

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 30TH MARCH 2025

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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### LENTEN PRAYER

Lord, I know how much you love me. Help me to use your love as a way to persevere in my Lenten intentions. I am weak, but I know with your help, I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you. **Amen**

### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 23/03/25

**Basket:** €1,230 **Envelope:** €1,385  
**Trocaire:** €605 **Priest:** €80 **Online:** €65

### YOUTH MINISTRY



Our youth ministry group will join us at masses 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April. They will share input in relation to Mary's Meals & at the end of mass people will have an opportunity to financially support the work of Mary's Meals & our Young people.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** The next meeting will take place on Tue 1<sup>st</sup> April @ 8pm in the Community Centre.

**LITURGY GROUP** The next meeting will take place on Tue 1<sup>st</sup> April @ 7pm in the Community Centre.

**PARISH FINANCE GROUP** A meeting of the Parish Finance group will take place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 8.30pm in the Community Centre. All members welcome.

**FIRST FRIDAY** next 4<sup>th</sup> 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



### KILRUSH APOSTOLIC WORK

Kilrush Apostolic Work would like to thank everyone who took the time to visit their display in St Senan's Church last week and for all donations that were gratefully received for the charity. Sincere thanks also to all those that helped with the display.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 29th March @ 6.30pm**

Mary Watson, Michael Hogan

**Sun 30th @ 9am** Mary Clancy

12noon Teresa Lyons

**Sat 5th April @ 6.30pm**

Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea

**Sun 6th April @ 9am** Anne O'Donoghue

12noon Ann Vaughan, Dolores Blunnie



### TROCAIRE

On this Mother's Day as we celebrate and give thanks for all mothers, we think especially of Ilma and her family in Guatemala, who are on the Trócaire box this year. Ilma loves her children dearly and wants her children to have a good life, a better life than she has had. The lack of stability in their lives due to climate change worries her desperately, including her fear for their very lives during hurricanes and floods. As we celebrate Mother's Day, may we also raise our voices for all mothers and families who are on the front lines of the climate crises. May we be a "voice for those who are voiceless" (St Oscar Romero)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**31/03** Mary O'Mahoney

**7/04** Dolores Blunnie

**14/04** Teresa Lyons

**21/04** Mary Moody

**28/04** Ann Vaughan

### WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

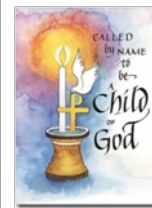
**31st March** Gearoid

**7th April** Sr. Mary

**14th April** Kathleen

**21st April** Frances

**28th April** Peggy



### RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community

**Jacinta Kelly Hall**

**HOLY COMMUNION** A meeting of the Holy Communion Parents' Core Group will take place on Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. All members are invited to attend

### NEW TIME:

Clocks go forward an Hour at 1 a.m. on Saturday night



**KILLALOE DIOCESE** A synod is a meeting of the people of God, priests & people, discussing the future of our church, together. Pope Francis started a consultation process which is also underway in the diocese of Killaloe. If you would like to contribute to the consultation, please click on his link below.

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### A C C O R D – Ennis / Nenagh Centres

Certificate in Counselling. Accord CLG is recruiting qualified & experienced Counsellors to train in the specialism of Couple Counselling / Therapy. 18-day (9 weekends) in-person Level 8, Certificate programme, in Maynooth from Sept 2025 to April 2026. Course fees paid and placement provided by Accord CLG. E-mail: [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie) Closing date: 30/04/2025

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

### Months Mind Mass

PJ Linnane late of St. Patrick's Terrace  
Mass Saturday 29th March @ 6.30pm

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Joseph Kamper late of Burton Street & UK  
Mass Sunday 6th April @ 12noon

### Saturday 29th March

**6.30pm** PJ Linnane late of St. Patrick's Terrace  
John & Mary Cleary late of Gowerhass  
Martin Nolan late of Carnanes  
Sean Hartney late of Crawford Street  
Cecilia Mulqueen late of Ballynote East  
Ann Marie Forster late of Ballynote West & UK  
Peggy Higgins-Dawson

### Sunday 30th March

**9.00am** John Scanlan late of Scattery & Merchants Quay  
Patrick (Pat) Blunnie O'Gorman St & Sussex  
Private Intention

**12noon** Ann Maguire late of Kilcarroll  
Margaret Reilly nee Walsh late of Burton Street

### Monday 31st March—10.00am

### Tuesday 1st April —10.00am

William & Cecilia Saunders late of Moore Street

### Wednesday 2nd April—10.00am

Peter McCloskey

### Thursday 3rd April—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

### Friday 4th April—10.00am

### Saturday 5th April

**6.30pm** Ray Galvin late of California & Kilrush  
Margaret & Martin O'Shea, St. Patrick's Terrace  
Eileen O'Brien & family late of Moyadda  
Helen Kelly late of Griffin Road  
Anne & John Gallagher

### Sunday 6th April

**9.00am** Joseph McNamara late of Cosy Cottage

**12noon** Joseph Kamper late of Burton St & UK  
James & Marie Cronin Kilrush & Limerick  
Margaret, Joseph & Ann Theresa Kelly late of  
Crawford Street  
John Ryan late of O'Gorman Street



## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 10, 20, 04, 22.

**1 Match 3 Winner: David Moran**

**Next draw Sunday 30th March**

**Jackpot: €10,000**



## YIN & RESTORATIVE YOGA WITH LIANNE



March classes at the Vandeleur  
Walled Garden this Sunday 30th &  
Monday 31st 10am -12noon. Text Lianne @  
0877675508 to book your place today.

## Chapel Lane Community Counseling/Psychotherapy

Centre is an affordable service situated in the heart of  
Ennis. We are a qualified and experienced group of thera-  
pists whose aim is to provide counseling/psychotherapy for  
people in all areas of society. For a confidential appoint-  
ment please ring 089 278 9194

## DAFFODIL DAY



Please support the annual Daffodil Day  
this Friday 28th March outside Supervalu.  
Daffodil Day is the Irish Cancer Society's  
biggest fundraiser of the year. Your  
support helps to provide free services &  
support to cancer patients & their families across  
Ireland. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

**Book Club** Thursday 3rd April @ 11.30am

**Quiz Time** Thursday 3rd April @ 2.30pm. Challenge your  
memory & general knowledge while having fun!

**Ceol agus Tae** Friday 4th April @ 11am. Beginners  
welcome. For more info tel: 0659052173

## SOUNDBATH MEDITATION

at the Vandeleur Walled Garden on Saturday 12th  
April 10am & 12noon. To book your place text:  
0876240839

## FLEADH CHEOIL AN CHLAIR

The closing date for entries for Fleadh Cheoil an Chlair  
2025 is Friday April 4th. The Teach Ceoil, Kilrush,  
V15PD89 will be open on Thursday from 6.30 to 8pm for  
those who wish to renew their membership and to enter  
the Fleadh. Entries can also be dropped to Anne Hayes,  
Lissycasey V95H2X6  
Late entries will NOT be accepted

## REUNION CONVENT OF MERCY

Leaving Cert 1980 Classes.

Sunday, May 4th May Bank Holiday Weekend .

Contact [maureensoffe@gmail.com](mailto:maureensoffe@gmail.com) regarding the details



## BLESSINGS ON MOTHER'S DAY

May love hold you...

Peace enfold you..

May you be held in the palm of God's hand