

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2025

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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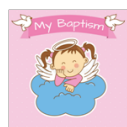


HAIL MARY

Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed are thou among women & blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now & at the hour of our death. **Amen**

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 27/04/25

Basket: €1,155 **Envelope:** €1,535
Priest Coll: €785 **Trocaire:** €120
Online: €60



RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community

Bláithín Linda Madigan

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

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 **€5,094**. Sincere thanks to the pupils & staff of Gaelscoil Uí Choimín who contributed €160 from a recent bake sale & raffle.

SACRED HEART CRUSADE STATUE: One of the Sacred Heart Statues blessed by Pope Francis in January will be in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush for our Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area on 13th & 14th May. Everyone is welcome to visit the statue in the church & place any petitions/thanksgiving in the Petition Box over the two days. Mass of welcome will be celebrated at 11 am on Tuesday 13th May. More information can be found on www.sacredheartcrusade.ie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

05/05 Loretta Maher

12/05 Mary O'Mahoney

19/05 Dolores Blunnie

26/05 Teresa Lyons

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

5th May Gearoid

12th May Sr. Mary

19th May Kathleen

26th May Frances

2nd June Peggy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 3rd May @ 6.30pm

Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea

Sun 4th May @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue

12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie

Sat 10th May @ 6.30pm

Catherine Miniter, Mary/Ann Moody

Sun 11th May @ 9am Paul Moroney

12noon Caroline Howard

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or www.accord.ie

SAFEGUARDING MONTH OF MAY.

It is only fitting at this time to remind ourselves of Pope Francis vision, teaching and commitment to ensuring our Churches are a safe place for both children and Vulnerable adults.

Our generation must show that it can rise to the promise found in each [child and] young person when we know how to give them space. This means that we have to create the material and spiritual conditions for their full development, to give them a solid basis on which to build their lives; to guarantee their safety and their education to be everything they can be; to pass on to them lasting values that make life worth living; to give them a transcendent horizon for their thirst for authentic happiness and their creativity for the good; to give them the legacy of a world worthy of human life; and to awaken in them their greatest potential as builders of their own destiny, sharing responsibility for the future of everyone. If we can do all this today, we anticipate the future that enters the world through the window of the young.

Pope Francis (2013).

LITURGY GROUP

Meeting will take place on Tuesday 6th May at 7pm in the Community Centre.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting will take place next Tuesday 6th May at 8pm in the Community Centre.

FINANCE GROUP

A meeting of the Parish Finance Group will take place on Wednesday 7th May at 8pm in the Community Centre. A warm welcome is extended to all members of the groups.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

for the boys & girls of St. Senan's Primary School will take place next Saturday 10th May @ 11am. We invite you to remember them in your prayers in a special way during the coming week.



Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Margaret (Mags) Rush late of Cappa, Darragh O'Flaherty late of Kilmihil & Cappa & Aidan Carrig late of Kilrush & Donegal

May they rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Mary Downes late of St. Patrick's Terrace

Mass Saturday 3rd May @ 6.30pm

Paddy Cleary late of Monvana

Mass Sunday 11th May @ 12noon

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

Sharon Lane Guerin late of Cork & Leadmore

Pat Galvin late of Fahy's Road

Monday 5th May—10.00am

Tuesday 6th May —10.00am

Senan & Maureen Ryan late of Carnacalla

Wednesday 7th May—10.00am

Tommy Purtill late of Monmore

Joseph Hehir late of Hector Street

Thursday 8th May —Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 9th May—10.00am

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

12noon

Paddy Cleary late of Monvana

Eileen Lawson nee Hehir late of Cappa & USA

Cornelius Sullivan late of Sycamore Drive

Martin (Rue) & Celia Clancy &

Susan Prendergast late of Henry Street



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 22, 10, 16, 18.

2 match 3winners: Sabrina McInerney & Mairead 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. **Tea Dance** - Thurs 8th May @ 2.30pm. Music by Morgan Roughan **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. Tel: 065 9052173

KILRUSH 8K WALK on Bank Holiday Monday 5th May starting from The Square, Kilrush at 2pm via Aylevaroo, Cappa finishing in the Square. Registration from 1pm, €20 per walker. All proceeds in aid of the West Clare Cancer Centre, Kilkee tel: Vincent 086 0854834

KILRUSH COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER EXPO This Saturday 3rd May Kilrush Town Team are organising a community & volunteer expo will be on from 1 to 3pm at the Kilrush community centre. All Kilrush community (tidy towns/tourist office) and activity/sporting clubs (cycling for all/rugby/parkrun/soccer clubs) will attend & the Clare sports partnership and Clare volunteer centre for anyone interested in finding out more about joining a club or volunteering. All welcome Free event!

MONEYPPOINT AFC CAR WASH

Come support our club this Saturday 3rd May at Kilrush Fire Station from 10am—4pm for the annual car wash. Every donation is greatly appreciated & goes directly to the soccer club.



MISSION CHARITY SHOP SALE Thanks again to everyone who supported the recent sale, the raffle made €355 & the takings on the day €184 which is a grand total income of €539. Your support is greatly appreciated.

YIN & RESTORATIVE YOGA WITH LIANNE at the Vandeleur Walled Gardens. **May classes:** Sunday 4th/ Mon 5th & Sat 17th/Mon 19th. Open to everyone, contact Lianne @ 087 7675508 to book your place.

WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE Here at the West Clare Cancer Centre we provide a valuable & confidential service to our community and beyond. To avail of our taxi service to and from chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatments, counselling & complementary therapies please contact us by phone 0659060762 or email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com

KILRUSH BLOOD DONATION CLINIC at Kilrush Community School, Tuesday, 6th May | 5:00pm – 8:20pm. Appointments: 1800 222 111. New & returning donors welcome. Please support