

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2024
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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**BASKET & ENVELOPE
COLLECTIONS
31/03/24**

Basket: €1,380 **Envelope:** €1,175
Priest Collection: €4,070 **Trocaire:** €250
Online donations: €45

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
DAILY ROTA**

April 8th Mary O'Mahony
April 15th Teresa Lyons
April 22nd Mary Moody
April 29th Mary Downes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 6th April @ 6.30pm
Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 7th April @ 9am Mary Clancy
12noon Seamus Burke, Teresa Lyons
Sat 13th April @ 6.30pm
Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 14th April @ 9am Anne ODonoghue
12noon Ann Vaughan, Dolores Blunnie



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

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.

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

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 €2,075.

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.



DAFFODIL DAY

Mary Anne would like to thank all who donated to Daffodil Day on Friday 22nd March in Supervalu. €4,770 was raised on the day.



RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community
**Isla Louise Forder
& Emmanuel Osezele Abure**

PRIEST COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the Easter collection. If anyone would still like to contribute, you can place your envelope in the baskets. Many thanks for your kindness

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, and the days will focus on "The Synod: A global view" & the Synod: Ireland & the world".



READERS FOR APRIL

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

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2024

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

EASTER GRATITUDE



A very sincere thanks to all who were involved in the ceremonies of Holy Week & to all who joined us over the journey of the Sacred Week. Very sincere thanks to Brendan our Sacristan, James & Catherine for their help, Co-ordinators of those in the ministry of the word & Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Liturgy group members, Pastoral council members, those in the Music ministry, Folk group, Parish choir, Fennell family, Organists, Musicians, Basket collectors, those who shared in the ministry of Foot washing, all who organised & took part in the Outdoor Stations of the Cross, Mary Ann McNamara who supplied all the Palm, to all those who arranged flowers & decorated the church, Aisling & Hillary in the Parish Office, Ann Teresa our church carer, those who organised & arranged our Easter Vigil Fire, to all who organised & took part in our Dawn Mass - Opening reflection, Ministry of the Word, Eucharistic Ministers, Communion Reflection, Choir, Organist, those who organised & provided refreshments afterwards & to Darren for opening the marina at an early hour. To each & everyone we say a sincere thank you for your active part in our parish.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Aishling Horgan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Months Mind Mass

Bernard Keating late of Aughrim & Kilrush
Mass Sunday 7th April @ 9.00am
Mary O'Gorman late of Gowerhass
Mass Sunday 14th April @ 12noon

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
Patricia & Lesley Kenny late of Elm Drive
Pakie Burns & deceased family late of St. Senan's Tce & O'Gorman Street
Paddy McInerney & family late of John Street
Joe Meehan late of St. Senan's Terrace

Sunday 7th April

9.00am Bernard Keating late of Aughrim & Kilrush
Joe Finucane late of Frances Street
Special Intention

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

Monday 8th April-10.00am

Michael Carrig late of Dysart

Tuesday 9th April—10.00am

Special Intention

Wednesday 10th April—10.00am

Thursday 11th April—10.00am

Friday 12th April—10.00am

Senan & Maureen Ryan late of carnacalla

Saturday 13th April

6.30pm Greg Walsh late of Henry Street

Sunday 14th April

9.00am

12noon Mary O'Gorman late of Gowerhass
Gary Cotter late of Henry Street



KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 04, 19, 07, 26

No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winners: Liam Lyons & Cathal Lyons. Next Draw Sun 7th April

Jackpot: €6,200



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.

MISSION CHARITY SHOP wish to thank everyone for their support in our recent sales which raised €391. The winner of the hamper was Maisey Flynn. The Boots gift box was won by Annabella McGreen & the bottle of Gin was won by Vinnie O'Halloran. Happy Easter to you all.



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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

FLEADH CHEOIL AN CHLAIR 2024. Entries for the Clare County Fleadh closes on Friday April 12th. Entries will be accepted at Teach Ceoil, Kilrush on Friday April 12th from 7 to 8pm. Comhaltas Membership will also be accepted on the evening. Seisiun will also take place at Teach Ceoil from 8pm to 9.30pm All musicians, singers, dancers are welcome

BROTHERS OF CHARITY SERVICES West Clare (Triest Community Employment Scheme) are seeking a person who meet Department of Social Protection eligibility criteria to work in the Kilrush/Killee area, as a support person for people with Intellectual Disabilities. Contact Thomas Gilligan on 065-6823123

WEST CLARE FRC, Activities for the over 55's in Kilrush
Whatsapp Course, Starting Wed 10th April
Tea Dance with Outback, Thu 11th April @2pm
March and April Birthday Party, Wed 17th April @2.30pm
Movie Club, 'Love & Savagery' Based in West Clare, Thu 18th April @pm
Information Talk: Assisted Decision Making Act with Roisin Horgan from Citizens Information, Wed 24th April @ 2.30pm

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.