

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 6TH APRIL 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 30/03/25

**Basket:** €1,025 **Envelope:** €905  
**Trocaire:** €180 **Online:** €45

### 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.



### 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. Time will be clarified next weekend

### LENTEN SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION



In Kilkee Church next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm in preparation for Easter. This is an invitation for both Pastoral Areas (Cois Fharraige & Inis Cathaigh) 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 and Lislalahan at 3.40pm. You are invited to take part.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 5th April @ 6.30pm**

Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea  
**Sun 6th April @ 9am** Anne O'Donoghue  
**12noon** Ann Vaughan, Dolores Blunnie  
**Sat 12th April @ 6.30pm**

Catherine Miniter, Mary/Ann Moody  
**Sun 13th April @ 9am** Paul Moroney  
**12noon** Emer McGrath



### TROCAIRE

Next month we will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of "Laudato Si". Have you read Laudato Si? Would you like to learn more about it? Find out more at [trocaire.org/our-work/working-inireland/parishes/laudato-si](http://trocaire.org/our-work/working-inireland/parishes/laudato-si) Laudato Si' Week runs from May 19th – 26th 2025. How could your parish celebrate it? We will have ideas and events keep an eye on our website [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**7/04** Dolores Blunnie  
**14/04** Teresa Lyons  
**21/04** Mary Moody  
**28/04** Ann Vaughan

### WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

**7th April** Sr. Mary  
**14th April** Kathleen  
**21st April** Frances  
**28th April** Peggy

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### HOLY WEEK

Next Sunday Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week. The Blessing of Palm will take place at all masses.

### CHRISM MASS

will take place in St. Brendan's Church, Birr on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. At this mass Bishop Fintan will bless the oils used in Sacraments, Oil of Catechumens, Oil of Chrism & Oil of the Sick and the priests will renew their commitment at ordination. All are welcome.

### 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 (Time to Clarified)

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

### REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Gerry (Gerard) Walsh late of Queens New York & Vandeleur Street who died last week. Internment of ashes at a later date.

Patricia Sharpe nee Lahiff late of Dublin (sister of Teresa Lyons & John Lahiff)

*May they rest in peace*

#### 1st Anniversary Mass

Joseph Kamper late of Burton Street & UK

Mass Sunday 6th April @ 12noon

Mary Scanlan late of Cappa

Mass Saturday 12th April @ 6.30pm

#### 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

#### Monday 7th April—10.00am

Michael Carrig late of Dysart

#### Tuesday 8th April —10.00am

Private Intention

#### Wednesday 9th April—10.00am

#### Thursday 10th April—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

#### Friday 11th April—10.00am

#### Saturday 12th April

6.30pm

Mary Scanlan late of Cappa

Richard Seow late of Malaysia

#### Palm Sunday 13th April

9.00am

Joe Finucane late of Frances Street

John, Katie, John, Patrick & Michael O'Dea late of Monvana

12noon

### 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 this Good Friday.



### KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

**Numbers Draw:** 11, 32, 28, 03.

**1 Match 3 Winner:** Frankie Griffin & Conor Downes

**Next draw** Sunday 6th April **Jackpot:** \*\*€10,000\*\*



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

**Tea Dance** - Larry McEvoy on Thurs 10th April @ 2pm.

**Information Talk** - A Home & Personal safety talk with Sgt. Edel Burke of Kilrush Garda Station. Thursday 24th April @ 2.30pm

**LOST** A sum of money was lost last week at Kilrush Post Office, if anyone has an details, contact the Parish Office.

**EASTER MUSIC CAMP** In violin and piano. An introductory 'try-it-out' workshop for children (ages 4-10) wishing to start violin/piano classes in the future. Sessions on in Ennis Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sat 26<sup>th</sup> April. Instruments will be provided. Contact Caitriona 087-7735193

**CACAO + CREATE** – Join local artist Kerry Eugenie



Prendiville next 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

**ALZHEIMER INFORMATION CAFE** is being held on the 16th of April, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, from [11.30-13.30](#). This month Technologies to Enable Independent living. Tel: Linda Murphy 0876985819 e-mail: [samantha.fennel@alzheimer.ie](mailto:samantha.fennel@alzheimer.ie)

**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

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION TALK** will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department, V94 H795. Tue 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 7pm - 8.30pm. The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to **give general information** on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. The Information Talk is Free. No booking required,

**SOUNDBATH MEDITATION** With Fiona Guiheen at the Vandeleur Walled Garden & Visitor Centre next Saturday 12th April. €25 Bookings : 0876420839

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RITUAL:** We extend a warm welcome to the boys & girls who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion who will lead us in Prayer & Reflection during the 6.30pm Mass next Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April (Vigil of Palm Sunday). Let us continue to remember to keep these boys & girls in our prayers. **50/50 DRAW** congratulations to **Kathleen Soffe** who won €189 in last weeks draw. Next draw is Saturday 12th April after the 6.30pm mass.