

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 11TH MAY 2025

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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### PRAYER

Mary, woman of faith, woman of hope,  
woman of love, completely at home  
with the word of God;  
we have experienced the gift of her  
goodness and the unfailing love she pours  
from the depths of her heart.  
Mary, Mother of Christ, pray for us.  
Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.  
Mary, our Mother, pray for us.

**Amen**

### EUCCHARISTIC

#### MINISTERS ROTA

**12/05** Mary O'Mahoney

**19/05** Dolores Blunnie

**26/05** Teresa Lyons

#### WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

**12th May** Sr. Mary

**19th May** Kathleen

**26th May** Frances

**2nd June** Peggy

**9th June** Gearoid

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 10th May @ 6.30pm**

Catherine Miniter, Mary/Ann Moody

**Sun 11th May @ 9.30am** Paul Moroney

**12noon** Caroline Howard

**Sat 17th May @ 6.30pm**

Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

**Sun 18th May @ 9.30am** Joan Lyons

**12noon** Ann Vaughan, Carol Clynh

### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

**04/05/25**

**Basket:** €890 **Envelope:** €825

**Education Fund:** €495

**Holy Places:** €1,250 **Priest Coll:** €150

### ROSARY AT THE GROTTO

For the month of May Sunday—  
Friday @ 7pm each evening &  
every Saturday @ 6.00pm.  
Everyone is welcome .

### SAFEGUARDING MONTH OF MAY

Pope Francis reminded us that, 'in the Confiteor, we ask forgiveness not only for the wrong we have done, but also for the good we have failed to do' In the past, the Catholic Church in Ireland failed in its duty to protect children and young people. Church policies have focused on establishing consistent standards to prevent abuse and assist the Church on its journey to learn from the mistakes of the past and ensure that children's safety is a core part of its mission.



### RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community  
**Thomas Sweeney, Millie Casey & Nora Thornton**



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION-GAELSCOIL UÍ CHOIMIN

We congratulate all our boys & girls from Gaelscoil Uí Choimín who received their First Holy Communion last weekend, Leah Ní Mhuireagáin, Grace Ní Chrualaí, Séamus Ó hAodh, Taigh de Brún, Ellie Nic Amhalaí.

We say thanks to our teachers for the wonderful preparation of the children, to all the staff members and pupils who enriched the celebration with beautiful music and singing and all who were part of the celebration.

**Mile Buiochas Diobh Go Léir.**

### TROCAIRE BOXES & ENVELOPES

A Very sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the Trócaire collection. Total contributed **€5,816**. Final call for all Trócaire Boxes and contributions as we need to send cheque to Diocesan Office.

### MAY ALTAR CELEBRATION

in Monmore Chapel this Sunday 11th 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

### EXAM MASS

We extend a warm welcome to all our young people doing exams, Junior Cert, Leaving Cert & Leaving Cert Applied to join us on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May during the 6.30pm Mass when we will pray in a special way for their success in the forthcoming exams. A book is available at the back of the church to write down the names of those doing exams.

### SACRED HEART CRUSADE STATUE

blessed by Pope Francis in January will be in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May. Everyone is welcome to visit the statue in the church & place any petitions/ thanksgiving in the Box over the 2 days. Mass of welcome will be celebrated at 11am on Tues 13<sup>th</sup> May. More information can be found on [www.sacredheartcrusade.ie](http://www.sacredheartcrusade.ie)

### LAUDATO SI': CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

"The creation accounts in the book of Genesis contain, in their own symbolic and narrative language, profound teachings about human existence & its historical reality. They suggest that human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbour & with the earth itself." (Laudato Si',

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

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



**Pray for:** Maura Hayes late of Ballykett & Kilmhil

**May She rest in peace**

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Paddy Cleary late of Monvana  
Mass Sunday 11th May @ 12noon

### Months Mind Mass

Pat McInerney late of Pella Road  
Mass Sunday 18th May @ 12noon

### Saturday 10th May

**6.30pm** Mary Hall late of Crawford Street  
John Hayes late of Ballykett

### Sunday 11th May

**9.00am** Patrick & Christine Lynch  
Patrick & Ellen Carey  
Hilda & David Hilliard  
John Blackmore Moore  
James & June Carey  
Mary & Martin Bonfield late of Moyne  
Thomas & Florence Smyth & deceased family  
late of Downpatrick

**12noon** Paddy Cleary late of Monvana  
Eileen Lawson nee Hehir late of Hector St & USA  
Cornelius Sullivan late of Sycamore Drive  
Martin (Rue) & Celia Clancy &  
Susan Prendergast late of Henry Street

**Monday 12th May—10.00am**

**Tuesday 13th May —10.00am**

**Wednesday 14th May—10.00am**

**Thursday 15th May —Lay Led Liturgy**

**Friday 16th May—10.00am**

### Saturday 17th May

**6.30pm** Anthony Boland & deceased family  
Doreen Howard late of Frances Street  
John & Peggy Cuggeran late of Stewart Street  
Senan Conway late of Pella Road  
Michael & Christina Carey late of Ennis Road  
Bridie Lynch late of Einagh & Shannon  
Lily McMahon late of Shannon Heights

### Sunday 18th May

**9.00am** Michael Gilligan late of Moyne  
Michael O'Neill late of Doonbeg & Kilrush

**12noon** Pat McInerney late of Pella Road  
Mary Malone late of Ballyurra  
Helen Whalley late of St. Patrick's Terrace

## 50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Peggy Morgan** who won €145 in the last 50/50 draw.



## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

**Numbers Draw:** 25, 12, 30, 16.

**1 match 3winner:** Nigel Russell

**Next draw** Sunday 11th May

**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.

**MOVIE CLUB** - Thursday 15th May @ 2pm

**ART EXHIBITION** – Our Art Group are exhibiting some of their paintings in Bowman's Lane for the month of May! Go along and have a look. Contact us on 065 9052173

**KILRUSH 8KM WALK** A big thank you to all the people who took part in the Kilrush 8km walk last Monday. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped on the day, Tom Clohessy who supplied the sound system in the Square, to Brian Finnerty for the road signs. If anyone would like to make a donation, you can do so by leaving it into O'Halloran & Griffin Furniture shop. All monies raised go to the West Clare Cancer Centre in Kilkee.

**" POST MASTECTOMY CLINIC"** The Annual Post Mastectomy Care Clinic will be held at 'The Henry Street Clinic', Kilrush. (above Brews Shop) on Tuesday 27th May, from 11-1pm and 2-5pm. For further information and appointment time please phone Dr Zita Fitzpatrick, 086-2624385. **Everyone welcome**

## ST MARY'S ATHLETIC CLUB

would like to thank all who gave so generously to the Club's church gate collection held on the May bank holiday weekend.

## NATIONAL SUNFLOWER DAYS

will be taking place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025, with funds raised from the event in aid of Milford Hospice. If anyone would like to volunteer a couple of hours of their time to sell sunflowers on those days, we would really appreciate the support, contact the Fundraising Department on 061 485860.



## SWEENEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, KILKEE REVISED OPENING HOURS

Please note the change in opening hours, at Kilkee Library. These hours will come into effect from the week of 19<sup>th</sup> May:

**Monday:** Closed

**Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**

10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5.30pm

**Wednesday** 10-1.30pm; 2—5.30pm & 6.30—8pm

**Saturday** 10am—2pm

Contact details: [kilkee@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilkee@clarelibrary.ie) or 0659056034

## ACCOMODATION URGENTLY NEEDED

Mila & her 8 year old daughter Sofia are looking to rent somewhere in Kilrush. If anyone knows of some place please contact Mila on 083 080 6685