

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 20TH JULY 2025

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

21st July Ann Vaughan
28th July Loretta Maher

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

21st July Sr. Mary
28th July Frances
4th Aug Peggy
11th Aug Gearoid

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 19th July @ 6.30pm
Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 20th @ 9am Mary Clancy
12noon Caroline Howard, Teresa Lyons
Sat 26th July @ 6.30pm
Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 27th @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue
12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie

BASKET & ENVELOPE 13/07/25

Basket: €1,000 **Envelope:** €795
Online: €55

Thank you for your continued support

**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**

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the
Christian Community
Matilda Harding,
**Saorlaith Whelan &
Zoa Schweda**

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.



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



PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan
Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes
from Monday 29th September to Saturday
4th October, direct from Shannon Airport.
The remaining seats can be booked
with joewalshtours.ie or tel; 01 2410800

LIGHT THE FIRE

Come and celebrate our Catholic faith on
Slane - the hill where St Patrick lit the first
Paschal fire in 433AD. This is a divine invi-
tation to witness the Archbishop of
Armagh symbolically light the fire of faith,
hope and love, first kindled by our patron
saint. Eurovision's Dana will sing her song
for St Patrick, Light the Fire. Gathering be-
gins at noon and includes mass, Eucharistic
healing, praise and worship and Rosary.

More info at lightthefire.ie or
email info@lightthefire.ie



RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations
to

**Lilly-Ann O'Hora
& Stephen Fitzgerald**
who were married in
St. Senan's Church on
Friday 11th July 2025

REEK SUNDAY 2025

*"May we continue to walk as
pilgrims of hope"*

Sunday 27th July is the annual
pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick in
Co. Mayo. This is years theme
is "Christian Hope"

Masses hourly on the summit
from 8am-2pm & Confessions
7.30am-2pm.



LAUDATO SI':

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

"God has written a precious book, whose
letters are the multitude of created things.
From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living
form, nature is a constant source of wonder
and awe. It is also a continuing revelation of
the divine. Alongside revelation in sacred
scripture, there is a divine manifestation in
the blaze of the sun and the fall of
night" (Laudato Si', 85).

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.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Noel Galvin late of Island View & Moyasta & Maureen Griffin late of Rehy East, Cross

May they rest in peace

Saturday 19th July

6.30pm

Vincent McMahon late of Kilcarroll
Ann Casey late of Chapel Street
Kitty O'Connor late of St. Patrick's Terrace
Kathleen & Gerry O'Shea late of Chapel Drive
Catherine & Stevie Madigan late of Monmore

Sunday 20th July

9.00am

12noon

Michael Liddane late of Gowerhass
Kevin, Cissie, Dermot & Kevin Lynch, Henry St
James Paul O'Brien late of O'Gorman Street

Monday 21st July –10.00am

Tuesday 22nd July– 10.00am

Wednesday 23rd July—10.00am

Thursday 24th July —Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 25th July—10.00am

Saturday 26th July

6.30pm

Phil & Jerry Sheehan late of Frances Street
Tom Clarke late of Dooneen Park
Private Intention
Nora Daly late of Monmore
Therese Young late of Cappa

Sunday 27th July

9.00am

12noon

Mike & Annie O'Brien late of Pella Road
Michael & Kathleen Lyons late of Moyadda
Aaron Kelly late of Beal an Inbhir

INIS CATHAIGH C.C.E.

Are having a practice night at Teach Ceoil next Wednesday evening 23rd July @ 8.30pm for the New Kilrush Set to be recorded at the festival on the August Bank Holiday Weekend. All set dancers are welcome to attend.



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 11, 24, 29, 27.

5 Lucky Dip winners Rob Carey, Mick Galvin, Carmel Miniter, Patrick Crowley & Ger Cahill

Next draw Sunday 20th July **Jackpot:** €1,200



WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S-

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

FUNDRAISER - Bake Sale/Tea Coffee Morning -

Wednesday 23rd July 10am-1pm. All welcome!

MOVIE CLUB - Thursday 24th July @ 2pm

For further information please contact us on 065 9052173

COFFEE & DIP In aid of Milford Hospice at Cappa

Kilrush. Sunday 27th July 2025 10am—2pm. Fun activities for all the family. Scan the QR code on any poster to donate! Please support this worthy cause.

BEAT THE DARKNESS Join us in the early hours of the morning as we come together on a reflective and powerful walk for suicide prevention and mental health awareness.

Date: August 10th 4.30am at the Band stand Kilkee

Tickets : beat the darkness on Eventbrite

All funds raised go to Happy Feet Happy Minds. This event is organised and sponsored by Evan Garvey Fitness

WILD ATLANTIC ACUPUNCTURE AT YOUR SERVICE!

Emma Karran is an acupuncturist based at The Henry Street Clinic in Kilrush. Offering treatments for a wide range of conditions and symptoms, including: musculoskeletal pain, stress & fatigue, digestive issues, recurring headaches, women's health & more. Please contact 089 429 2299 or www.emmakarran.com.

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PIER TO PIER Charity Run & Walk in aid of Querrin Schoolhouse Project on Sat 2nd Aug @ 12noon. Register now at eventbrite "Pier to Pier" Entry €15 pp or €35 for a family of 4.

KILKEE CIVIC TRUST Wednesday, 23rd July at 8 pm

Speaker: Stephen O'Mahoney

Talk Title: Moneypoint - Cornerstone of Ireland's electricity industry

Venue: Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee V15 P960

FREE of Charge Entry. Donations Box at door

CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

befriends & supports individuals, families & communities who are bereaved by suicide, whether recently or in the past. We listen, support and care – providing a service that is free of charge. Tel: 086 056 5373/087 369 8315 Innovation House, Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd, Ennis V95 RV0D