

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 2025

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

30th June Dolores Blunnie

7th July Teresa Lyons

14th July Mary Moody

21st July Ann Vaughan

28th July Loretta Maher

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

30th June Frances

7th July Peggy

14th July Gearoid

21st July Sr. Mary

28th July Kathleen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 28th June @ 6.30pm

Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea

Sun 29th @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue

12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie

Sat 5th July @ 6.30pm

Catherine Miniter, Mary/Ann Moody

Sun 6th @ 9am Paul Moroney

12noon Caroline Howard

BASKET & ENVELOPE 22/06/25

Basket: €1,135 **Envelope:** €1,060

Priest Coll: €230 **Peter's Pence:** €565

Online: €90

**WELCOME—FÁILTE—BIENVENIDO—
WILLKOMEN—ACCUEIL—
BENVENUTO—
VELKOMMEN—POWITANIE—GAIDITS—
LAUKIAMAS—**

PRAYER

Open our hearts to Your grace, that we may be more faithful in following your way. Bless all families in our parish, especially those experiencing difficulties. Bless the old, young, lonely, the poor & sick. May your love be upon us O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Amen

SCHOOL IS OUT!

Our Schools have come to the end of another school year. It's an opportunity to say thanks to our Principals, Teachers, SNA's, School Staff, Chairpersons of Boards of Management and Members of Boards for the giving of their time & generosity in supporting the work schools do on our behalf. Rest is so important so that the mind and body can be renewed and recreated. We wish all a very pleasant break from routine & everyone safe holidays.

FIRST FRIDAY

Fr. Pat will visit his communion calls on Wed. 2nd, Thurs 3rd & Fri 4th July. If anyone would like to have a visit please contact the Parish Office at 089-4026161.

LAUDATO SI':

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

"Fall in love with the Earth, this gift of pure abundance that God has freely given us. This disposition cannot be written off as "naïve romanticism," Pope Francis writes, "for it affects the choices which determine our behaviour." If we lose our wonder and awe, our attitude toward the Earth will be that of "masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits on [our] immediate needs." (Laudato Si', 11)

SCATTERY ISLAND CELEBRATION

The annual Scattery Island Celebration will be celebrated on Sun 17th 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.



GRADUATION CLASS

Congratulations to all our young people who graduated from Sixth Class in St. Senan's Primary School & in Gaelscoil Uí Choimín. We wish you every success as you look forward to new beginnings in September.

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to: **Carmel & Aisling McDonnell** who won **€155**.
Next draw is on Saturday 5th July after the 6.30pm mass.



LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

This year's Ennis Parish & Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg led by Bishop Fintan takes place from Tuesday 5th to Thurs 7th August. €135 covers the bus and Island fee. Booking and payment to the Parish Office 68240243

KILLALOE & FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE



takes place next 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

Bus will leave the Square at 9am sharp

PRAY FOR PEACE

There will be an opportunity to gather in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush this Friday evening 27th 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.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Breda Lunt nee Dixon late of O'Dea's Road who died in Norfolk England.
May she rest in peace

Months Mind Mass

Tracey O'Gorman late of Woodfield
Mass Sunday 29th June @ 6.30pm
Therese Young late of Cappa
Mass Saturday 5th July @ 6.30pm

1st Anniversary Mass

Murt Collins late of Shannon Heights
Mass Saturday 5th July @ 6.30pm

Saturday 28th June

6.30pm Kathleen & Ned Kennedy late of Cappa
Kathleen Daly late of Waterford
Jack & Sue Fennell late of Henry Street
Jack McNerney late of Moore 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
Mary Daly late of John Street

Monday 30th June –10.00am

Tuesday 1st July– 1.00am

Wednesday 2nd July—10.00am

Thursday 3rd July —Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 4th July—10.00am

John Lawson

Saturday 5th July

6.30pm Murt Collins late of Shannon Heights
Therese Young late of Cappa
Thomas Mahoney late of Shannon Heights
James & Eileen Madigan late of Merchants Quay
Biddy & Martin McMahon late of Moyadda

Sunday 6th July

9.00am

12noon Charlie Cullinan late of Monmore
Ann McMahon late of St. Patrick's Terrace



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 31, 02, 08, 18.

Match 3 winners: Rose & Cathal Bourke
Next draw Sunday 29th June Jackpot:

****€10,000****



MONEYPOINT AFC hold a Split the Bucket fundraiser fortnightly where half monies go to winner and half goes back into the club to help better our club for our 146 young people aged from u7 to u16. Please scan the QR code to play:



WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S-

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

Quiz - Thursday 3rd July @ 2.30pm. Challenge your memory and general knowledge while having fun!

Ceol agus Tae - Friday 4th July @ 11am. Bring your instrument and join us for a few tunes and a cuppa

Tea Dance – Thursday 10th July @ 2.30pm. Tel: 065 9052173

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

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

KILRUSH TRADITIONAL MUSIC & Set dancing Festival from Thursday July 31st to Monday August 4th. Open Air Ceilis in the square with DalgCais, Donie Nolan, Shandrum & Johnny Nolan. Concert with Elle Marie O'Dwyer

KILKEE CIVIC TRUST – 2 Events at Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee

No. 1 – KCT Talks

Our summer season of weekly KCT Talks commences on Wednesday, 2nd July at 8 pm

Speaker: Jackie Whelan

Talk Title: West Clare Railway

No. 2 - Arts in Focus

KCT's annual Arts In Focus evening is on Friday 4th July Gala Concert at 8 pm in the Theatre

Both events are FREE of Charge Entry and all are welcome / Donations Box available at door

CLARE SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Open Water Swimming Series is back!

We are delighted to once again team up with [Water Safety Ireland - Clare](#) to roll out open water swimming in Cappa, Kilrush. Catering for beginner and intermediate level swimmers! Places are limited and demand is high, so act fast. Book now @ claresports.ie



RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the
Christian Community
Teddy Terence Marr

