

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 2ND MARCH 2025

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LENTEN PRAYER

Lent calls us to make daily choices that will help us to grow in our relationship with ourselves, God & others.

When Easter finally arrives we can look back at all our preparations & efforts & know we can celebrate the resurrection with joy & faith. **Amen**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 1st Mar @ 6.30pm

Catherine Miniter, Mary/Ann Moody

Sun 2nd Mar @ 9am Paul Moroney

12noon Caroline Howard

Sat 8th Mar @ 6.30pm

Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

Sun 9th Mar @ 9am Joan Lyons

12noon Ann Vaughan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

03/03 Teresa Lyons

10/03 Mary Moody

17/03 Ann Vaughan

24/03 Loretta Maher

31/03 Mary O'Mahoney

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

3rd March Sr. Mary

10th March Kathleen

17th March Frances

24th March Peggy

31st March Gearoid

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 23/02/25

Basket: €825 **Envelope:** €840 **Priest Coll:** €2,530 **Online:** €115

DONATION

St. Senan's Church gratefully acknowledge the anonymous donation of €1,000 to the church restoration fund.



ASH WEDNESDAY

is next Wednesday 5th March, the beginning of the journey of Lent. It is the day traditional associated with the Blessing of Ashes & tracing them on our foreheads as a sign of repentance and penance. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as we prepare for the journey of Holy Week. It is a day of Fast & Abstinence. Ashes will be available at 10 am Mass on Wed for people to take home and bless those in your household. Mass times on Ash Wednesday- Kilrush- 10 am; Knockerra 8pm ---**Ash Wednesday Liturgy with distribution of Ashes will take place in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush on Wed 5th March @ 1pm. All are welcome**

PASTORALCOUNCIL

The next meeting will take place on Tue 4th March @ 8pm in the Community Centre. We extend a warm welcome to all members to join us on the night.

LITURGY GROUP

The next meeting will take place on Tue 4th March @ 7pm in the Community Centre. We extend a warm welcome to all members

TROCAIRE BOXES



for Lent are available at the back of the Church this weekend. The theme for Jubilee Year 2025 is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. This theme encourages each of us to be messengers of hope in our very troubled world. This year, Trócaire's Lenten campaign focuses on Guatemala, a country which is one of the least responsible for causing the climate crisis, yet is bearing the brunt of the consequences. We tell this story through, Ilma, Julio and their family. Find out more at trocaire.org Last year our Parish Community contributed €5,575 Please note if anyone is contributing by cheque this year, please make sure to make it payable to "Kilrush Parish"

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be prayed after 10am Mass each Friday. We invite & encourage as many as possible to join with us for this special time of prayer.

FIRST FRIDAY next 7th March is the First Friday of the month. Fr. Pat will visit his calls on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Anyone wishing to have a visit please contact the parish office @ 089 402 6161

CONFIRMATION RITUAL

We extend a warm welcome to all our young people who will celebrate the Sacrament for Confirmation on Saturday next 8th March as they lead us in Prayer & Reflection this weekend. Let us remember to keep these young people in our prayers.

CONFIRMATION

We extend a warm welcome to Bishop Fintan Monahan who will join us next Sat 8th March @ 11am in St. Senan's Church to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people from St. Senan's Primary School & Gaelscoil Uí Choimín.

ST. SENAN'S WALK

In this Jubilee year we will once again hold the Walk from St. Senan's Well in Molougha to St. Senan's Church, Knockerra on Sun 9th March. It is hoped to car pool leaving from the Car Park in Knockerra 2.30pm gathering at Molougha for Opening Ceremony at 3pm. Then walk to Knockerra & on arrival all welcome to hall for refreshments prior to Closing Ceremony at 5pm in Knockerra Church.

VENERABLE MATT TALBOT RELICS will be at Ennis Cathedral this Monday 3rd March @ 7.30pm. All are welcome

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Months Mind Mass

Martin Gilligan late of Wilson Road
Mass Wednesday 5th March @ 10.00am
Jim Clancy late of Vandeleur Street
Mass Sunday 9th March @ 12noon

1st Anniversary Mass

Mary O'Gorman late of Gowerhass
Sunday 9th March @ 12noon
Bernard Keating late of Wicklow & Kilrush
Mass Wednesday 5th March @ 10.00am

Saturday 1st March

6.30pm William & Nora Maher
Michael Meaney late of Tullabrack
Mary McCarthy nee Meaney late of USA
Helen Haugh nee Meaney late of Ennis
Joe & Theresa O'Donnell late of Pound Street
Michael O'Brien & deceased O'Brien & Hourigan families late of Knockerra
Connie & Joe Farrell late of Ballyurra
Bridget O'Connor late of Kilkee Road
Jack Crowley & deceased family, Tullabrack

Sunday 2nd March

9.00am Michael & Alice Scanlan late of Merchants Quay
12noon The Byrne family late of West End, Kilkee
Paddy O'Flaherty late of Gowerhass & deceased family
Danny & Paddy Thompson late of Dublin

Monday 3rd March—No Morning Mass

Tuesday 4th March —10.00am—Lay Led Liturgy

Wednesday 5th March—10.00am

Martin Gilligan late of Wilson Road
Bernard Keating late of Wicklow & Kilrush
Gerard Scanlan late of Ballynote
Bob Welsh late of Pella Road
Timothy, Patrick & Peter O'Connell & deceased family

Thursday 6th March—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 7th March—10.00am

Senan Halpin
Peig Martin late of Moore Street

Saturday 8th March

6.30pm Thomas, Josephine, Jimmy, Tom, Mick, Christy, Gretta, Breda & John Tubridy, Pella Rd & London
Noel King late of Doonbeg
Eileen O'Halloran late of Chapel Drive
Jane & Jack Murphy late of Leadmore
Patrick & Joanna Purtill late of Leadmore

Sunday 9th March

9.00am
12noon Mary O'Gorman late of Gowerhass
Jim Clancy late of Vandeleur Street
Patrick Neenan late of Carnacalla
Teresa Neenan Hassett late of Carnacalla & O'Gorman Street
Pauline & Gerard Finn late of Moore Street
Sheelagh Howard Madden England & Henry St
John McMahon late of Ballynote East



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 19, 28, 01, 08.

Match 3 winners: Suzanne Murphy & Tommy McInerney

Next draw Sunday 23rd February Jackpot: €10,000



LABASHEEDA PENINSULA 10K WALK/RUN

The annual 10km walk/run takes place in Labasheeda on Sunday, March 9th starting at the Community Centre at 12noon. The course is 6 miles/10km around Labasheeda peninsula, entry fee of €10. Online donations can be made through Paypal @**LiamWoulfeLab**. All proceeds will go towards the redevelopment of the 'Long Aisle' section of the building. Light refreshments will be served and all are welcome to take part.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

This Year's theme is: **"Coast to Countryside"**

12pm Funfair **2.15pm** Kilrush Folk Group
2.45pm Teresa Carrig, launch of her new single "Cry me a River" **2.55pm** National Anthem **3pm** Parade
3.30pm West Clare Superstars **3.40pm** Fun Dog Show
4.00pm Prize giving presentation. Register for Free parade entry by Thurs 13th March. All welcome

SOUNDBATH MEDITATION

By Fiona Guiheen at the Vandeleur Walled Garden & Visitor Centre this Saturday 1st March at 10am & 12noon. Book your place @ 0876240839.

MELLOW MONDAY WITH LIANNE

First Monday of every month (Mon 3rd March)—Yin & Restorative Yoga at the Vandeleur Walled Garden from 10am—12noon. Price €30 contact Lianne @ 0877675508



WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

Please note all the activities below take place in Kilrush Community Centre, unless otherwise specified.

Quiz - Thursday 6th March @ 2.30pm

Challenge your memory and general knowledge

Ceol agus Tae - Friday 7th March @ 11am

Bring your instrument and join us for a few tunes!

Tea Dance - Thursday 13th March @ 2pm

Music by Minus Two. Tel: 065 9052173

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT VANDELEUR WALLED GARDEN & VISITOR CENTRE

Join us on Sunday, 16th March, for a day of art, music, and celebration!



Help us banish Ireland's last snake! We've discovered that St. Patrick may have missed

one sneaky serpent who stealthily settled into our very own walled garden. Join us for a fun-filled community art project, where we'll paint rocks to form a colourful snake along the footpath to our entrance! Live Traditional Irish Music at lunchtime. Grand Opening: Gift Shop operated by Kilkenny Design! Be the first to explore our brand-new gift shop.

DAY OF PRAYER For Survivors & victims of Sexual Abuse takes place on Fri 7th March, the first Friday of Lent. The Day of Prayer is an initiative of Pope Francis since 2017. Blessed candles will be lit in parishes across the country as a reminder to the faithful of the need for atonement and to symbolise repentance; light in the darkness and hope.