

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2025

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7th July Teresa Lyons
14th July Mary Moody
21st July Ann Vaughan
28th July Loretta Maher

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

7th July Peggy
14th July Gearoid
21st July Sr. Mary
28th July Kathleen
4th Aug Frances

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 5th July @ 6.30pm
Catherine Miniter, Mary/Ann Moody
Sun 6th @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Caroline Howard
Sat 12th July @ 6.30pm
Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan
Sun 13th @ 9am Joan Lyons
12noon Carol Clynych

BASKET & ENVELOPE 29/06/25

Basket: €995 **Envelope:** €1,235
Priest Collection: €390
Online: €45

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**

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.



KILLALOE & FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

takes place this Sun 6th July.
Bus will leave the Square Kilrush at 9am sharp



THE ANNUAL PIONEER PILGRIMAGE to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 20 July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details

SACRAMENTS 2026

The following are the dates for Sacraments in 2026. Confirmation will take place on Saturday 7th March at 11am with Bishop Fintan. Holy Communion—Gaelscoil Uí Choimín Saturday 3rd May at 11am; St. Senan's Primary School Saturday 10th May at 11am.

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Fintan published the Diocesan Clerical changes last week for 2025. In his statement he said “making the diocesan appointments is getting increasingly difficult every year. This year, despite the small number of appointments it was exceptionally difficult due to a number of extra vacancies. We now have 31 parishes out of 58 with no resident priest under 75 years of age.

Currently in 2025 we have 52 incardinated priests in active ministry under the age of 75. In 2030 we will have 41. In 2035 we will have 27. In 2040 we will have 22”. The changes will take effect on Friday 15th August.

Fr. Pat Larkin, Co-PP, Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area, resident in Kilrush to be Co- PP, Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area, resident in Scariff.

Fr. Michael Collins, V.F., Co-PP, Radharc na nOileán, to be Co-PP, Inis Cathaigh, resident in Kilrush, continuing as Vicar for Evangelisation and Mission.

Fr. Martin Blake, Co-PP, Abbey Pastoral Area, resident in Ennis to be Co-PP, Radharc na nOileán Pastoral Area, resident in Kildysart.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE AT LOUGH DERG & KNOCK THIS JULY

Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11 July - Sunday 13 July. The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction.

Details from www.pioneers.ie

LAUDATO SI': CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME Creator God, Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen. (Laudato Si', 246)

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 & was cremated during the week & Richard Doyle late of Henry Street (Brother of Agnes & Jackie) who died in Liverpool during the week.

May they rest in peace

Months Mind Mass

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
Maura Carmody late of Vandeleur Street
Mass Sunday 13th July @ 12noon

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
Brendan Griffin & Sr. Agnes (Pat) Griffin late of O'Gorman Street
Deceased Griffin & Custy families
Paddy McMahon late of Einagh

Monday 7th July –10.00am

Tuesday 8th July– 10.00am

Kevin & Hilary Brassil late of Stewart Street

Wednesday 9th July—10.00am

Thursday 10th July —Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 11th July—10.00am

Saturday 12th July

6.30pm John Joe Honan late of Shannon Heights
Patrick & Brigid Finn & deceased family, Pella Rd

Sunday 13th July

9.00am

12noon Maura Carmody late of Vandeleur Street
Alan Wright late of Harrow London
Flan Honan late of Dooneen Park



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 11, 22, 15, 27.

1 Jackpot Winner of €10,000

John Bermingham, Labasheeda

Next draw Sunday 5th July **Jackpot: €1,000**



WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S-

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

TEA DANCE with **Frank & Pat** - Thursday 10th July @ 2pm. Contact us on 065 9052173

WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE provide a valuable & confidential service to the community & beyond.

To avail of the taxi service to & from chemotherapy & radiotherapy treatments, counselling & complementary therapies please contact us by phone 0659060762 or email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com

KILKEE CIVIC TRUST

Our summer season of weekly KCT Talks continues on Wednesday, 9th July at 8pm

Speaker: David Nagle

Talk Title: Kicking into the Wind: Football on Loop Head
Venue: Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee

FREE—all are welcome / Donations Box at door

SEISIUN CONTINUES at Teach Ceoil, Kilrush on Thursday nights at 8.30pm. 2 hours of traditional music, song and dance.

Kilrush Traditional Music & Set dancing Festival from Thurs July 31st to Mon August 4th. Open Air Ceilis in the square with Dalgais, Donie Nolan, Shandrum & Johnny Nolan. Concert with Elle Marie O'Dwyer. Beigi Linn.

ANNUAL TRACTOR RUN

in Memory of the Late Mattie McInerney R.I.P. and Michael Flynn R.I.P., on Sunday 20th July, meeting at Mikey's grave at 1.20pm, leaving Mullagh Sports field at 1.30pm to Ennistymon Graveyard followed by an evening of entertainment at Michael A's Bar, Miltown Malbay, €20 per tractor, proceeds to West Clare Cancer. Please support this worthy cause. For more info contact Mary T. at 086 1012857



KILKEE WATERWORLD

Public Swim times for July & August: Monday—Friday 11am, 1pm 3pm & 5pm!
Aqua Aerobics Tuesday & Thursdays 6.30pm—7.30pm.
Book online @ www.waterworld.ie

KILKEE CIVIC TRUST Our annual and popular "Arts in Focus" is on this Friday evening, 4th July at 8 pm. Fionnuala Murnane & Daithí O'Connell, have prepared a wonderful evening full of Music, Song, Dance & Drama. Admission to Arts In Focus is - **FREE** of Charge. A donations box is available, at each KCT Talk / Event, to assist us in defraying essential and necessary expenses. All donations from this year's Arts In Focus will benefit: Kilkee Playground and Astroturf