

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 15TH JUNE 2025

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



**Co Parish Priests:** Fr Pat Larkin - Tel 0659051206 Mob 087-2300627  
Fr Tony Casey - Tel 0659059008 Mob 087-9936950

**Ministry of Pastoral Care:** Maura Falsey 089-4026161  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Peter O'Loughlin - Mob 086-8250016

**Parish email** ~ kilrushparishoffice@gmail.com **Parish Website**~ www.kilrushparish.com

**Parish Office Tel** ~ 0894026161 **Parish Office Opening Hours** ~ Tues—Fri 9am—1pm

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**16th June** Loretta Maher  
**23rd June** Mary O'Mahoney  
**30th June** Dolores Blunnie

### WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

**16th June** Sr. Mary  
**23rd June** Kathleen  
**30th June** Frances  
**7th July** Peggy  
**14th July** Gearoid

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 14th June @ 6.30pm**  
Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan  
**Sun 15th @ 9am** Joan Lyons  
**12noon** Ann Vaughan, Carol Clynych  
**Sat 21st June @ 6.30pm**  
Mary Watson, Michael Hogan  
**Sun 22nd @ 9am** Mary Clancy  
**12noon** Teresa Lyons

### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

**08/06/25**  
**Basket:** €1,120 **Envelope:** €1,135  
**Priest Collection:** €685 **Online:** €45



### GRAVEYARD MASSES

Sincere thanks to all who came to our annual graveyard masses. Sincere thanks to all our choir members who enriched our liturgies with singing, to all who proclaimed the Word of God, shared our prayers of the faithful, our communion reflections, Eucharistic Ministers & all who organised these. To the many people who take care of all our graveyards in the parish. To the people who give generously to the annual collection & contribute at other times which helps with the maintenance of the cemeteries (lawnmowers, fuel etc.). To Michael Cahill & the Community Employment workers who maintain the graveyards to a very high standard all throughout the year but especially coming up to the time of the masses. It is very much appreciated. To Tom Clohessy for providing & organising sound amplification during the week. Thank you also to Patrick Danaher his work has not gone un-noticed & is greatly appreciated by all those who visit All Saints.

### SCATTERY ISLAND CELEBRATION

The annual Scattery Island Celebration will be celebrated on Sun 17<sup>th</sup> August @ 2.45pm. Bishop Fintan will join us on the day. There will be two departures from the Marina at 1pm & 2pm. Bookings to be made in person at the Scattery Island Tours Office at the Marina.



### MARY'S MEALS

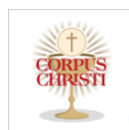
Kilrush Youth Ministry would like to sincerely thank everyone who gave so generously to their annual collection for Mary's Meals. A total of **€3,230** has been sent to Mary's Meals on your behalf. Thank you

### APOSTOLIC WORK

was founded in the Diocese of Killaloe in 1955 and is marking its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. There will be a Mass by Bishop Fintan Monahan in Ennis Cathedral at 2pm on Saturday, 21 June 2025 to celebrate this special occasion and all are welcome to attend

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi (Body & Blood of Christ). A day traditionally associated with a procession around the Town. On Sat evening 21<sup>st</sup> June we invite you to gather at the Square at 6p.m. & we will walk in procession down Frances St & up Toler St. to the Church. The Boys & Girls who received their First Holy Communion in the past year will join with us and be part of this special celebration. All are welcome.



### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Theme "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" This event will take place on 25th July at Knock Shrine, with Archbishop Francis Duffy.

### PRAY FOR PEACE

There will be an opportunity to gather in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, Feast of the Sacred Heart to pray in a special way for peace throughout our world. We extend a warm welcome to come with us from 7-8pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with prayer & reflections for peace.



### 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). Contact the Parish Office on 089-4026161. Bus price is €25 per adult and €15 per child—Non Refundable



### FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

We thank You for the gift of fatherhood. Bless all fathers with strength, wisdom and love. May they reflect Your grace and guidance in their journey of raising and nurturing their children. Surround them with Your peace, and let Your joy fill their hearts each day. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

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

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Therese Young late of Cappa  
**May she rest in peace**



### Months Mind Mass

Tommy Waters late of Moore Street  
Mass Saturday 14th June @ 6.30pm  
Denis (Denny) Prendeville late of Shannon Heights  
Mass Saturday 21st June @ 6.30pm  
Josephine O'Sullivan late of Burton Street  
Mass Sunday 22nd June @ 12noon  
Michael McGuane late of Limerick & Frances Street  
Mass Sunday 22nd June @ 12noon

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Karley Linnane late of Hector Street  
Mass Saturday 14th June @ 6.30pm  
Rose Keane late of Carnanes  
Mass Saturday 21st June @ 6.30pm

### Saturday 14th June

**11.00am** Gerry Walsh late of Vandeleur St & USA  
**6.30pm** Karley Linnane late of Hector Street  
Tommy Waters late of Moore Street  
Paddy & Birdie Frawley late of Vandeleur Street  
Paddy & Maureen Flanagan late of Vandeleur St  
Kevin O'Dea late of Vandeleur Street  
Larry Farrell late of Drogheda  
Gerard & Mary Daly late of Griffin Road  
Rose & Sonny Carey & family late of Ballykett  
Michelle Norris late of Nagles Terrace  
Cora & Terry Norris  
Private Intention  
John Scanlan late of Crawford Street

### Sunday 15th June

**9.00am** Private Intention  
**12noon** John & Tommy (Snr) Keating late of Burton St  
Michael Howard late of Dooneen Park  
Mary & Teresa Casey late of Crawford Street  
Claire Howard & family late of Henry Street  
Peggy & Jack Hanrahan late of Pella Road  
PJ Kennedy late of Moore Street  
Frank Kennedy late of Coolmeen  
Peggy & William O'Looney & family, John Street  
Joe Griffin late of Doonbeg Road

**Monday 16th June—10.00am**

**Tuesday 17th June —10.00am**

**Wednesday 18th June—10.00am**

**Thursday 19th June —Lay Led Liturgy**

**Friday 20th June—10.00am**

Carmel McNamara late of Moore Street

### Saturday 21st June

**6.30pm** Denis (Denny) Prendeville late of Shannon Hgts  
Rose Keane late of Carnanes  
Peggy Crotty late of Kilbaha  
Ollie Kelly late of Griffin Road  
Edel & John Kelly late of Wood Road  
Mary & John Shannon & family, Nagles Terrace  
Patrick & Eileen O'Halloran, Kilmurry McMahon

### Sunday 22nd June

**9.00am** Patrick (Paddy) Flanagan late of Crawford St  
Michael (Gaston) O'Gorman late of Keane's Rd  
**12noon** Josephine O'Sullivan late of Burton Street  
Michael McGuane late of Limerick & Frances St

## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

**Numbers Draw:** 11, 18, 21, 17.

**5 lucky dip winners:** Anthony Lillis, Gearoid O'Brien, Patrick Downes, Elaine Nelson & Karen Soffe

**Next draw Sunday 15th June 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 19th June @ 2pm

**Health Information One-to-One** with nurse Kathryn - Marie Keating Foundation Mobile Unit - Wednesday 25th June 11am - 2.30pm. Followed by a **Health Information Talk @ 2.30pm** Tel: 065 9052173

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION TALK

will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department, V94 H795, Tue 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 from 7pm - 8.30pm. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. The Information Talk is Free.

No booking required, Check in from 6.40pm

**HOUSE FOR RENT NEEDED** 2 nurses from St. Senan's hospital are currently looking for a house to rent in Kilrush. If anyone can help please contact them on 089 2623660

**MICHELLE HARDING**, Irish Society of Hearing Aid Audiologists is offering Free Ear Health Checks for those who feel they are struggling with their hearing. Also, Micro suction Ear Wax Removal and Free Hearing tests. Please call 0858157275 to book in.

**THIS MONTH'S ALZHEIMER INFORMATION CAFE** is being held on the 18th of June, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, from [11.30 12.30](#). This month is Dementia Info Session For Family and Friends Speaker Fiona Hartigan Support Manager For Family Carers Ireland Clare. Tel: Samantha Fennell [0876985819](tel:0876985819), email: [samantha.fennell@alzheimier.ie](mailto:samantha.fennell@alzheimier.ie)

**KEYS FOUND** in Nagles Terrace, please contact the Parish Office for details.

**THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND** are recruiting for a part time Day care at home workers in Kilrush & the surrounding areas. Day care at home is a social activity-based care provided in the person's own home. This can include companionship and recreational activities. Contact Melissa Kenny - 087-2925273

### VANDELEUR FESTIVAL KILRUSH 2025 - Thursday

**26th June – Sunday 29th June 2025.** As part of the festival, Vandeleur Walled Garden & Visitor Centre are delighted to bring you the following acts! Bernard Casey - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Socks in the Frying Pan – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Cherish The Ladies – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Gerry Guthrie – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

### LOST



A cuddly toy was lost in St. Senan's church recently, It's little owner is very sad without it. If anyone has seen it or knows where it is please contact the parish office.