

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 13TH APRIL 2025

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PALM SUNDAY

Lord Jesus, on this Palm Sunday we remember your triumphal entry into

Jerusalem. Grant us hearts filled with reverence & praise. May your sacrifice & victory inspire us to live lives devoted to you. Hosanna!

Amen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 12th April @ 6.30pm

Catherine Miniter, Mary/Ann Moody

Sun 13th April @ 9am Paul Moroney

12noon Emer McGrath

Sat 19th April @ 9.00pm

Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

Sun 20th April @ 9am Joan Lyons

12noon Caroline Howard

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS ROTA

14/04 Teresa Lyons

21/04 Mary Moody

28/04 Ann Vaughan

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

14th April Kathleen

21st April Frances

28th April Peggy

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 06/04/25

Basket: €740 **Envelope:** €710

Online: €145



TROCAIRE BOXES & ENVELOPES

A Very sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the Trócaire collection so far. If anyone would still like to contribute please leave your boxes or envelopes in during the coming week. We invite you to be as generous as possible.

GOOD FRIDAY

Our Holy Pope Francis has asked every Catholic Parish to take up a collection on Good Friday to support the needs of Christians in the Holy Land.

This year the needs are massive & the plight of the Christians in the land of Jesus desperate. The exhortation to support the Saints of Jerusalem was first made by St. Paul in many of his letters. The church has always supported this call & I ask you to be as generous as you can.



YOUTH MINISTRY

A very sincere thanks to all our young people who spoke at Masses in relation to Mary's Meals. Sincere thanks for your generous response and if anyone would still like to contribute you have an opportunity again this weekend. Your generosity is much appreciated.



DAWN MASS

This year we will celebrate Dawn Mass at Killimer Car Ferry. We extend a warm welcome to join us for this special occasion as we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Day. Gathering at 6.15am

LENTEN SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION



In Kilkee Church this Sunday 13th April at 3pm in preparation for Easter. This is an invitation for both Pastoral Areas coming together & a number of priests will be available. Following the Reconciliation Service a Lenten Pilgrimage Walk will take place from Kilkee to St. Senan's Altar at Bansha commencing from Kilkee Church via Doonbeg Road & Lislanahan at 3.40pm. You are invited to take part.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE 2024 There is a copy of the Income & Expenditure for 2024 posted in all the Porches. Sincere thanks for your extreme generosity in the past year.



LITURGY OF HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday 17th April

Morning Prayer @ 10.00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper at

6.30pm;

Good Friday 18th April

Outdoor Stations of the Cross at 11am, starting at the Church

Liturgy of the Passion at 3pm (Church)

Holy Saturday 19th April

Morning Prayer @ 10.00am

Blessing of Easter Food (Polish Community & others) at 3pm

Easter Vigil at 9pm

Easter Sunday 20th April

Dawn Mass Gathering at Killimer Car Ferry @ 6.15am

Mass in St. Senan's Church at 9am & 12noon

EASTER HOLY WATER

Bottles of Holy Water are available again this year and will be blessed at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. They will be available afterwards & again on Easter Sunday.

LGBTQI+SYNODAL OUTREACH

A small working group have been meeting in response to the Universal Synod's invitation to engage with those who feel 'excluded or judged because of their marital situation, identity or sexuality.' This group has focused particularly on LGBTQI+ & is collaboration between the Dioceses of Limerick & Killaloe. We are delighted to announce that a gathering for prayer & reflection will take place on Thursday 1st May, at 7.30pm in the JPIL Oratory at the Crescent Shopping Centre. This gathering will include an opportunity to meet, listen & pray together & welcomes LGBTQI+ people, along with family members and allies.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

1st Anniversary Mass

Mary Scanlan late of Cappa
Mass Saturday 12th April @ 6.30pm

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Richard Seow late of Malaysia
Special Intention

Palm Sunday 13th April

9.00am Joe Finucane late of Frances Street
John, Katie, John, Patrick & Michael O'Dea late of Monvana

12noon Imy Buggle late of Moore Street

Monday 14th April—10.00am

Tuesday 15th April –10.00am

Wednesday 16th April—10.00am

Thomas Williams late of The Square
Michael McNerney late of Moore Street

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6.15am Dawn Mass at Killimer Car Ferry
9.00am Patrick Bermingham late of Ballykett
Fred & Nora Barry late of Kilkee
Girly & Stephen O'Gorman late of Keane's Road
12noon John & Tony O'Brien late of London
TJ, Sean & Thomás Lyons late of Ballynote West
Greg Walsh late of Henry Street
Cyril Kennedy late of Cappa
Barbara O'Dea Meek, Cappa & South Africa

PRIEST COLLECTION

The Priest Collection for Easter will be taken up at all masses next weekend, on Easter Saturday night & Easter Sunday. We ask your generous support. If you don't use a box of envelopes there are Priest Collection Envelopes available at the church doors this weekend.



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 01, 30, 28, 25.

5 lucky dip winners: Alan Daly, David O'Shea, Charlie Doyle, Mags Keane & Paddy Lynch

Next draw Sunday 13th April **Jackpot: **€10,000****



WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S MOVIE CLUB - on Thursday 17th April @ 2pm.

INFORMATION TALK - A Home & Personal safety talk with Sgt. Edel Burke of Kilrush Garda Station. Thursday 24th April @ 2.30pm. For further information please contact us on 065 9052173

DAFFODIL DAY A huge thank you to everyone who supported the recent daffodil day outside Supervalu. To all the volunteers and to everyone who gave so generously on the day. A total of €6,460 was raised. Thank You!



SAFE TALK TRAINING FOR WEST CLARE prepares participants to recognise persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide prevention first aid resources. It will be held at the Elliott Centre, Smith's Gardens, Kilkee, V15 YR65 on Thurs, April 24th from 5.30 pm to 9.30 pm. WhatsApp 087 112 1396

GRAND EASTER SALE at the Charity Mission Shop this Saturday 12th April from 12noon—3pm. —Many items half price, some brand new items & a raffle on the day for a hamper & other prizes. Come along & grab a bargain.

CACAO + CREATE – Join local artist Kerry Eugenie Prendiville this Sunday April 13th in the Vandeleur Walled Garden from 10am-1pm. Investment €45, includes a ceremonial cacao, guided watercolour workshop, meditation, full moon intention setting and a garden walk. Booking is essential: Tel: 0838177836

FOUND A ring was found in the Kilrush Community Centre please contact 0871316497 for more details.

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT Saturday 17th to Monday 19th May. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 1614951

MOTHER AND TODDLER CLASSES You & your baby are invited to Kilkee library for "My Baby and Me classes". Beginning the 9th May at 10.30am, and will take place each Friday, at the library until the end of June. The class is free, and a fun way to meet up with other mothers and babies. Book your place with Mary Flanagan at 065 6897645

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Care for our common home "St Francis asked that part of the friary garden always be left untouched, so that wildflowers & herbs could grow there, & those who saw them could raise their minds to God, the Creator of such beauty. Rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness & praise." (Laudato Si', 12)