

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2024
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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**BASKET & ENVELOPE
COLLECTIONS
07/04/24**

Basket: €935 **Envelope:** €1,440
Priest Collection: €1,300 **Trocaire:** €1,030
Online donations: €145

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
DAILY ROTA**

April 15th Teresa Lyons
April 22nd Mary Moody
April 29th Mary Downes

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA
Sat 13th April @ 6.30pm**

Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 14th April @ 9am Anne ODonoghue
12noon Ann Vaughan, Dolores Blunnie
Sat 20th April @ 6.30pm
Catherine Minter, Mary/Ann Moody
Sun 21st April @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Sr. Noreen, Emer McGrath

FAMILY PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you are the source & lover of life,
Reawaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique & wonderful gift from God.
Amen

WEEKDAY READERS

15th April Gearoid
22nd April Sr. Mary
29th April Zennie
6th May Frances
13th May Peggy



**RECENTLY
BAPTISED**

We welcome
into the Christian
Community **Will Jacob Hally**

RITUAL HOLY COMMUNION

We extend a warm welcome to the Boys & Girls who are drawing closer to receiving Holy Communion for the first time. They will lead us in prayer & reflection during the 6.30pm mass this weekend.

TROCAIRE BOXES & ENVELOPES

A Very sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the Trocaire collection so far. If anyone would still like to contribute please leave your boxes or envelopes into the Sacristy during the week. Total contributed so far is €3,095



National Pilgrimage for Life

The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2024

These will take place this year from Mon 10th June—Fri 14th June @ 7.30pm each evening.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The celebration of Holy Communion for the boys & girls in our schools will take place on the following dates: St. Senan's Primary School on Saturday 11th May @ 11am & Gealscoil Ui Choimin on Saturday 25th May @ 11am. We invite you to remember the boys & girls in a special way in your prayers at this time.

READERS FOR APRIL

6.30pm Barry Copley
9.00am Paul Moroney
12noon Ellen Finn & Alwin



VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Good Shepherd Sunday will be celebrated next weekend April 21st. It is a day to pray for Vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life & Lay Ministry in our Diocese. Vocations Director in our Diocese is Fr. Ignatius McCormack www.killaloediocese.ie or email vocations@killaloediocese.ie For anyone who may have questions around this area & trying to discern a path in life.

SYNODALITY EXPLORED

Facing the future together, a gathering will take place at St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th April. Keynote speaker on both days will be Cardinal Mario Grech & the days will focus on "The Synod: A global view" & "The Synod: Ireland & the world"

LOUGH DERG

Pilgrims are very welcome for the Three Day pilgrimages from May 31st to August 15th. One day retreats, Quiet Days, Lakeshore Pilgrimage, Residential retreats are also available. Contact Lough Derg @ 071 9861518 or www.loughderg.org

CANTARE CHOIR WITH ORCHESTRA

Summer concert featuring Vivaldi's Gloria, Summer form the Four Seasons and lots more classic string pieces—May 11th @ 8pm in SS Peter & Paul Cathedral, Ennis. Tickets available online www.glor.ie or from Glor Box Office 065 6843103. In support of Pieta House & Slainte and Chlair.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Mon 8pm-10pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/www.grow.ie

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Liam Honan late of Shannon View Leadmore who died recently in the USA
May he rest in peace

Months Mind Mass

Mary O’Gorman late of Gowerhass
Mass Sunday 14th April @ 12noon
Martin Hedderman late of Fahy’s Road
Saturday 20th April @ 6.30pm
Ita O’Shea late of Breaffa
Mass Sunday 21st April @ 12noon

1st Anniversary Mass

Peter Marrinan late of St. Patrick’s Terrace
Mass Wednesday 17th April @ 10.00am
Peter Jones late of Pella Road
Mass Saturday 20th April @ 6.30pm

Saturday 13th April

6.30pm Greg Walsh late of Henry Street
Mary & John Shannon & family, Nagles Terrace

Sunday 14th April

9.00am
12noon Mary O’Gorman late of Gowerhass
Gary Cotter late of Henry Street

Monday 15th April-10.00am

Tuesday 16th April—10.00am

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Peter Marrinan late of St. Patrick’s Terrace

Thursday 18th April—10.00am

The Slattery Family late of Ballinasloe

Friday 19th April—10.00am

Mary & Michael Minitier late of Henry Street

Saturday 20th April

6.30pm Martin Hedderman late of Fahys Road
Peter Jones late of Pella Road
Patrick Bermingham late of Ballykett
Cyril Kennedy late of Cappa
Michael & Christina Carey late of Ennis Road
Sharon Guerin Lane late of Cork & Leadmore

Sunday 21st April

9.00am
12noon Ita O’Shea late of Breaffa
John McDermott late of O’Gorman Street
Aidan Tuffy late of Breaffa



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 24, 18, 22, 06

No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winners: Declan Keniry,
Sean Naughton & Maura McKiernan. **Next Draw Sun 14th
April. Jackpot: €6,300**

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**

KILRUSH CYCLING WITHOUT AGE are looking for volunteer cyclists to bring mobility impaired people out in the fresh air for short spins. Training provided. Please call 0868422981

VIOLET-ANNE WYNNE Will hold her clinic in Kilrush Community Centre on the following dates: Friday 26th April 11am –1pm, Friday 10th May 11am—1pm & Friday 24th May 11am—1pm

WEST CLARE FRC, ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S IN KILRUSH COMMUNITY CENTRE

March and April Birthday Party, Wed 17th April @2.30pm
Movie Club, Thurs 18th April @2pm
Information Talk: Assisted Decision-Making Act with Roisin Horgan from Citizens Information, Wed 24th April @2.30pm. Learn more about this new law which came in effect in April 2023 about **your rights and** taking every possible step to **assist people to continue making their own decisions** about their **health, work, housing, finances and personal welfare**, even if there are challenges in doing so. Call us on 065 905 2173.

VANDELEUR FESTIVAL KILRUSH – Fri 28th June to Sun 30th June 2024. Tickets selling fast for all concerts – Cherish The Ladies – Kilfenora Ceile Band with Ger O’Donnell and Robert Mizell. For more details please visit www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie or call 065 9051760

WALK IN AID OF WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE

Kilrush 8km walk on Bank Holiday Monday May 6th. Starting from the Square @ 2pm via Aylevaroo, Cappa & finishing in The Square. Registration in the the Square from 1pm. €20 per walker. All proceeds go to the West Clare Cancer Centre Kilkee. Please Support. Enquiries to Vincent @ 086 0854834 or Tony @ 087 2835796

LAHINCH TRADITIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL APRIL

19TH—21ST. The festival will celebrate the life of fiddler Susan O’Sullivan 1892-1981. She ran a guest house & tea room on main street Lahinch & spent her evenings in the company of great local musicians. Comhaltas made her President of the association in 1960 to acknowledge the life work she had given to promoting music. Sessions, Drama, CD Launches, Set Dancing in Moy Hall on Saturday 3pm –6pm, Singing sessions Sunday at the Coast Hotel @ 12noon. There’s something for everyone at the Lahinch Trad Music Festival!

Kilrush Community Parish Church
Survey



KILRUSH COMMUNITY PARISH CHURCH SURVEY

This is an anonymous survey, and the findings are to help us better understand the community where we live and it’s needs.

Please scan the QR code with the camera on your phone, otherwise you can pick up a hard copy on your way out of mass today.