

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 2025

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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 20/04/25

Basket: €1,725 **Envelope:** €905
Priest Coll: €4,498 **Online:** €190

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **John & Mary McGrath** who won €169 in the recent draw. Envelopes are available at the church doors & from the Kilrush Post Office.

MAY ALTAR CELEBRATION

in Monmore Chapel on Sunday 11 May from 3pm to 5pm. Celebration will include: Wild flower May Altar with hymn. Dramatisation of the story of Cannara and Senan by Rob Hopkins with Moyasta School Songs and poetry from far and near. Tea/coffee refreshments. All are welcome



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.

FIRST FRIDAY

2nd May is the First Friday of the month. Fr. Pat will visit his calls on Wed, Thurs & Fri. Anyone wishing to have a visit please contact the parish office @ 089 402 6161



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

for the boys & girls of Gaelscoil Uí Choimín will take place next Saturday 3rd May @ 11am. We invite you to remember them in your prayers in a special way during the coming week.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

28/04 Ann Vaughan
05/05 Loretta Maher
12/05 Mary O'Mahoney
19/05 Dolores Blunnie
26/05 Teresa Lyons

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

28th April Peggy
5th May Sr. Mary
12th May Kathleen
19th May Frances
26th May Gearoid

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 26th April @ 6.30pm

Mary Watson, Michael Hogan

Sun 27th April @ 9am Mary Clancy

12noon Carol Clynych, Teresa Lyons

Sat 3rd May @ 6.30pm

Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea

Sun 4th May @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue

12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie

PRIEST COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the Easter collection. If anyone would still like to contribute, you can place your envelope in the baskets. Many thanks for your kindness.

EASTER GRATITUDE

A very sincere thanks to all who were involved in the ceremonies of Holy Week & to all who joined us over the journey of the Sacred Week. Very sincere thanks to Brendan our Sacristan, James for all his help, to Sr. Mary & all who were part of our Morning Prayer; Co-ordinators & those in the Ministry of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Liturgy Group members, Pastoral council members, those in the Music ministry, Folk group, Parish Choir, Organists, Musicians, Basket collectors, those who shared in the ministry of Foot washing, Mary Ann McNamara who supplied all the Palm, to Shirley who arranged flowers & decorated the church, Aisling & Hillary in the Parish Office, Ann Teresa our church carer & her granddaughter Theresa, Martin who organised & arranged our Easter Vigil Fire, & to All who were present for all the days of Holy Week; to each & everyone we say a sincere thank you for your active part in our parish.

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 into the Sacristy during the week. Total contributed **€4,814**

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to Pat Shannon, Michael Hogan, Sean Moran, Noel Thornton who generously gave their time to paint the church recently. It is very much appreciated.



BOOK OF CONDOLENCE

A book of condolence for the late Pope Francis is available for people to sign at the top of the Church.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Pat McInerney late of Pella Road,
Bridget Russell late of Griffin Road &
Phil Clune nee O'Brien late of Hector Street & Southampton
May they rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Mary Downes late of St. Patrick's Terrace
Mass Saturday 3rd May @ 6.30pm

Saturday 26th April

Sunday 27th April
9.00am

12noon Katty Browne
Deceased Donnellan & Cullinan families

Monday 28th April—10.00am

Tuesday 29th April –10.00am

Wednesday 30th April—10.00am

Thursday 1st May —Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 2nd May
Jack McCloskey

Saturday 3rd May
6.30pm Mary Downes late of St. Patrick's Terrace
Michael Danaher late of Chapel Drive
Vera O'Mahony late of Monmore
Mary & James Griffin late of Monmore

Sunday 4th May
9.00am Brendan Campbell & deceased family

12noon Marian Garry O'Shaughnessy late of Ennis &
Kilfinane

LAUDATO SI': CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

"In the first creation account in the Book of Genesis, God's plan includes creating humanity. After the creation of man and woman, "God saw everything that he had made, and behold it was very good" (Gen 1:31). The Bible teaches that every man and woman is created out of love and made in God's image and likeness (cf. Gen 1:26). This shows us the immense dignity of each person, "who is not just something, but someone. (Laudato Si', 65)



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 22, 10, 16, 18.

2 match 3winners: Sabrina McInerney &
Maired O'Brien. Winner of the Easter Hamper:
Dan Keller.

Next draw Sunday 27h 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.

QUIZ - Thursday 1st May @ 2.30pm. Challenge your memory and general knowledge while having fun!

Alzheimer's Tea Morning - Thursday 1st May 10.30am to 12noon including the launch of Bealtaine.

CEOL agus TAE - Friday 2nd May @ 11am. Bring your instrument and join us for a few tunes and a cuppa

ART EXHIBITION – Our Art Group are exhibiting some of their paintings in Bowman's Lane from Thursday the 1st May. The exhibition will continue for the month of May! For further information please contact us on 065 9052173

MISSION CHARITY SHOP SALE

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the recent sale. A total of €355 was raised on the day.

Congratulations to the following prize winners:

Christine Keane, Nuala Kenny & David Stafford. Thank you all for your continued support.



KILRUSH 8K WALK

on Bank Holiday Monday 5th May starting from The Square, Kilrush at 2pm via Aylevaro, 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

FOUND

A purse was found in St. Senan's Church, please contact the Parish Office.

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

2nd May, 2025. Get the form here: [https://](https://www.clarecoco.ie/.../age.../age-friendly-county/)

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KILKEE WATERWORLD

Will re-open on May 1st. Swimming Lessons will be available on Thursdays evenings & Saturday mornings.

To book go to: www.kilkeewaterworld.ie

Aqua aerobics classes will also be available on Thursday morning @ 11.30am & Thursday evening @ 7.30pm &

Friday @ 6.30pm. To book your slot go to:

www.kilkeewaterworld.ie