

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2024
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

14/04/24

Basket: €945 **Envelope:** €1,885

Priest Collection: €240

Trocaire: €5,155 **Online donations:** €55



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

April 22nd Mary Moody
April 29th Mary Downes

WEEKDAY READERS

22nd April Sr. Mary
29th April Zennie
6th May Frances
13th May Peggy
20th May Gearoid

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 20th April @ 6.30pm

Catherine Minter, Mary/Ann Moody
Sun 21st April @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Sr. Noreen, Emer McGrath

Sat 27th April @ 6.30pm

Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan
Sun 28th April @ 9am Mary Clancy
12noon Seamus Burke, Caroline Howard

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 €5,155



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



RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community
Mia Mary Sexton

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

On this Vocations Sunday, bringing to conclusion this Year of Prayer for Vocations, we pray for vocations to the Church's ministry: May many be led to consider a calling to priesthood, religious life, the various lay ministries in our Diocese and may we always strive to discover how we can respond in life to our Baptismal calling—"Come follow me"



KILRUSH APOSTOLIC WORK

Kilrush Apostolic Work would like to thank all who took the time to visit their display in St Senan's Church recently. Sincere thanks also to all those that helped out in any way with the display.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Good Shepherd Sunday is celebrated this 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.

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 find the QR code on the kilrush parish facebook page. We invite you to take a few minutes to fill this in & help us to work together.

LOUGH DERG

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

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Ann Slattery** who won €229 in last weeks draw. Next draw is Saturday 27th April after the 7pm mass. Envelopes are available at the church doors & from the Post Office

DIOCEASAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport from Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June, costing €899 per person including flight, airport transfer, airport and sanctuary taxes, full board with three meals each day. More information from Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email: info@joewalshstours.ie There will be 24 places reserved for assisted pilgrims who will be cared for in the Accueil Notre Dame with medical and caring assistance. Contact Fr. Tom Ryan for further information on 087-2349816

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Mary Scanlan late of Cappa
May she rest in peace

Months Mind Mass

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 Jones late of Pella Road
Mass Saturday 20th April @ 6.30pm

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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
Private Intention

Sunday 21st April

9.00am

12noon Ita O'Shea late of Breaffa
John McDermott late of O'Gorman Street
Aidan Tuffy late of Breaffa

Monday 22nd April-10.00am

Tuesday 23rd April—10.00am

Wednesday 24th April—10.00am

Thursday 25th April—10.00am

Fr. Peter Nealon late of Halifax
The Tighe Family late of Halifax

Friday 26th April—10.00am

Kathy Browne

Saturday 27th April

6.30pm Pat Galvin late of Fahy's Road

Sunday 28th April

9.00am

12noon John, Joseph, Martin & Catherine Donnellan late of Einagh

Adoration

24 hour Adoration Friday 19th April commencing at 8pm in
St Senan's Church, Knockerra.



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 11, 28, 10, 19

No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winners: Karen Tubridy
& Tommy Kelleher. Next Draw Sun 21st April.

Jackpot: €6,400

WIN A VW TIGUAN in aid of Doonbeg Playground. Car worth €55,000; cash alternative €50,000. Tickets €25 each, 3 for €65 or 5 for €100. Buy online www.winavwtiguan.ie or in the DCD Office in Doonbeg Hall, local shops and pubs in Doonbeg.

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

ST MARY'S ATHLETIC CLUB would like to thank all who gave so generously to the Club's church-gate collection held at masses in Kilrush over the Easter weekend.

NEWMARKET ON FERGUS AGRICULTURAL SHOW

will hold our annual event on Sunday May 5th, Bank Holiday Weekend. We will have Horse & Pony Show jumping, Pony & young horse Showing, Cattle Showing, Dog Show, trade stands, vintage machinery and lots of kids entertainment. Tel: Fiona 087 2858699 Or [Email:Newmarketonfergusshow1@gmail.com](mailto:Newmarketonfergusshow1@gmail.com)

WEST CLARE FRC over 55's in Kilrush Community Centre

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. As always in May we will be celebrating the Arts & Creativity as we age! Come along to our BEALTAINE LAUNCH on Thursday 2ND May @10.30AM, directly followed by the Alzheimer's Society Tea Day where delicious cakes and buns will be on sale to help raise funds to support people living with Dementia and their families. Tel: 065 905 2173

HAPPY FEET HAPPY MINDS Best of luck to Andrew in Beag Cafe who is running the Connemara Marathon this Sunday in aid of Happy Feet Happy Minds. All tips & a % of takings this week will also be donated.

KILRUSH CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE provides free, impartial and confidential information, advice and advocacy services to the public on their rights and entitlements. Contact us on 0818 075310 or drop into our office in Frances Street Mon—Wed 10am—1pm & 2pm—4pm.