

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST 2025

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4th Aug Mary O'Mahony
11th Aug Dolores Blunnie
18th Aug Teresa Lyons
25th Aug Mary Moody

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

4th Aug Peggy
11th Aug Gearoid
18th Aug Sr. Mary
25th Aug Frances

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 2nd Aug @ 6.30pm
Catherine Miniter, Ann Moody
Sun 3rd @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Caroline Howard
Sat 9th Aug @ 6.30pm
Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan
Sun 10th @ 9am Joan Lyons
12noon Ann Vaughan

BASKET & ENVELOPE 27/07/25

Basket: €1,135 **Envelope:** €720 **Priests**
Collection: €105 **Online:** €40
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 MARRIED

Congratulations to
Gemma Edson &
Padraig Donovan who were
married in Adare on 30th July

CARE FOR CHILDREN OF GAZA

In support & care for the children of Gaza & the horrific situation that all are living through. In support we ask your generous support through the collection taking place at all masses this weekend.

THE ANNUAL STEP BY STEP TO FEED THE NEXT CHILD

Mary's Meals Walk from Limerick to Knock Shrine will arrive in Killaloe from Limerick on Thursday 7th August, leaving on the morning of 8th for Feakle. Walkers will travel from 7 different locations across Ireland from the 7th August, all meeting in Knock on Friday 15th August. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding hungry children in their place of education in 16 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to marysmeals.ie to learn more and support this amazing charity. Any donation, big or small, is very welcome. Thank you.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the
Christian Community
James Robert Butler,
Orla Grace Deborah Butler &
Kelise Annteresa Sweeney



INVITATION TO ALL

On the 17th of August 2025, Killimer Parish is celebrating the Feast Day of St. Imy with a Mass @10.30am in Killimer Church.



We extend a warm welcome to Bishop Fintan Monahan who has celebrated St. Imy's Feast Day with us for the last 3 years. This year, we have a full Mass recorded and produced of original music and hymns called The Mass of St. Imy, which will be sung for the first time in its entirety at this Mass. The original recordings of music and hymns will be available to buy on C.D. on the day. Price €20. Everyone welcome

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 joewalshstours.ie or tel; 01 2410800

Pilgrimage to Megjugarje

From 3rd to 10th September, flying from Shannon to Mostar. Price is €875 per person. For Bookings contact James Considine on 065-9059328 or 085-7385385

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

LAUDATO SI': CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME "Lack of housing is a grave problem in many parts of the world, both in rural areas and in large cities, since state budgets usually cover only a small portion of the demand. Not only the poor, but many other members of society as well, find it difficult to own a home. Having a home has much to do with a sense of personal dignity and the growth of families. This is a major issue for human ecology." (**Laudato Si' 152**)

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Joe Griffin late of Carnanes; Hubert Hayes late of Chapel Drive; Vanessa, Sara & James Whyte Rutledge, late of Maguires-bridge, Fermanagh & Barefield
May they rest in peace

Months Mind Mass

Noel Lane late of Frances Street
Mass Saturday 9th August @ 6.30pm

1st Anniversary Mass

Noel Crowley late of Gowerhass
Mass Sunday 10th August @ 9am
Mick Honan late of Leadmore
Mass Sunday 10th August @ 12noon

Saturday 2nd August

6.30pm Rita & Sonny O'Flaherty late of Gowerhass
Bridget & Michael Donnellan late of Ballykett
Sino & Nora Lynch late of Crawford St
Michael Madigan late of Carnacalla & Dublin & deceased Madigan family

Sunday 3rd August

9.00am Clara McMahon late of Dysart
12noon Polly Fennell late of Stewart Street
McMahon & Cusack families, Einagh & London
Mike & Annie O'Brien late of Pella Road

Monday 4th August –10.00am

Tuesday 5th August– 10.00am
Jack & Alice Dalton late of Kilkenny

Wednesday 6th August—10.00am
Special Intention

Thursday 7th August —Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 8th August—10.00am
David Smith late of Pella Road

Saturday 9th August

6.30pm Noel Lane late of Frances Street
Marie Smith nee Mahoney late of Kent England
Brigid, Martin, Mikey & Patto McInerney Einagh
Brian McGrath & deceased family late of Kilmurry
McMahon
Mae & Senan McMahon & Martina Downes late of Killimer
Greg & Assumpta Young late of Cappa
Chris Lyons late of Dooneen Park
Jan Vandamme
Mary & Andrew McNamara late of Moore St
Maisie Behan late of Moore St

Sunday 10th August

9.00am Noel Crowley late of Gowerhass
Owen, Theresa, Owen Francis & Anne Meaney late of Frances Street
John & Mary Lillis late of Carnanes
12noon Mick Honan late of Leadmore
Dermot Daly late of John Street
Teddy & Vera Kelly late of St. Senan's Terrace



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 12, 14, 20, 24

One match 3 winner: Caroline Broderick
Next draw Sunday 3rd Aug Jackpot: €1,300



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.

LIMERICK AND CLARE EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD – KILRUSH CAMPUS

are running the following Adult Education courses in Kilrush:

Early Learning and Care, Stage 1
Intellectual Disability Practice, QQI L5 (SNA)
Children with Additional Needs, QQI L5 (SNA)
Inclusive Education Practice, QQI L6 (SNA)
Healthcare, Business—call at 086-879 7225

KILRUSH TRADITIONAL MUSIC & SET DANCING FESTIVAL - July 31st to August 4th

Thurs 31st July: Seisium at Teach Cheoil
Fri 1st Aug: 11am & 2pm Music Workshops
7pm Official Opening in the Square with DalgCais Ceili Band
Sat 2nd Aug: 11am Sean Nos Dance workshops
2.30pm Open Air Ceili in the The Square with Johnny Riedy Ceili Band
8pm Concert with Elle Marie Dwyer & friends
Sun 3rd: 12pm Traditional Mass in St. Senan's Kilrush
3pm Dance display with Hell for Leather
7pm Ceili in the Square with Donie Nolan Ceili Band
Mon 4th: 7pm Farewell Ceili with Shandrum Ceili Band
Ceili's will be outdoors in the Square, in the event of bad weather Ceilli's will be in the Community Centre.

At the **West Clare Cancer Centre** we provide a valuable and 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 "

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service has opened an extra day's clinic in Kilrush Community School and is asking West Clare residents to attend. Clinics will take place on Tues 5th & Wed 6th Aug from 4.50pm to 8.10pm. New & returning donors welcome at all clinics. Please phone 1800 222 111 for an appointment.

ART EXHIBITION BY PAULINE DUNLEAVY

"Painting Through The Lens"

Venue: Culturlann Sweeney Library Kilkee
from 5th August—4th September.
Official opening Friday 8th August @ 7pm
by Award Winning Clare Champion Photographer John Kelly. Everyone is welcome.

