

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2024**  
**INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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**PRAYER BEFORE EXAMS**

O God, help me during my examinations.  
 To remember the things which I have learned & studied. Help me to remember well & to think clearly. Help me not to be so nervous, or excited that I will do myself an injustice. Keep me calm & clear headed. Help me try my hardest & to do my very best. **Amen**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA**

**Sat 1st June @ 6.30pm** Mary Watson, Michael Hogan  
**Sun 2nd @ 9am** Mary Clancy  
**12noon** Seamus Burke, Teresa Lyons  
**Sat 8th June @ 6.30pm** Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea  
**Sun 9th @ 9am** Anne O'Donoghue  
**12noon** Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS**

**26/05/24**

**Basket:** €1,065 **Envelope:** €1,005  
**Education Fund:** €160 **Lourdes:**€125 **Online:** €55

**WEEKDAY READERS**

**3rd June** Zennie  
**10th June** Frances  
**17th June** Peggy  
**24th June** Gearoid  
**1st July** Sr. Mary

**NEW CONTACT NUMBER**

There is a new contact number for the Parochial House at Toler Street. It is 065-9051206

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA**

June 3rd Teresa Lyons  
 June 10th Ann Vaughan  
 June 17th Loretta Maher  
 June 24th Mary O'Mahony  
 July 1st Mary Downes

**EXAM MASS**

Mass will be offered for all Leaving and Junior Cert students on Wednesday next 5<sup>th</sup> June @ 8.30am. We extend a warm welcome to students and their families to attend.



**ANNUAL GRAVEYARD MASSES**

will take place this year from Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June—Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June.  
 Mon 10<sup>th</sup> —Breaffa;  
 Tue 11<sup>th</sup> —Kilcarroll;  
 Wed 12<sup>th</sup>—Churchyard;  
 Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>—Old Shanakyle  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup>—New Shanakyle & All Saints. All masses will take place at 7.30pm each evening. Bishop Fintan will be main celebrant on Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June for the Mass in New Shanakyle / All Saints.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



We congratulate all our boys & girls from Gaelscoil Uí Choimín Primary school who received their First Holy Communion last weekend- *Eva Ní Fhreaghaile, Caoimhe Ní Aodha, Brian O' Donnchadha, Lewis O' Clochasaigh Uí Ghiollagáin, Máirtín Ó Cearmada.* We say thanks to our teachers for the wonderful preparation of the children, to all the staff members and pupils who enriched the celebration with beautiful music and singing and all who were part of the celebration.  
 Mile Buiochas Díobh Go Léir.

**PARISH OFFICE**

Will be closed this Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June due to the bank holiday & will re-open Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

meeting will take place Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June @ 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre. We extend a warm welcome to all members to join with us on the night.

**COMMUNITY PARISH SURVEY**

Copies are available in the church porches at the weekend and also online. It's accessible through the QR code on the Kilrush Parish facebook page. We invite you to take a few minutes to fill this in and help us to work together in responding to different needs that arise.

**Graveyard Maintenance**

The Parish Graveyards Maintenance Committee wishes to acknowledge receipt of €578 from Margaret Purtill and Peggy Cahill of the New Shanakyle Restoration Fund which has now ceased operations. Mile buiochas daoibh beirt

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**

takes place on Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> July. We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending. The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wed to Sun)  
 Bus Organisers contact details: Edel Curtin 087-9807987 who is organising a bus from the Kilmihil, Cranny, Cooraclare, Doonbeg and Kilrush Parish Office 089-4026161 who is contact for organising a bus from Kilrush, Killimer, Kilkee, Carrigaholt and Cross.  
 Visit www.knockshrine.ie for further details

**FIRST FRIDAY**

Fr. Pat will visit his communion calls on Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> & Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June. If anyone would like to have a visit please contact the Parish Office at 089-4026161.

**SISTER'S VISIT FROM ST ELISABETH CONVENT, BELARUS** will visit our Parish on Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June. They will have a small stall of their icons and crafts available for you to purchase after 10am Mass on Thursday. All monies received will go towards the work in their orphanage & psychiatric hospital. All support would be appreciated.

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** James Sheridan late of Quaymills & Canada & Pat Griffin late of Glanmire, Cork (son of the late Gerard & May Griffin, Nagles Terrace) who died recently.

**May they rest in peace**

### Months Mind Mass

Mary Downes late of St. Patrick's Terrace  
Mass Saturday 1st June @ 6.30pm

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Packie Cussen late of Kilrush & Shragh  
Mass Saturday 1st June @ 6.30pm

### Saturday 1st June

**6.30pm** Packie Cussen late of Kilrush & Shragh  
Mary Downes late of St. Patrick Terrace  
Anthony & Peter Morohan late of Mayo  
Michael Clohessy late of Tullabrack  
Lourda, John & Florrie Devine late of Monmore  
Joe Griffin late of Doonbeg Road  
Paddy Durack late of Ballyurra

### Sunday 2nd June

**9.00am** Tom O'Brien late of Moyne  
Josephine (Josie) Keane nee Russell, Ballynote

**12noon** Patrick & Mary Maguire, Shannon Heights & Niall Larkin & Michael Lorigan  
Jim Vaughan late of Doonbeg Road  
Peggy, George & John Soffe late of Moore Street  
Thomas, Nellie, Delia, James, Willie & Martin McMahon late of Moyadda  
Paddy, Peter & Madge McMahon, Tullabrack

### Monday 3rd June-10.00am

### Tuesday 4th June—10.00am

Michael & Pat Lillis late of Kilcarroll  
Special Intention

### Wednesday 5th June

**8.30am** Exam Mass  
**10.00am** Billy Saunders late of Arklow & Kilrush

### Thursday 6th June—10.00am

Noreen O'Gorman late of Pella Road

### Friday 7th June—10.00am

Paddy Browne  
Ann Carmody late of Moore Street

### Saturday 8th June

**6.30pm** Sara Ann (Sal) Breen nee Wallnutt late of Dublin & Shannon Heights  
Joe Moody late of Henry Street  
James Lucas late of Ennis Road  
Jo O'Sullivan late of Cappa  
Breda O'Connell late of Henry St & Shannon  
Teresa Hurst late of Cappa Drive  
Maura Conlon late of Henry St & Virginia USA

### Sunday 9th June

**9.00am**

**12noon** Claire Howard & family late of Henry Street  
Michael Howard late of Dooneen Park  
Jackie, Dotie & Imelda Blunnie late of Burton St  
John Conway & family late of Kilcarroll



## KILRUSH FOOTBALL CLUB—LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 08, 07, 25, 14

**No Jackpot Winner. Match 3 Winners:** Kenneth Mulquee & Sinead Clohessy. **Next Draw Monday 3rd June**  
**May. Jackpot: €7,000**

### WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES IN KILRUSH—0659052173

May 28th—Walking group every Tues @ 2.30pm, €2  
28th—June 4th—Art Exhibition in Bowmans Lane  
May 30th—Bealtaine Gathering @ 2.30pm  
June 6th—Quiz at 2.30pm  
June 13th—Tea Dance with Morgan Roughan from 2.00-4.00pm  
June 19th—Information Talk “getting ready for holidays” know your rights . Tel 065 9052173 for any of the above

**SUMMER INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS** at Clare Music Makers Ennis, starting this June. Classes in Piano, Organ, Violin, Fiddle, Cello, Classical Flute, Recorder, Voice, Oboe, Drums, Guitar and Ukulele. Includes a ‘try-it-out’ class for beginners hoping to start an instrument in the future. Children aged 4+ and adults welcome. Instruments available to rent. Contact 087-7735193

**THANKS TO EVERYONE** who contributed to the Kilmurry McMahon defibrillator fundraising night held at Murty Browne's on May 24th, with sincere thanks to Kilrush Credit Union and Shannon Gaels for their sponsorship. Over €2000 was raised.

**KILKEE WATERWORLD** which has been newly renovated now has a new website

[www.kilkeewaterworld.com](http://www.kilkeewaterworld.com) where you can book swim times, swimming lessons, summer camps etc.

### VANDELEUR FESTIVAL KILRUSH

#### Thursday 27th June

@ 12noon Celebration of 30 years of the CE Scheme.  
@ 2pm Launch of the Biodiversity Garden  
@7pm Milesians Concert—Charity event.

#### Friday 28th June

All Day: Art Exhibition by Delaney Davis  
@12noon Fionnuala Walsh—“Cappa to California”  
@7.30pm Cherish the Ladies Concert  
@ 8.30pm Rattle & Hum U2 Tribute Band in Frances Street

#### Saturday 29th June

All Day: Art Exhibition by Ailish Malone  
@9.30am Park Run  
@11am The Magical Wizard children's show  
@12noon Teresa Carrig launches her new single  
@1.30pm The Magical Wizard children's show  
@7.30pm Kilfenora Ceili Band

#### Sunday 30th June

All Day: Art Exhibition by Hazel Murray  
@12noon Ceol Connected Song tales children's show  
@1pm Morgan Roughan  
@2pm Ceol Connected Song tales children's show  
@7.30pm Robert Mizzell—concert & dance