/@BishopFintanMonahan> to keep up to date with events around the diocese.

MASS TIMES

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

SAT EVE FEB 24TH

KILRUSH 6.30PM
KNOCKERRA 8.00PM
SUNDAY FEB 25TH
KILRUSH 9.00AM
COORACLARE 10.30AM
KILMIHIL 11.00AM
KILRUSH 12NOON



ASH WEDNESDAY is next Wednesday 14th February, the beginning of Lent. It is a day of Fast & Abstinence. It is the day traditional associated with the Blessing of Ashes

& tracing them on our foreheads. Ashes will be available at 8 am & 10 am Mass on Wed for people to take home and bless those in your household. Mass times on Ash Wednesday-- Kilrush- 8am & 10 am; Knockerra 8pm -- Ash Wednesday Liturgy with distribution of Ashes will take place in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush on Wed 14th February @ 1pm. All are welcome

ADULT FAITH FORMATION- LENTEN SERIES

Entitled "Scripture as a Pathway to Faith" will take place in the Community Centre, Kilrush on Wed 21st, 28th Feb & March 6th & 13th. Time 8 pm- 9.15pm each night. This will be a very gentle reflection on the gift of the Word of God in the Bible & how it can connect with our lives.

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK FOR LENT

will be available in our parish shop & costs only €2. Using this booklet would be a very good way to reflect and a good exercise for the journey of Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will be prayed after 10am. Mass each Friday. We invite & encourage as many as possible to join with us for this special time of prayer.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Months Mind Mass

Michael Mulqueen late of Ballykett
Mass Sunday 18th February @ 12noon

Saturday 10th February

6.30pm Patsy, Cissie, John & Michael Roughan, Hector St
Derek Brennan late of Chapel Drive
Anna, Peter & Michael Casey late of Wilson Rd
Catherine & Connie Sullivan & family, St. Senan's Tce
Bridget & Martin Casey & family, St. Senan's Tce
Margaret Cullinan late of Crawford Street
Christina Campion late of Monvana & Swords

Sunday 11th February

9am Mary & Stevie Liddane
Christy Enright late of Ballykett

12noon Veronica Moran late of Island View
JJ Kelly late of Cragg House & The Glen

Monday 12th February-10.00am

Tuesday 13th February—10.00am

Ash Wednesday 14th February—10.00am

1pm Ash Wednesday Liturgy

Thursday 15th February—10.00am

PJ & Pamela Boyle late of England & Nagles Terrace
Michael, Mary & Martin Mulqueen late of Ballykett

Friday 16th February—10.00am

Mary Burke late of Moore Street

Saturday 17th February

6.30pm Mary Cussen late of Kilrush & Shragh
Esther O'Sullivan late of O'Gorman Street

Sunday 18th February

9am John Crowley late of Carnanes

12noon Michael Mulqueen late of Ballykett
Patrick & Maureen Pyne late of Kinsale
Bridie & Tommy Pyne late of Cappa
Nora Comerford late of Moore Street
Christopher & Imy Buggle late of Moore Street

West Clare FRC ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55's

MEALS ON WHEELS: Volunteering information evening
Thurs 8th Feb 6pm Glebe House

THE KETTLE'S ON! Every Wed 2.30pm. Call in for a cuppa

MOVIE CLUB: Julie & Julia (Starring Meryl Streep & Amy Adams) – Thurs 22nd March 2pm

DRAMA Course: Starting Mon 19th Feb, 10.30am to 12-noon,
12-week weekly course with Susan Rice who starred in Many
Young Men of Twenty with the Oakhill Players. Text 086 752
4377 or Tel: 065 905 2173



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 24, 19, 03, 10

No Jackpot Winner. 7 Match 3 Winners: John Joe
Enright, Michael Maloney, Maureen Cahill, NES, Tony
Burke, Mary McKeown Lynch & Sean Moran. **Next Draw**
Sun 4th Feb Jackpot: €5,300

PAULINES ART CLASSES February dates: 13th, 20th &
27th. limited numbers, materials supplied. Call Pauline on
086 833 9347

KILRUSH CHORAL SOCIETY who are producing the
musical "Sister Act" will hold a church gate collection this
weekend the 10th & 11th February at all masses & a table
quiz in the Haven Arms on March 1st @ 9pm. Prizes for
1st, 2nd & 3rd. Major raffle on the night. Also a clothing
collection Shoes/handbags/Leather goods Textiles .We are
appealing for 1 x 10 kg bag per household.
Bags can be dropped at Pat Kelly .5 Moyne Court Kilrush
and will be stored until collection in mid March

CLARE OLDER PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

AWARD 2024: The search is on again to recognise those
who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the
local community. For a nomination form please
email: agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or tel 0656846240
Nomination forms must be submitted by Friday 1st March
LE CHÉILE PUB CHOIR: Fundraiser of MAP- Medical
Aid for Palestinians will take place in "The Galleon" Cappa
on February 16th starting at 8.30pm. All support appreciated

WOOL SPINNING WITH ASTRID ADLER at Vandeleur

Walled Garden. This workshop is on Sat, 9th March from 12pm
to 4pm. Learn how to prepare and spin wool using a drop spindle
and spinning wheel. Perfect for anyone interested in crafts, or
simply looking to learn an interesting new skill! Book

online: vandeleurwalledgarden.ie

ART EXHIBITION Discover "Musings": In The Courthouse
Gallery Ennistymon, 16 & 17th Feb – an eclectic showcase
featuring local artist Jean Gallacher Duffy. All proceeds
from sales of this exhibition will be donated to the RNLI.
Opening reception at 6.30pm on Fri 16th February.

THE CLARE BRANCH OF IRISH GUIDE DOGS for the
Blind thank the people who donated so generously at the
churchgate collections at the weekend. The total raised was a
massive €1,137.00. If anyone would like to help with fund-
raising for the charity and become a volunteer, please ring
Mary on 086 3296475.

PRESENTATION NIGHT for Tony Henchy's Run Walk or
Crawl fundraiser at the Igoe Inn Doonbeg on Friday 9th
February at 9 30pm. In aid of Simon Community and
Doonbeg ladies Football. Music by Patrick Roche. Taxi
service available on the night. All welcome

**MASS FOR TEMPERANCE SUNDAY & WORLD DAY OF
PRAYER FOR THE SICK** will be broadcast on Sunday 11
February 2024 at 11am on RTÉ TV & Radio.