

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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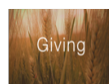
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**Parish Office Opening Hours** ~ Tues—Fri 9am—1pm



### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

10/03/24

**Basket:** €770 **Envelope:** €975

**Priest Collection:** €110 **Trocaire:** €1,105

**Online donations:** €55

### CONFIRMATION 2024

Congratulations & best wishes to all our young people who were confirmed last weekend by Bishop Fintan Monahan. Sincere thanks to their teachers who prepared them for the Sacrament. Sincere thanks to the choir, students, teachers & all those who organised the refreshments.

#### St. Senan's Primary School

Abbey Boland, Cillian Blunnie, John Browne, Luke Bolton, Sophia Crowley, Ann Theresa Dembowska, James Eustace, Thomas Hogan, Sophie Kieran, Cayla Keating, Abigail Kelleher, Sadbh Killeen, Olaf Konieczka, Callum Lynch, Olivia Lyons, Colin Madigan, Tiernan Madigan, Rachel Malone, Abbie Manning, Jamie McInerney, Danny McInerney, Mary McNamara, Hannah Murphy Downes, Emma Nagle, Laura Nagle, Lucas Nolan, Lilyanne O'Brien, Adam O'Brien, Oisín O'Malley, Roisin O'Sullivan, Zoey Russell, Oisín Russell, Saoirse Spendlove, Kathleen Tuffy, Liam Whelan, Paraic Young, Uliana Synytsyne~**Blessing**

#### Gealscoil Uí Choimín

Muireann Ní Ailbhi, Padraig O Ciardha, Seamus Ceitinn, Sophia Ní Chearmada, Rhiannon Ní Chathasaigh, Christian Edgeworth, Lindsay Ní Fhiachra, Calum O Maoldomhnaigh, Melissa Ní Chlochasaigh Uí Ghiollagain

### YOUTH MINISTRY

A sincere thanks to all the young people from our Youth Ministry for the presence & involvement last weekend. Thanks to all who shared the message in relation to "Mary's Meals". Very sincere thanks for the generous response to the collection, which raised €2,400! Buckets will be at the church doors again this weekend for anyone who would like to donate.



### LECTIO DIVINO

Reflecting on next Sunday's Gospel. Starting Wednesday 20th March @ 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre. All are welcome

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### DAILY ROTA

Mar 18th Mary Downes

Mar 25th Ann Vaughan

#### WEEKDAY READERS

18th Mar Sr Mary 25th Zennie

1st April Frances

8th April Peggy

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 16th March @ 6.30pm**

Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

**Sun 17th @ 9am** Joan Lyons

**12noon** Ann Vaughan, Seamus Burke

**Sat 23rd March @ 6.30pm**

Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea

**Sun 24th @ 9am** Anne O'Donoghue

**12noon** Carol Clynych, Dolores Blunnie

### MASS TIMES

#### SAT EVE MAR 16TH

KILRUSH 6.30PM

CREE 8.00PM

#### SUNDAY MAR 17TH

KILRUSH 9.00AM

KILLIMER 10.30AM

KILMIHIL 11.00AM

KILRUSH 12NOON

#### SAT EVE MAR 23RD

KILRUSH 6.30PM

KNOCKERRA 8.00PM

#### SUNDAY MAR 24TH

KILRUSH 9.00AM

COORACLARE 10.30AM

KILMIHIL 11.00AM

KILRUSH 12NOON

### MISSION CHARITY SHOP

Easter Sale!! Saturday 23rd March from 12—3pm. Lots of new items & a raffle on the day. Come along & grab yourself a bargain!!



### LITURGY OF HOLY WEEK

**Holy Thursday 28th March @ 6.30pm**

Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday 29th March @ 11am** Outdoor

Stations of the Cross, starting at the Church

Liturgy of the Passion @ 3pm (Church)

**Holy Saturday 30th March @ 3pm** Blessing of Easter Food (Polish Community)

9pm Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday 31st March @ 6.15am**

Dawn Mass Gathering at the Marina

Mass in St. Senan's Church @ 9am & 12noon

### DAWN MASS



This year we will celebrate Dawn Mass at the Marina @ 6.15am. We extend a warm welcome to join us for this special occasion as we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter day. We extend an invitation to people to help with the organising of this Dawn Mass. Maybe this could be your little extra effort this Easter! Anyone willing to be part of this group please give your name to Aisling & Hillary in the parish office. Tel: 089 402 6161



### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

This Sunday we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, the Patron Saint of Ireland. St. Patrick was brought as a slave to Antrim where he spent 6 years tending pigs. He tells us he prayed to God a 100 times a day & the same at night. He escaped to France & was ordained a priest & later a bishop. He returned to Ireland & preached the Gospel of Christ to the Irish people. We remember to thank God for this precious gift on St. Patrick's Day.

**Masses are at the usual times:**

Sat 16th March @ 6.30pm,  
Sun 17th March @ 9am & 12noon.

### HOLY WEEK

Next Sunday

Palm Sunday is

the beginning of Holy

Week. The Blessing Palm will take place at all masses.



### SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

In Kilkee Church next Sunday 24th March @ 3pm in preparation for Easter. This is an invitation for both Pastoral Areas (Cois Fharraige & Inis Cathaigh) coming together & a number of priests will be available.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Aishling Horgan

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Carmel Donovan late of Doonbeg (sister of Anne O'Brien) who died recently & Mary O'Gorman late of Gowerhass who was buried this week.

**May they rest in peace**



### 1st Anniversary Mass

Ann Gallagher late of Swansea & Donegal

Mass Saturday 16th March @ 6.30pm

Mary Clancy late of Ennis Road

Mass Saturday 16th March @ 6.30pm

John Kelly late of Wood Road

Mass Saturday 23rd March @ 6.30pm

### Saturday 16th March

**6.30pm** Ann Gallagher late of Swansea & Donegal  
Mary Clancy late of Ennis Road  
John Purtill late of Moore Street  
Moirá Shannon late of Cappa cove  
Joe & Teresa O'Donnell late of Pound Street  
Special Intention  
Senan Downes late of Chapel Drive

### Sunday 17th March—St. Patrick's Day

**9am** Mary & Paddy Smyth

**12noon** Gerard Griffin late of Nagles Terrace  
Michael McNamara late of Monvana  
Mary & Christy Killeen late of Merchants Quay  
Nancy Brennan late of St. Patrick's Terrace  
Oliver O'Connor late of Beal an Inbhir  
Deceased Kelly family late of Miltown Malbay  
Fr. Senan Mahony Monk of Caldey Island  
Ted O'Sullivan late of Burton Street  
Margaret, Tim, Paddy & Frank O'Sullivan  
Mary McCarthy nee Meaney, Boston & Kilmurry  
Danny & Bridie Ryan late of Pella Road  
Michael, Betty & Stephen Madigan, Monmore  
James Quirke late of Cappa & Kilmihil

### Monday 18th March-10.00am

Michael Danaher late of Pella Road

### Tuesday 19th March—10.00am

Cora Ross nee Carmody late of Vandeleur St & England  
Helen Carmel Flynn & deceased family

### Wednesday 20th March—10.00am

### Thursday 21st March—10.00am

### Friday 22nd March—10.00am

Tino Beatty  
Nora Grogan late of Carnanes

### Saturday 23rd March

**6.30pm** John Kelly late of Wood Road  
Joyce O'Doherty late of Fort Road  
John & Mary Cleary late of Gowerhass  
Michael & Bridget Donnellan late of Ballykett  
Susan & Vincent Crowley late of Ennis Road  
Ann Galvin late of Fahy's Road

### Sunday 24th March ~ Palm Sunday

**9am**

**12noon**



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

**Numbers Drawn: 01, 13, 04, 28**

**No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winner:** Carmel Miniter,  
Tina Larkin & Maureen Cahill. **Next Draw Sun 17th**  
**March Jackpot: €5,900**

## KILRUSH ST. PATRICK'S DAYWEEKEND OF FUN '24

**Fri 15th**—Trad Concert in Teach Ceoil

**Sat 16th**—Patrick's Day Parkrun

**Sun 17th**—Open Swim Cappa,  
12noon Fun Fair Frances St, 2pm Kate Roche &  
Friends, 3pm Parade, 3.30pm West Clare Superstars,  
3.45pm Fun Dog Show & 4pm Presentation of prizes  
**Mon 18th**—Grand opening of Vintage Tractor Collection  
@ Museum of Rural Life. This is years theme is: "Going  
back to our roots". Parking available @ High Street,  
Kilrush Community School & Quay Mills. Please follow  
Gardai and Steward instructions. We have limited accessi-  
ble parking available with a view of the parade for those  
with mobility issues. If you would like to reserve a space  
please message us @ [kilrushstpatricksdays@gmail.com](mailto:kilrushstpatricksdays@gmail.com) or  
speak to the stewards on the day



**DAFFODIL DAY** will be held on Friday 22nd  
March in Supervalu Kilrush. Please support.



**JOB VACANCY** Considines Bakery are currently  
interviewing for the position of a Delivery Person for 4 days  
a week. Contact Michael @ 086 1045642

**INIS CATHAIGH C.C.E Easter Social** at Teach Ceoil  
Kilrush on Saturday 23rd March @ 9pm. Music by Pat,  
Christy & Pdraig. Set & Social Dancing.

**WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION**  
Kilmurry Ibrickane & Miltown Malbay Parish Pastoral Commit-  
tees are pleased to give a talk about your wellbeing and hear  
what supports and courses are available. Guest Speaker Frances  
Mc Geeghan Survivor Of Suicide. Thurs March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7.30pm  
in Miltown Community Centre.

**West Clare FRC, Activities for the over 55's**

**Tea Dance** with Minus Two - Thurs 14th March @ 2pm  
**Come March with us!** We are delighted to take part in the  
St Patrick's Day parades in Kilkee and Kilrush.

**Marie Keating** Mobile Health Information Unit, Wed 20th  
March, 11am to 3pm for one-to-one sessions. Health Infor-  
mation Talk with Nurse Kathryn @2pm

**Introduction to Whatsapp** for beginners 4-weeks, Wed  
11.30-1pm – Start date to be confirmed. Tel 065 905 2173  
**SISTER ACT!** Tues 2nd—St 6th April at Kilrush Community  
School. Book your tickets online @ [www.kilrushchoralsociety.ie](http://www.kilrushchoralsociety.ie)  
or tel: 065 6715029 (10am—4pm Mon—Fri), or at the Box  
Office "Geek Tickets" located at Merchants Quay Business  
Quarter, Frances St (Tues, Wed & Thurs 10am—12noon). All  
tickets that have not been booked will be available at the doors  
on the night. Please Support.

Kilrush Community Parish Church  
Survey



## KILRUSH COMMUNITY PARISH CHURCH SURVEY

This is an anonymous sur-  
vey, and the findings are to  
help us better understand  
the community where we  
live and it's needs.  
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