

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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**BASKET & ENVELOPE
COLLECTIONS**

24/03/24

Basket: €1,060 **Envelope:** €895
Priest Coll: €115 **Trocaire:** €180
Online donations: €265

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
DAILY ROTA**

April 1st Loretta Maher
April 8th Mary O'Mahony
April 15th Teresa Lyons
April 22nd Mary Moody
April 29th Mary Downes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 30th March @ 9.00pm
Catherine Minter, Mary/Ann Moody
Sun 31st March @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Caroline Howard, Sr. Noreen
Sat 6th April @ 6.30pm
Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 7th April @ 9am Mary Clancy
12noon Seamus Burke, Teresa Lyons



EASTER PRAYER

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it **Amen**

WEEKDAY READERS

1st April Frances
8th April Peggy
15th April Gearoid
22nd April Sr. Mary
29th April Zennie



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Prayers & chaplet for Divine Mercy Sunday & Benediction will take place in Kilrush Church on Sunday 7th April starting at 3pm. Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession available as well. All are welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has asked every Catholic Parish to take up a collection on Good Friday to support the needs of Christians in the Holy Land. This year the needs are massive and the plight of the Christians in the land of Jesus is desperate. The exhortation to support the Saints in Jerusalem was first made by St. Paul in many of his letters. The Church has always supported this call and I ask you to be as generous as you can this Good Friday.



**RECENTLY
BAPTISED**

We welcome into the Christian Community
Hannah Doreen Cullinan

PRIEST COLLECTION

The Priest Collection for Easter will be taken up at all masses next weekend, on Easter Saturday night & Easter Sunday. We ask your generous support. If you don't use a box of envelopes there are priest collection envelopes available at the church doors this weekend.

DAWN MASS

This year we celebrate Dawn Mass at the Marina, gathering for 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.



EASTER HOLY WATER

Bottles of Holy Water are available again this year and will be blessed at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. They will be available for people afterwards and again on Easter Sunday.

LITURGY OF HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday 28th March

Morning Prayer @ 10.00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 6.30pm

Good Friday 29th March Outdoor Stations of the Cross @ 11am, starting at the Church
Liturgy of the Passion @ 3pm (Church)

Holy Saturday 30th March

Morning Prayer @ 10.00am

Blessing of Easter Food @ 3pm
(Polish Community)

Easter Vigil @ 9pm

Easter Sunday 31st March Dawn Mass

Gathering at the Marina @ 6.15am

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



GRAVEYARD MASS 2024

will take place this year from
Mon 10th June to Fri 14th June @ 7.30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY

Next Friday 5th April is the First Friday of the month. Fr. Pat will visit his calls on Thursday & Friday as usual. Anyone wishing to have a visit please contact the parish office @ 089 402 6161

COMMUNITY PARISH SURVEY

Copies of this survey are available at the church doors & online. It is also accessible through the QR code on the posters in the church & on our facebook page. We invite you to take a few minutes to fill it out & help us to work together.



*WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO ST. SENAN'S CHURCH
A BLESSED AND JOYFUL EASTER.*

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Phyllis Nagle nee Lane late of Cork & Kilrush (sister of Noel & Michael Lane) & Ita O'Shea late of Breaffa
May they rest in peace



1st Anniversary Mass

Margaret Reilly late of Pound Street
Mass Monday 1st April @ 10.00am

Easter Saturday 30th March

Morning Prayer @ 10.00am
Blessin of Polish Food @ 3.00pm
Vigil @ 9.00pm

Easter Sunday 31st March

Dawn Mass @ 6.15am at Kilrush Marina

9am John Scanlan late of Scatterry & Merchants Quay
Girly & Stephen O'Gorman late of Keane's Road
Fred & Nora Barry late of Kilkee

12noon Timothy O'Connell late of Merchants Quay
T.J, Séan, Tomás Lyons late of Ballynote West
Ann Maguire late of Kilcarrol
John & Tony O'Brien late of London
Jane Anne Grogan Hendrick
Ann Marie Forster, Ballynote West & England
Martin Nolan late of Carnanes
Oisin Cahill late of Clonfeigh, Inch
Michael McMahon late of Kilmurry McMahon
Emily McMahon late of Galway
Peggy Higgins Dawson, Limerick & Cappa

Monday 1st April-10.00am

Margaret Reilly late of Pound Street
Peter McCloskey
Noel Culligan late of Nagles Terrace

Tuesday 2nd April—10.00am

John Joe, Mary & Josie O'Connell & deceased family

Wednesday 3rd April—10.00am

Thursday 4th April—10.00am

Friday 5th April—10.00am

Ray Glavin late of California & Henry Street

Saturday 6th April

6.30pm Margaret, Joseph & Anne Theresa Kelly late of Crawford Street
Paddy & Bridie Boyle late of Pella Road
Helen Kelly late of Griffin Road
John Ryan late of O'Gorman Street

Sunday 7th April

9.00am Joe Finucane late of Frances Street

12noon Joseph McNamara late of Cosy Cottage
Eileen Carey late of Ennis Road
Maureen Carey late of Limerick
PJ & Anne Cunningham late of O'Gorman Street

Kilrush Apostolic Work

provides aid to foreign missions through prayer and by providing material aid. The Kilrush Apostolic Work will display their work at St. Senan's Church, Kilrush from 12 to 3pm on Sunday 7th April 2024 and all are welcome. Knitted items will be on sale on the day



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 05, 06, 04, 12

No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winner:

Patrick McNamara. Next Draw Sun 31st March

Jackpot: €6,100



MINDFULNESS MORNING WORKSHOP at the Vandeleur Gardens Centre Saturday 6th April from 10am-12pm €20. The email address to book is westclaremindfulness@gmail.com

POST MASTECTOMY CLINIC The Annual Post Mastectomy Care Clinic will be held at 'The Henry Street Clinic', Kilrush. (above Brews Shop) Wed 17th April from 11-1pm and 2-6pm. For further information and appointment time please phone Dr Zita Fitzpatrick, 086-2624385. **Everyone welcome**

JOB VACANCY Considines Bakery are currently interviewing for the position of a Delivery Person for 2 days a week. Contact Michael @ 086 1045642

West Clare FRC, Activities for the over 55's in Kilrush Community Centre—Quiz time! Challenge your general knowledge and memory while having fun, Thu 4th April @2.30pm. **Whatsapp course!** Starting 10th April, Come along to learn how to use WhatsApp. **Tea dance** with OUTBACK, Thu 11th April @2pm. **Drama club** is moving to Tuesday afternoon @ 2.30-4pm. Call: 065 905 2173



EASTER ACTIVITIES IN KILRUSH

5KM FUN RUN/WALK at Kilrush GAA grounds this Good Friday 29th March @ 6.15pm. €10 per adult & €5 per child family rate €20

WHELAN'S GARAGE OPEN DAY!! This Saturday 30th March from 10am—6pm. Food, entertainment, bouncy castle & mini digger skills. Meet the team & see what's on offer.

MEET THE EASTER BUNNY DAILY at the Vandeleur Walled Garden from 2pm—3pm & capture the perfect photo with the kids.

EGG & SPOON RACE Saturday 30th March at the walled garden.

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION Sunday 31st March, show off your creativity at 12pm in the Walled Garden.

STORY TIME & CRAFT SESSION In Kilrush library on Wednesday 3rd April from 12noon—12.45pm. Spaces are limited call 065 9051504 to book.

SISTER ACT THE MUSICAL Get down to Kilrush Community School from Tues 2nd to Sat 6th April to see this years Kilrush Choral Society's 2024 production "Sister Act". Show commences at 8pm sharp. Great nights entertainment guaranteed. Book online @ geektickets.ie/sister-act-kilrush