

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2024

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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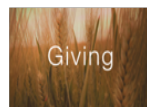
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Parish Office Opening Hours ~ Tues—Fri 9am—1pm



BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS
18/02/24
Basket: €1,075
Envelope: €1,160
Special Fundraiser: €25
Priest Collection: €290
Online donations: €35

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Feb 26th Mary O'Mahony
Mar 4th Teresa Lyons
Mar 11th Mary Moody
Mar 18th Mary Downes
Mar 25th Ann Vaughan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 24th February @ 6.30pm
Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 25th @ 9am Mary Clancy
12noon Caroline Howard, Teresa Lyons
Sat 2nd March @ 6.30pm
Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 3rd @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue
12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie

WEEKDAY READERS

26th Feb Frances **4th Mar** Gearoid
11th Mar Sr. Mary **18th Mar** Zennie

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next weekend on Sat 2nd March during the 6.30pm mass we extend a warm welcome to the boys & girls who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. They will lead us in prayer & reflection.

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**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION LENTEN SERIES

Sincere thanks to all who attended on Wednesday night for the Lenten series entitled "Scripture as a Pathway to Faith" in the Community Centre. We extend a warm welcome to join with us again next Wednesday 28th Feb @ 8pm. Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead us in reflection.



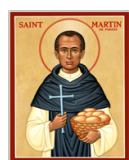
ST. SENAN

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.



RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community **Isobelle Jean Carey**



ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

On Friday March 8th, at 7pm, the Dominicans from Galway will say Mass at St. Mary's Church, Kilmurry McMahon in honour of St. Martin de Porres, and celebrating 800 years of the Dominicans arrival to Ireland. The theme of the Mass is healing, focusing especially on healing within families. A blessing with a relic of St. Martin's will also be provided.

TROCAIRE BOXES for Lent are still available at the back of the Church this weekend. This years Trocaire's Lenten campaign focuses on the country of Malawi, Africa. Malawi is one of the least developed countries in the world & has been badly affected by climate change. We encourage you to take a box home with you & to be generous as possible

MASS TIMES

SAT EVE FEB 24TH
KILRUSH 6.30PM
KNOCKERRA 8.00PM
SUNDAY FEB 25TH
KILRUSH 9.00AM
COORACLARE 10.30AM
KILMIHIL 11.00AM
KILRUSH 12NOON

SAT EVE MAR 2ND
KILRUSH 6.30PM
CREE 8.00PM
SUNDAY MAR 3RD
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YOUTH MINISTRY Our Youth Ministry group will join us at masses on the weekend 9th/10th March. They will share input in relation to "Marys Meals" & at the end of mass people will have an opportunity to financially support the work of Mary's meals & our young people.

FIRST RECONCILIATION
We congratulate the boys & girls from Gealscoil Uí Choimin who celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this week.

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

Months Mind Mass

Ann Mahoney late of Shannon Heights
Mass Saturday 24th February @ 6.30pm
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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

Monday 26th February-10.00am

Holy Souls

Tuesday 27th February—10.00am

Patricia Downes & deceased family late of Monmore

Wednesday 28th February—10.00am

Patrick, Nellie, Patrick, Joseph (Sonny) & Billy Cotter

Thursday 29th February—10.00am

Seamus McMahon late of Kilrush

Friday 1st March—10.00am

Saturday 2nd March

6.30pm Patrick Neenan late of Carnacalla
Theresa Neenan Hassett late of Carnacalla &
O'Gorman Street
Eileen & PJ O'Brien & family late of Moyadda

Sunday 3rd March

9am

12noon Michael & Mary Fennell late of Ballykett
Byrne Family late of West End Kilkee
David Dunne late of Monmore
Paddy O'Flaherty late of Gowerhass
Maura, Martin, Senan & Anna O'Flaherty late of
Gowerhass & England



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 14, 22, 13, 11

No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winner: Jenny Donnellan

c/o Wild Atlantic Next Draw Sun 25th Feb

Jackpot: €5,600



KILRUSH FIRE STATION RECRUITMENT DAY

This Saturday & Sunday 24th & 25th Feb
from 1pm—4pm. Plenty of opportunity to
look at the equipment & talk to members of
your local Fire Brigade & hear the benefits of being in
the Fire Service & all the great work we do in the
community.

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

CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB Kilrush Library are setting up a
Children's Book Club for 8 – 12 year olds. The book club will
meet monthly at the Library to chat about the book of the month,
play games and a fun word-search. For expressions of interest,
contact 065 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

TRADITIONAL MUSIC CHARITY EVENT on St Pat-
rick's weekend at Teach Cheoil, Kilrush on Friday night
15th Mar at 7.30pm. Featuring Sean Lyons, Joanne Ward,
and Anja Peters. Tickets €10 & proceeds go to Happy Feet
Happy Minds. Book @ www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie
or pay at the door on the night. Your support is appreciated
THE 19TH ANNUAL 'PATRICIA CORBETT MEMO-
RIAL 10 KM WALK/RUN' will be held in Labasheeda on
Sun, March 3rd at 1pm. All funds raised will be donated to
the upkeep & development of St. Kieran's Community Cen-
tre. Registration at 12.30pm. Entry fee €10 and donations can
be made on the day or through Paypal @ LiamWoulfeLab
CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL Thanks to your out-
standing donations we were able to send 176,615 shoebox
gifts to children in 12 countries across Eastern Europe and
Africa as part of the 2023 Christmas Shoebox Appeal. For
many of these children, this is the only gift they will have
received this Christmas (or in their lives before).

HALLA EOIN KILBAHA 5 week community crafts in begin-
ners jewellery & water colours. Friday mornings 11am—
1.30pm starting March 1st. Tel: Antoinette on 086 0752014 or
online @ www.fetchcourses.ie (code is 404988). Limited
numbers, course is fully funded.

SPRING GARDENING COURSE (Learn to grow your own
fruit, veg, herbs & flowers with Eamonn Peters, Organic
Gardener) at the Kilrush Community Gardens, from Tues
5th March 10am-1pm for 6 weeks. Contact Antoinette on
0860752014 or register on www.fetchcourses.ie Course
code 399699. Free course/limited places/booking is
essential.

WEST CLARE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE ACTIVI-
TIES FOR OVER 55'S INTRODUCTION TO WHATSAPP
for beginners 4-week course, Wed 11.30-1pm – Start date
to be confirmed, Tel: 065 905 2173

PAULINE'S ART CLASSES New dates for March
(5th, 12th & 19th). Call Pauline to book @ 0868339347



RNLI 200TH BIRTHDAY

The RNLI is celebrating its 200th
birthday on Sunday 3rd March.

We are going to celebrate and
commemorate all those involved in
the lifeboat service. Please join us at
the RNLI station in Cappa on Sunday
3rd March at 2pm for tea and cake.