

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 25TH MAY 2025

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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### PRAYER FOR EXAM STUDENTS

O' God help all students doing exams,  
Help them to remember well and think clearly  
Help them not to be so nervous  
or excited that they will do themselves an injustice  
Keep them calm but clear headed  
Help them to try their hardest and do their best . **Amen**

### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 18/05/25

**Basket:** €1,135 **Envelope:** €1,080  
**Lourdes Fund:** €655  
**Priest Coll:** €40 **Online:** € 210

### PARISH FINANCE GROUP

A meeting of the Parish Finance Group will take place on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the Community Centre. We extend a warm welcome to all members.

### ROSARY AT THE GROTTO

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

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**26/05** Teresa Lyons  
**2nd June** Mary Moody  
**9th June** Ann Vaughan  
**16th June** Loretta Maher  
**23rd June** Mary O'Mahoney  
**30th June** Dolores Blunnie  
**WEEKDAY READERS ROTA**

**26th May** Frances  
**2nd June** Peggy  
**9th June** Gearoid  
**16th June** Sr. Mary  
**23rd June** Kathleen

### SAFEGUARDING REPS

A meeting of Safeguarding Reps. From all the Parishes in the locality will take place in the community Centre on Tues 28<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm. with Tea/ Coffee. Ms Cleo Yates Director of Safeguarding in the Diocese will facilitate the meeting

**DARE TO HOPE YOUNG** Adult Faith Gathering --Principal Speaker: Fr Conor McDonough- Celebration of the Eucharist with Bishop Fintan Gavin Sat, June 14<sup>th</sup> in The Youth Village, Knock Shrine 9.30am – 5.30pm Cost €20 Bookings via Eventbrite

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 24th May @ 6.30pm**  
Mary Watson, Michael Hogan  
**Sun 25th May @ 9am** Mary Clancy  
**12noon** Teresa Lyons  
**Sat 31st May @ 6.30pm**  
Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea  
**Sun 1st June @ 9am** Anne O'Donoghue  
**12noon** Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie

### SAFEGUARDING MONTH OF MAY

Even when the path forward is difficult and demanding, I urge you not to get bogged down; keep reaching out, keep trying to instil confidence in those you meet and who share with you this common cause. Do not grow discouraged when it seems that little is changing for the better. Persevere and keep moving forwards!" Inspired by Pope Francis' words, this new child safeguarding policy builds on the foundations of past learning and experiences. The policy provides a new focus on leadership and governance to embed a culture of safeguarding.

### 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.



### 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.

### EXAM MASS

We remember in a very special way this weekend at our Mass on Saturday at 6.30pm all those preparing for exams in the next two week. A book is available at the back of the church to write down the names of those doing exams.



### LEAVING CERT GRADUATION

Congratulations to all the Leaving Cert Graduates on their Graduation Ceremony during the week & to the staff of Kilrush Community School for all their work and commitment to our young people. We wish them every success in their forth coming exams but most of all happiness and the courage to follow their dreams in life.

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

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Josephine O'Sullivan late of Burton Street & George Hamilton late of Vandeleur St who died in Spain (brother of Don Hamilton)



**May they rest in peace**

### Months Mind Mass

Aidan Carrig late of Kilrush  
Mass Friday 30th May @ 10.00am

### 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  
Flan Brew late of Henry Street  
Special Intention

### Sunday 25th May

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

**12noon** Anna O'Sullivan nee McMahon 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  
Aidan Cahill late of Dooneen Park  
Marcus O'Mahony late of Blackrock & Carnacalla  
Tom O'Mahony late of Melbourne & Carnacalla

**Monday 26th May—10.00am**

**Tuesday 27th May –10.00am**

**Wednesday 28th May—10.00am**

**Thursday 29th May —Lay Led Liturgy**

**Friday 30th May—10.00am**

John, Mary & James Griffey & parents  
PJ & Tim Ryan & deceased Ryan families  
Peter & Mona Keogh & Anne Nagle

**Saturday 31st May**

**6.30pm** Patrick Cussen late of Woodfield & Shragh  
Anthony & Peter Morohan late of Mayo  
Michael Clohessy late of Tullabrack

**Sunday 1st June**

**9.00am** Tom O'Brien late of Moyne

**12noon** Hugh, Josephine (Cissie) & John Moody late of Fahy's Road  
Thomas, Nellie, James, Delia, Willie & Martin McMahon late of Moyadda  
Patrick & Mary Maguire late of Shannon Heights & son in laws Niall Larkin & Michael Lorigan  
Peggy, George & John Soffe late of Moore Street  
Mary & Jack Magner & Kitty St. John  
Margaret, John & Tom McCormack  
Paddy, Mary, Joseph & Patrick Downes  
Nancy Kelleher

## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

**Numbers Draw:** 03, 04, 10, 14.

**2 match 3winners:**

Carmel Grogan & Jack O'Shea

**Next draw Sunday 25th May**

**Jackpot: \*\*€10,000\*\***



**PART - TIME SECRETARY** 9.75 hours per week over (1.5) days required for Bansa NS. Must have;  
- Administrative skills to support the management of school finances  
- Be proficient in Microsoft Applications including Word & Excel  
- Have previous secretarial experience (desirable)  
Send CV & letter of application, including the names, roles and contact details of three referees, by post to **Chairperson, Board of Management, Bansa NS, Kilkee, Co. Clare. V15 HK 30. Please write "Secretary Application" on the outside of the envelope.** Closing Date **Wed 4th June 2025**

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

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

**Bealtaine Concert** - Thursday 29th May @ 2.30pm with Peadar McMahon

**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

**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**

### THE ROSCOMMON SOLSTICE

**CHOIR** will be performing a charity concert in aid of the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind in St Josephs Church, Miltown Malbay on the 15th June. The choir is some 80 voices strong and it promises to be a joyful and memorable evening. Tickets are €15 or €50 for a family of 4 and can be booked by phoning Mary on 086 3296475



**KILRUSH TOWN TEAM** would like to ask everyone in the community to complete this short survey: Please scan the QR Code for the Short Kilrush Survey or follow this link <https://shorturl.at/FI49L>

We want to know about your experience living in and around Kilrush. Your ideas will help us to build a better picture of Kilrush and develop a plan for its future.



**DRAMA WORKSHOP** Rob Hopkins staging Impro Drama Workshops at Culturllaan Sweeney Library Theatre thru the summer for August Full Moon Cabaret in aid of Monmore Chapel refurbishment. Starts this Wednesday 28th 6.30-8.00pm