

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2024

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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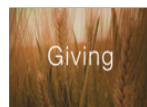
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### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

18/02/24

**Basket: €**

**Envelope: €**

**Special Fundraiser: €**

**Priest Collection: €**

**Online donations: €**

### 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.

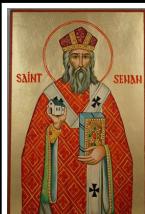
### ADULT FAITH FORMATION LENTEN SERIES

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.



### 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**



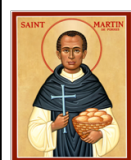
### ST. SENAN

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 a 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

KILRUSH 9.00AM

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KILMIHIL 11.00AM

KILRUSH 12NOON

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KILRUSH 6.30PM

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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  
Marian Roche late of Shannon Heights  
Mass Saturday 24th February @ 6.30pm

### 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

### 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](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie)

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC CHARITY EVENT on St Pat-**  
**rick's weekend at Teach Cheoil, Kilrush** on Friday night  
15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.