# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER-SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2024 INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

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# BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 11/02/24

**Basket:** €810.00

Envelope: €885.00 Special Fundraiser: €135.00 Priest Collection: €110.00 Online donations: €55.00

# EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Feb 19th Loretta Maher Feb 26th Mary O'Mahony

#### **WEEKDAY READERS**

19th Feb Zennie 26th Feb Frances EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA
Sat 17th February @ 6.30pm
Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan
Sun 18th @ 9am Joan Lyons
12noon Carol Clynch, Seamus Burke
Sat 24th February @ 6.30pm
Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 25th @ 9am Mary Clancy

12noon Caroline Howard, Teresa Lvons

# LENTEN PRAYER

Lord, I know how much you love
LENT 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** 

#### **CHURCH WEBCAM**

Our Webcam is currently out of order due to a problem with the internet. We apologise for any inconvenience. We hope to have it up & running very soon.

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION

We invite & encourage you to keep in your prayers the boys & girls from Gaelscoil Ui Choimin who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush on Tues 20th Feb @ 6pm.

#### **TROCAIRE BOXES**

Keeping 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 helpthe devastating situation of families in Malawi. We encourage you to take a box home with you & to be as generous as possible. Please note if anyone is contributing by cheque this year, please make sure to make it payable to "Kilrush Parish"

# MASS TIMES

### **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

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KILRUSH 6.30PM CREE 8.00PM

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#### RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community

Joseph Ian Dillon



# ST. SENAN

The feast of St. Senan takes place on Friday 8th March. St. Senan offered the light of hope to the people of West Clare in difficult times. We will have a liturgy of prayer & reflection to celebrate the gift of St. Senan on Friday 8th March. More details later.

#### SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CAMINO

Join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James" on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances and help support families in our community's experiencing homelessness. 27th May to 3rd June. Ex Dublin. Contact Monica on 087 954 7007 or email <a href="mailto:events@focusireland.ie">events@focusireland.ie</a> for details and bookings.

#### **GRAVEYARD MASSES**

The following are the dates for our annual Graveyard Masses for this year.

Mon 10th June –Breaffa Tue 11th June—Kilcarroll Wed 12th June—Churchyard Thurs 13th June—Old Shanakyle Fri 14th June—New Shanakyle & All Saints.

All masses will take place at 7.30pm each evening

# 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

Pray for: Martin Hedderman late of Fahy's Road

May he rest in peace

#### **Months Mind Mass**

Michael Mulqueen late of Ballykett Mass Sunday 18th February @ 12noon Ann Mahoney late of Shannon Heights Mass Saturday 24th February @ 6.30pm Marian Roche late of Shannon Heights Mass Saturday 24th February @ 6.30pm



**6.30pm** Mary Cussen late of Kilrush & Shragh Esther O'Sullivan late of O'Gorman Street John Coughlan late of Cappa Drive

#### **Sunday 18th February**

9am John Crowley late of Carnanes
 12noon Michael Mulqueen late of Ballykett
 Patrick & Maureen Pyne late of Kines

Patrick & Maureen Pyne late of Kinsale Bridie, Tommy & David Pyne late of Cappa Nora Comerford late of Moore Street

Christopher & Imy Buggle late of Moore Street

#### Monday 19th February-10.00am

Patsy Roughan late of Hector Street Kennedy family late of Stonepark

# Tuesday 20th February—10.00am

Siney Scanlan late of Ballynote Deceased Breen & Reidy families

#### Wednesday 21st February—10.00am

Deceased O'Gorman & Hickey families Tony, Baba, Aidan & John Frawley Mary Cunningham

# Thursday 22nd February—10.00am

Johnny Gallery late of O'Gorman Street Mass of Thanksgiving

#### Friday 23rd February—10.00am

Special Intention

#### Saturday 24th February

**6.30pm** Ann Mahoney late of Shannon Heights

Marian Roche late of Shannon Heights

Ann Morohan late of Mayo

Jack Crowley & deceased family late of Tullabrack Catherine O'Dea & deceased family, Leadmore East

O'Brien family late of Monmore

#### Sunday 25th February

9am Michael & Alice Scanlan late of Merchants Quay

12noon Matt McCormack late of Cappa

Philip Guihen late of Shannon Heights Brendan Larkin late of Einagh Kevin O'Gorman late of Gowerhass Paddy & Danny Thompson late of Dublin

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION-LENTEN SERIES**

A Lenten Adult Faith Formation series entitled "Scripture as a Pathway to Faith" will take place in the Community Centre, Kilrush on Wednesday 21st, 28th February & 6th & 13th March. 8-9.15pm each evening. 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. All are welcome.

### KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB-LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 10, 13, 09, 18

No Jackpot Winner. No Match 3 Winners: 5 Lucky Dip Winners: Noel Egan, Tommy Kelleher, Sean Naughton,

Linda Coleman & Angela Bermingham. Next Draw Sun
18th Feb Jackpot: €5,500



**LE CHÉILE PUB CHOIR:** Fundraiser of MAP-Medical Aid for Palestinians will take place in "The Galleon" Cappa on February 16<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:vandeleurwalledgarden.ie">vandeleurwalledgarden.ie</a>

**THANK YOU** A word of thanks to the people of Kilrush, & to the Wallace family for providing accommodation to a volunteer at the Mission Charity Shop. *Kateryna* 

**IRISH ORAL GRINDS** Individual and small group Leaving Certificate Irish oral grinds available up until exam during Easter. Both remote and in-person grinds catered for. Contact (087) 6811 653 for more details.

WEST CLARE/ KILRUSH CHORAL SOCIETY in Conjunction with the Musical "Sister Act" are holding a Clothes Collection for February/ March. All Clean Clothes. Paired Shoes/ Boots, curtains. Towels Blankets Etc can be delivered in Bin Bags to Pat Kelly 5.Moyne Court Kilrush V15 CC67. No pillows or No Duvets. Thanks to everyone who donated to our church gate collection which raised €772. If anyone would like to donate you can give it to any of the committee members.

THE BREATH On Mon Feb 19th at 8pm, "The Breath" will take to the stage in Cultúrlann Sweeney. The Breath formed in 2016 by Manchester-based guitarist Stuart McCallum and singer/flautist Ríoghnach Connolly. Tickets are €19 & can be purchased online at <a href="www.clarearts.ie">www.clarearts.ie</a> or by contacting Cultúrlann Box Office at 065 9060769.Open Wednesday & Friday 2pm to 5pm

Bereavement Support Information Evening will take place in Milford Care Centre, Tue 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm. Designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family & friends. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counselor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. This a FREE event

**WOMEN IN BUSINESS** LEO Clare invites you to their upcoming Women in Business Network event for local Enterprise Week 2024 in the Armada Hotel, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 12 – 3pm. Email: <a href="localenterprise@leo.clarecoco.ie">localenterprise@leo.clarecoco.ie</a> or Tel: 087 464 8402 Guest Speaker: Sinead O'Brien of Sineads Curvy Style.



MISSION CHARITY SHOP GRAND €2

SALE Saturday 17th February, 12-3pm.

Grab a bargain while stocks last.