

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 18TH 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**

### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

**11/05/25**

**Basket:** €1,025 **Envelope:** €1,185

**Education Fund:** €120

**Priest Coll:** €310

**Trocaire:** €250 (total so far €6,066)



### RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the  
Christian Community  
**Livinia Chantel Hall**

**50/50**

*Congratulations to this weeks winner of  
the 50/50 draw Paddy Lynch who won  
€169*

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**19/05** Dolores Blunnie

**26/05** Teresa Lyons

### WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

**19th May** Kathleen

**26th May** Frances

**2nd June** Peggy

**9th June** Gearoid

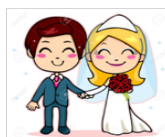
**16th June** Sr. Mary

### ROSARY AT THE GROTTO

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

### RECENTLY MARRIED

*Congratulations to  
**Michael O'Riordan &  
Danielle Barry**  
Who were married in  
St. Senan's Church on  
**Friday 9th May 2025***



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 17th May @ 6.30pm**

Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan

**Sun 18th May @ 9.00am** Joan Lyons

**12noon** Ann Vaughan, Carol Clync

**Sat 24th May @ 6.30pm**

Mary Watson, Michael Hogan

**Sun 25th May @ 9.00am** Mary Clancy

**12noon** Teresa Lyons

### SAFEGUARDING MONTH OF MAY

In the Churches Safeguarding Policy 'A Safe and welcoming Church' June 2024, Bishop Fintan Monahan pledges that the Diocese will safeguard children and young people from harm and to support them in their development as valued and integral members of the Catholic Church in Ireland. The Church's ministry will be inclusive and will uphold their rights. Consistent with Gospel values, and with civil and criminal law, those who minister will do so with dignity and integrity, honouring their calling to ensure that children and young people are welcomed, cherished and protected, following the example set by Jesus.

### ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY

Bus to the All Ireland Rosary Rally at Knock Shrine, Saturday June 7th. Leaving St Joseph's, Ennis at 9am. Returning 5.30pm.  
€25 bus ticket (subject to filling the bus). To book a seat please TEXT Karen 087-4160385 or Séamus 087-275 2578. t [www.rosaryrally.ie](http://www.rosaryrally.ie)

### FR. FRANK MCAULIFFE—DIAMOND JUBILEE

On Sunday 25th May @ 12noon, mass will be celebrated by Fr. Frank McAuliffe to mark his Diamond Jubilee of his Ordination. Fr. McAuliffe was born and raised in Frances Street, Kilrush with his parents Frank & Matilda (Kilrush born & raised also) & his brother Jim (deceased) who was also belong to the Kiltegan Fathers and St. Patrick's Missionaries.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—ST SENAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

*We congratulate all our boys & girls from St. Senan's Primary School who received their First Holy Communion last weekend, Siofra Bell, Charlotte Crowley, Conor Cunningham, Eva Enright, Colin Glynn, Seán Óg Killeen, Ruby Lillis, Theola Neylon, Alicja Nowak, Kayla O'Brien, Kelly Anne O'Brien, Mikhela Praveen, Oisín Przybylo, Mariia Pshenychnykova, Lily Russell, Daniels Saule, Ivan Seby, Martin Anthony Sweeney, Michael Walsh, Holly Cahill, Sophie Danagher, Mia Hall, Fern Lynch, Kyra Marr, Nella McDonough, Lauren McDougall, Tymur Nahiiev, Noah Naughton, Judy Rose O'Brien, Layla O'Dea, Daniel O'Donovan, Emily O'Donovan, Conor O'Gorman, Ciara O'Halloran, John Ryan, Adam Sawina, Jeremiah Varghese, Nathan Wojciechowski. 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. Thanks to all the parents and family members who organised the refreshments in the hall afterwards.  
Mile Buiochas Díobh Go Léir.*

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

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Martin Pender (brother of James Pender Einagh) who died in England; Michael McGuane late of Limerick & formerly Francis St, Kilrush; Denis (Denny) Prendeville late of Shannon Heights, who died recently.

**May they rest in peace**



### Months Mind Mass

Bridget Russell late of Griffin Road  
Mass Saturday 17th May @ 6.30pm  
Pat McInerney late of Pella Road  
Mass Sunday 18th May @ 12noon

### Saturday 17th May

**6.30pm** Bridget Russell late of Griffin Road  
Anthony Boland & deceased family  
Doreen Howard late of Frances Street  
John & Peggy Cuggeran late of Stewart Street  
Senan Conway late of Pella 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  
Robert Coleman late of Wood Road

### Monday 19th May—10.00am

### Tuesday 20th May —10.00am

Breda & Raymond Neilon  
Tim & Margaret Sullivan  
George & Mary Carey  
Kitty, John & Martin McLoughlin  
Hilda & Tom woods

### Wednesday 21st May—10.00am

### Thursday 22nd May —Lay Led Liturgy

### Friday 23rd May—10.00am

William Williams late of Carnacalla

### Saturday 24th May

**6.30pm** Michael Tevlin late of O'Gorman Street  
Maura Bermingham late of Ballykett  
Josh & Margaret Barrett late of Moore Street  
Martin Pender late of Einagh & England  
Michael & Christina Carey late of Ennis Road  
Jackie & Mary O'Brien late of Henry St  
Kevin Kelly late of St Senan's Terrace

### Sunday 25th May

**9.00am** Bridget & Patrick Lynch  
Lillian & Tom Cuddihy  
Arthur & Lillie Dickin  
Patrick & Delia Molohan

**12noon** Anna O'Sullivan nee McMahon late of Kilrush & London  
Gerry Brennan late of Cappa  
Anne Cullinan late of Monmore  
Tom, Noreen & John McDermott, O'Gorman St  
Raymond Clancy late of Vandeleur Street  
Francis Jnr & Francis Snr Carmody  
Mary Hehir late of Monmore



## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

**Numbers Draw:** 14, 30, 09, 16.

**3 match 3winners:** Sinead O'Gorman, Padraig Browne & Francie Buggle

**Next draw Sunday 18th May**

**Jackpot: \*\*€10,000\*\***



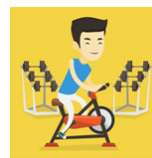
### WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

**BEALTAIN GATHERING** - Thursday 22nd May @ 2pm with special performances by local talents including the Happy Hour Choir, The children of St Senan's Primary School, a piano recital and more!

**ART EXHIBITION** – Our Art Group are exhibiting some of their paintings in Bowman's Lane for the month of May! Go along, have a look. All paintings are available for purchase. For further information please contact us on 065 9052173

**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**

**IHF NURSES FOR NIGHT CARE** On behalf of the Irish Hospice Foundation we would like to sincerely thank everyone who so generously donated to our static cycle at Queally's SuperValu on the May Holiday weekend. Over €3,600 was raised for the Nurses for Night Care Service. Many thanks. Paul Edson and Noel Gavin.



**THIS MONTH'S ALZHEIMER INFORMATION CAFE** is being held on the 21st of May, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, from [11.30-13.30](#). This month is Non cognitive symptoms of dementia and Psychiatry of later life Services. All welcome to join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy [0879152151](tel:0879152151), e-mail : [samantha.fennel@alzheimer.ie](mailto:samantha.fennel@alzheimer.ie)

### 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.

### LEAVING CERT GRADUATION

We wish every blessing to all our Leaving Cert students who will celebrate their graduation ceremony next Wednesday 21st May in Kilrush Community School.

### KILLALOE & FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO

**KNOCK SHRINE** takes place on Sun 6th July. We are inviting new members from the parishes and communities to consider attending our pilgrimage. The Ark Children's Club at the HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wed-Sun). Anyone interested in travelling to Knock please contact the Parish Office on 089-4026161. Bus price is €25 per adult and €15 per child.