

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST 2025

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**11th Aug** Dolores Blunnie  
**18th Aug** Teresa Lyons  
**25th Aug** Mary Moody

### WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

**11th Aug** Gearoid  
**18th Aug** Sr. Mary  
**25th Aug** Frances  
**1st Sept** Peggy

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 9th Aug @ 6.30pm**  
Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan  
**Sun 10th @ 9am** Joan Lyons  
**12noon** Ann Vaughan  
**Sat 16th Aug @ 6.30pm**  
Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea  
**Sun 17th @ 9am** Anne O'Donoghue  
**12noon** Carol Clynnch, Dolores Blunnie

### BASKET & ENVELOPE 03/08/25

**Basket:** €1,190 **Envelope:** €965  
**Priests Coll:** €2,305

*Thank you for your continued support*

### FAREWELL FR. LARKIN

*We warmly invite you to join Fr Larkin at Saturday evening mass this weekend, and stay afterwards for a cup of tea and to wish him farewell as he leaves for Scariff on August 15th. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Larkin for his kindness & dedication to Kilrush parish since his arrival. All the best Fr. Larkin in your new parish.*

### NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

This will take place from 13<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> August. Ceremonies 3pm & 8pm in Knock Basilica. Different speakers each day. Log onto [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Mon 29th Sept to Sat 4th Oct, direct from Shannon Airport. Bookings with [joewalshtours.ie](http://joewalshtours.ie) or tel; 01 2410800

### SCATTERY ISLAND CELEBRATION

Next Sun 17<sup>th</sup> August @ 2.45pm. 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.

### PILGRIMAGE TO MEGJUGORJE

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



### DIAMOND JUBILEE

At next Sundays 12noon mass, Sr. Kathleen Conway's Diamond Jubilee of Profession will be celebrated by Bishop John Persaud. We congratulate Sr. Kathleen & warmly invite you all to celebrate with her at 12noon mass.

### ANNUAL NOVENA IN DROMELIH

will take place from August 15<sup>th</sup> to August 23<sup>rd</sup>. As this is the Jubilee Year, our theme for the Novena is "PILGRIMS OF HOPE".

**Friday August 15<sup>th</sup>**

the Dawn Mass will be at 6am, celebrated by Bishop Fintan Monahan.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am**

Brid Meaney Radharc na nOileán

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

Rita O Dwyer Criochoa Callan

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

Fr Martin Blake

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

Ann Marie Custy Abbey Pastoral Area

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

Anointing of the Sick at 3.00pm Fr Brendan Quinlivan

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Reconciliation 7.30pm Fr Michael Collins

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Remembering our Dead 7.30pm Fr Martin Shanahan

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7.30pm Fr Tony Casey

### COLLECTION FOR GAZA

A very sincere thanks for your extreme generosity towards the collection for Gaza last weekend. Total contributed so far is €6,300 and this will be used to support the work of Trócaire and help them rush whatever supports are possible so that little children, women, and men can hold on through some of the most horrendous circumstances Gaza has ever seen. Any ceasefire there will be fragile. Basic needs, the rehabilitation of infrastructure, time and care to process unfathomable trauma and loss, everything is needed. And for our local partners helping in Gaza – many now grieving the loss of loved ones and reconnecting with family and friends that they have been separated from these last, long months – your kind support is making a massive difference as they do what they can. Trócaire is working directly with Caritas Jerusalem and Medical Aid for Palestine in Gaza. Your support is bringing strength to so many.

### 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. 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

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

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** John Noel Browne, late of Knockeen, Meelin, Co. Cork, died on 31st July, brother of Mary McCloskey, Woodfield Drive. *May he rest in peace*

### Months Mind Mass

Noel Lane late of Frances Street  
Mass Saturday 9th August @ 6.30pm  
Noel Galvin late of Island View  
Mass Saturday 16th 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 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 & family Kilmurry McMahon  
Mae & Senan McMahon & Martina Downes  
Greg & Assumpta Young late of Cappa  
Chris Lyons late of Dooneen Park  
Jan Vandamme (husband of Majell Ryan Moore st)  
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  
John Noel Browne late of Meelin Co. Cork

### Monday 11th August –10.00am

Jack McGrath late of Dungarven

### Tuesday 12th August– 10.00am

Martin & Bibby Philips late of Cappa  
Florence Martin late of Boyle

### Wednesday 13th August—10.00am

### Thursday 14th August —Lay Led Liturgy

### Friday 15th August—10.00am

Leopoldine McInerney High Street & deceased Peterka family  
Paddy Hough late of Doonbeg Rd & Lorrha Tipperary

### Saturday 16th August

**6.30pm** Noel Galvin late of Island View  
Pat, Kitty, Tony & Flan Lynch late of The Square  
Patsy & Mickey Kelly late of Merchants Quay  
Frank, Pauline & Peter Cullinan late of Monmore  
& Carnacalla  
Kathleen Keane, Carrodota Killimer & Chapel St

### Sunday 17th August

**9.00am** Catherine Liddane late of The Glen  
Tommy Moroney late of Moore street

**12noon** Sr. Kathleen Golden Jubilee

Joanne O'Connell late of Merchants Quay  
Brigid & Michael Walsh late of Burton Street  
Michael & Jo O'Sullivan late of Cappa  
Michael, Betty & Stephen Madigan, Monmore  
Paul Nevin late of London



## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 28, 05, 16, 10

**2 match 3 winners:** Leanne Tubridy &  
Marie McInerney

**Next draw Sunday 10th Aug Jackpot: €1,500**



**KILKEE WATERWORLD** Something for the over 18's!!! Aqua aerobic with Adam. High energy, good fun exercise and some relaxation time all rolled into one hour. Every Tuesday and Thursdays 6 - 7pm. Book online or pay when you get there. Try Scuba at Kilkee Waterworld – just €55 per person. Learn the basics in a safe pool environment with expert guidance. Wednesdays | 5–6pm | Ages 10+ | 8 spots only. Book now [kilkeewaterworld.ie](http://kilkeewaterworld.ie)

**MULLAGH SHOW** Sun Aug 17th – Mullagh Sportsfield Cattle Sheep Horse and Pony- Judging from 11.30am Novelty Events starting at 12.30pm Free kids Athletics Tug of War Novelty games - Toy tractor Truck Trike and Bike run - Medals and goody bags for all taking part in run.- Free face painting.- Dog Show at 2pm Food truck – Tea & Coffee Ice cream and home baking on site

**KILRUSH LADIES GROUP “CRUINNÍÚ NA MBAN**  
is a group of ladies who meet at Kilrush Community Centre. We provide an outlet 1 night a week allowing women from surrounding rural areas to be themselves & make friends in a safe & confidential surrounding. We participate in Cookery, Needlework of all varieties, gardening, art, seasonal crafts & floral crafts to mention but a few. We will be having our registration & open night on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of Aug from 7pm. at Kilrush Community Centre. Registration €25 Light refreshments on the night. Looking forward to seeing you Ladies.  
Contact 085 148 5153 or [crinniunambanklg@gmail.com](mailto:crinniunambanklg@gmail.com)

## 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.



## KILKEE CIVIC TRUST

Our summer season of weekly KCT Talks continues  
on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> August at 8 pm  
Speaker: Dr Joanne O'Brien

Talk Title: Turning Up the Volume - The Growing Threat of  
Ocean Noise to Marine Life

Venue: Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee V15 P960

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

Together with Kilkee Chamber of Commerce; we invited  
Boherbuoy Brass & Reed Band to perform at Kilkee Band-  
stand

When: Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025 from 2.30 pm ....  
(weather permitting) Venue: Kilkee Bandstand

Bring your Deck Chairs and gather around Kilkee Band-  
stand