

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 2025

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

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

### WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

**23rd June** Kathleen  
**30th June** Frances  
**7th July** Peggy  
**14th July** Gearoid  
**21st July** Sr. Mary

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 21st June @ 6.30pm**  
Mary Watson, Michael Hogan  
**Sun 22nd @ 9am** Mary Clancy  
**12noon** Teresa Lyons  
**Sat 28th June @ 6.30pm**  
Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea  
**Sun 29th @ 9am** Anne O'Donoghue  
**12noon** Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie

### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

**15/06/25**  
**Basket:** €1,500 **Envelope:** €785  
**Priest Collection:** €85

### LAUDATO SI':

#### CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

"A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings...Everything is connected. Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society." (Laudato Si', 91)

### 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.



### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This 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

### 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.

### DAY PILGRIMAGE

to "God's Cottage and Prayer Centre" Glendalough from Ennis on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of August. Day includes bus departing beside Ennis Cathedral at 7.30am, Prayer, Praying the Psalms, Mass, Guided Walk and talk by Fr. Thady Doyle. Cost of Bus return €45. Booking tel: Frank (087) 9652864

### ST. SENAN'S ALTAR-BANSHA

The Leacht Annual Mass & Blessing (celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the restoration of the site) will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7p.m. Celebrant on the night will be Bishop Fintan. Refreshments available afterwards in Bansa N.S. V15HK30 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. All are welcome.



### 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

### HOPE - FOR OUR PILGRIM JOURNEY

*The Priory Institute two week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative & interactive and will run from 11 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register go to [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)*

**"Although no one can go back & make a new start, anyone can start now & make a new ending". Mary Robinson**

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

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** Thomas Shannon late of Pound St  
*May he rest in peace*



### Months Mind Mass

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  
Tracey O'Gorman late of Woodfield  
Mass Sunday 29th June @ 6.30pm

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Rose Keane late of Carnanes  
Mass Saturday 21st June @ 6.30pm  
Ann Twomey late of Moore Street  
Mass Saturday 21st June @ 6.30pm

### Saturday 21st June

**6.30pm** Denis (Denny) Prendeville late of Shannon Hgts  
& deceased family members  
Richard Webb  
Rose Keane late of Carnanes  
Ann Twomey late of Moore Street  
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

### Monday 23rd June—10.00am

### Tuesday 24th June –10.00am

### Wednesday 25th June—10.00am

Mick Haran

### Thursday 26th June —Lay Led Liturgy

### Friday 27th June—10.00am

Patrick Molohan  
Special Intention  
Gerry O'Donnell late of Nagles Terrace

### Saturday 28th June

**6.30pm** Kathleen & Ned Kennedy late of Cappa  
Kathleen Daly late of Waterford  
Jack & Sue Fennell late of Henry Street

### Sunday 29th June

**9.00am** Caroline Crowley late of Carnanes  
John Francis Conway late of Moyadda  
**12noon** Tracey O'Gorman late of Woodfield  
Claire Purtill late of Monmore  
Anne & Jimmy McKiernan late of Cappa  
Barrie Howard late of Frances Street

## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

**Numbers Draw:** 02, 28, 10, 14.

**Match 3 winners:** Deirdre Culligan, Pat Lillis & Lily & Ellie O'Shea

**Next draw Sunday 22nd 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.

**Health Information One-to-One** with nurse Kathryn - Marie Keating Foundation Mobile Unit - Wed 25th June 11am - 2.30pm. Followed by a **Health Information Talk @ 2.30pm Birthday Party** - Is your birthday in May/June/July? Come along and celebrate with us on Thurs 26th June @ 2.30pm. contact us on 065 9052173

### **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.

**SUNFLOWER DAY** A sincere thanks to everyone who helped out and donated to the recent Sunflower Day at Aldi's Kilrush. A total of **€4,406.04** was donated on the day which will go directly to Milford Hospice so that they can continue to provide person-centred, holistic, loving care to all patients and their loved ones. Well done Mary-Ann on another hugely successful fundraiser.



**WEST CLARE SHOW**—Join us in Kilrush on Saturday, July 5th for a family fun day. We have something for everyone with a kids zone, horse, cattle & dog showing competitions, Vintage displays, farmers market, food and catering, plus entertainment from The Danny Byrne Band!

We can't wait to celebrate another amazing showing season. Eircode V15 VH01

**SUMMER INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS** at Clare Music Makers starting this June. Classes in Piano, Keyboard, Music Theory, Classical Violin, Fiddle, Cello, Drums, Classical Flute, Recorder, Fyfe, Oboe, Guitar and Ukulele. Includes a 'try-it-out' class for beginners. Children aged 4+ and adults welcome. Instruments available to rent. Contact 0877735193

**WRITING FOR WELLBEING:** *Enhancing our wellbeing through creative activities. A reflective workshop series on: Tuesdays – July 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th Tuesdays – September 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th 1pm—2.30pm Venue: Glebe House, Grace Street, Kilrush, V15 DT67 Contact Pauline: 089 428 1728. All are welcome – no writing experience needed*

**LOST** A pair of Ray Ban wrap around sunglasses were lost in Kilrush a couple of weeks ago, if anyone found them please contact the parish office.

**ART EXHIBITION BY AILISH MALONE** "Flowing.... a legacy from stitch to shoreline" from the 7th July to 2nd August with an official opening on Friday the 11th July 6-8pm (with light refreshments). Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee, Co. Clare All welcome

**YIN & RESTORATIVE YOGA** with Lianne at the Vandeleur Walled Gardens on Sunday 20th July 10am-12noon Contact 087 767 5508 to book.

**KILRUSH ART EXHIBITION – Save the date** Kilrush Art Group will be exhibiting their Summer 2025 collection at Kilrush Library from the 15<sup>th</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> August. All are welcome to the opening night on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 7pm – 9pm. Enjoy a Special Live Performance by Noel McLoughlin