

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 20TH APRIL 2025**  
**INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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**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**

**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS**  
**13/04/25**

**Basket:** €665 **Envelope:** €1,100  
**Priest Coll:** €125 **Online:** €105



**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



**LITURGY OF HOLY WEEK**

**Holy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Morning Prayer @ 10.00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6.30pm;

**Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

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

Liturgy of the Passion at 3pm (Church)

**Holy Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Morning Prayer @ 10.00am

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

Easter Vigil at 9pm

**Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Dawn Mass Gathering at Killimer Car Ferry @ 6.15am

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA**

**21/04** Mary Moody

**28/04** Ann Vaughan

**WEEKDAY READERS ROTA**

**21st April** Frances

**28th April** Peggy



**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.



**RECENTLY BAPTISED**

We welcome into the Christian

Community **Sadie Mae Kelly**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA**

**Sat 19th April @ 9.00pm**

Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

**Sun 20th April @ 9am** Joan Lyons

**12noon** Caroline Howard

**Sat 26th April @ 6.30pm**

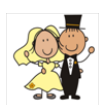
Mary Watson, Michael Hogan

**Sun 27th April @ 9am** Mary Clancy

**12noon** Carol Clynch, Teresa Lyons

**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.



**RECENTLY MARRIED**

Congratulations to

**Eoghan Donnellan & Emma Fox**

who were married in St. Senan's Church on **Saturday 12th April 2025**

**Burren Outdoor Retreat**

**Saturday 17th to Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

A guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora & 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



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

27th April is Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrate it with Rosary, Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the Image @ 2.55pm in St. Senan's Church.

**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 support. Total €3,174.06

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

**THANK YOU** Sincere thanks to Pat Shannon & his team of painters who generously gave their time to paint the church recently.



It is very much appreciated by everyone.



**WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO ST. SENAN'S CHURCH A BLESSED AND JOYFUL EASTER.**

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

**REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK**



*Holy Saturday 19th April*

- 10.00am** Morning Prayer
- 3.00pm** Blessing of Easter Food (Polish Community & others)
- 9.00pm** Easter Vigil

*Easter Sunday 20th April*

- 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  
Private Intention  
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- 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

**Monday 21st April—10.00am**

**Tuesday 22nd April –10.00am**

**Wednesday 23rd April—10.00am**

**Thursday 24th April —Lay Led Liturgy**

**Friday 25th April**

**Saturday 26th April**

**Sunday 27th April  
9.00am**

- 12noon** Katty Browne  
Deceased Donnellan & Cullinan families

**GRAVEYARD MASSES 2025**

These will take place this year from Mon 9<sup>th</sup> June—Fri 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm each evening. Remembrance Mass for all Clergy buried within Church & Church Grounds will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 12 Noon



**KILRUSH 8K WALK**

on Bank Holiday Monday 5th May starting from The Square , Kilrush at 2pm via Aylevaroo , Cappa finishing in the Square. Registration from 1pm, €20 per walker. All proceeds in aid of the West Clare Cancer Centre , Kilkee  
Enquiries Vincent 086 0854834 , Tony 087 2835796



**KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW**

Numbers Draw: 19, 22, 28, 06.

**5 lucky dip winners:** Deirdre Leonard, Nigel Russell, Emer Keane, Jack McGrath & Patrick McNamara. All entries this week will be put into a draw for our Easter Hamper.  
**Next draw Sunday 13th April   Jackpot: \*\*€10,000\*\***



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

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

**INFORMATION TALK** - A Home & Personal safety talk with Sgt. Edel Burke of Kilrush Garda Station. Thursday 24th April @ 2.30pm. Tel: 065 9052173

**MOTHER AND TODDLER CLASSES** You & your baby are invited to Kilkee library for "My Baby and Me classes". Beginning the 9<sup>th</sup> 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

**EASTER IN THE WALLED GARDENS** Daily



Egg Hunt. Meet the Easter Bunny every day from 2-3pm

Egg & Spoon Races on Tues & Thurs at 12pm (Under 8's)

Face Painting all day Wednesday

Easter Bonnet Competition on Saturday (Bonnets in by 12pm - contest at 1pm!)

Flower Arranging Workshop with Phil Crowley - Thursday at 1pm. Booking in advance is highly recommended:

[bookings.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie](http://bookings.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie)

**LIVING WELL WITH ARTHRITIS** course in Ennis, West County Hotel, starting Wednesday 23rd April from 2pm-4.30pm. Course is FREE. Book @ [www.arthritisireland.ie](http://www.arthritisireland.ie) Or call 016470206

**WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE** would like to thank all those that participated and helped in any way in our 27th Mini Marathon. With your unwavering support this event brought in a huge €13,453.00

**KILRUSH CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS:**

**"The Addams Family"** At Kilrush Community School from Tues 22nd—Sat 26th April @ 8pm each evening. Booking Office @ Quay Mills (2nd floor) Tues, Wed & Thurs 10am—12noon. Tel: 0656715029 or book online: [kilrushchoralsociety.ie](http://kilrushchoralsociety.ie) Concession nights Tue 22nd & Wed 23rd. See you all there!

**FAMILY CARERS** are you looking after a child, young person or older person with additional needs? New monthly peer support group at Kilrush Community Centre on Tuesday 29th April from 11am –1pm. Contact 0656866515 or [clarecarersupports@familycarers.ie](mailto:clarecarersupports@familycarers.ie)

**CLARE OLDER PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEER** of the Year Award 2025 is celebrating 10 years of volunteering, and the search is on to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. Download the nomination form, and submit by 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025. Get the form here: <https://www.clarecoco.ie/.../age.../age-friendly-county/>