

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST 2025

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**18th Aug** Teresa Lyons

**25th Aug** Mary Moody

### WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

**18th Aug** Sr. Mary

**25th Aug** Frances

**1st Sept** Peggy

**8th Sept** Gearoid

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 16th Aug @ 6.30pm**

Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea

**Sun 17th @ 9am** Anne O'Donoghue

**12noon** Carol Clynych, Dolores Blunnie

**Sat 23rd Aug @ 6.30pm**

Catherine Miniter, Mary/Ann Moody

**Sun 24th @ 9am** Paul Moroney

**12noon** Caroline Howard

### PRAYER FOR EXAM RESULTS

Lord, I give you the anxiety I feel.

I surrender all my worries to you. Clear my mind. Calm my heart. Still my spirit. Relax my being. May I be satisfied that I did my best. May the path I choose in life bring me satisfaction and closer to you. **Amen**

### SCATTERY ISLAND CELEBRATION

will take place this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August @ 2.45pm. Bishop Fintan will be celebrant on the day. Departures will take place from the Marina at 1p.m. & 2p.m. Please arrive at Marina early.

### 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 [jowalshtours.ie](http://jowalshtours.ie) or tel; 01 2410800

### 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

### BASKET & ENVELOPE 10/08/25

**Basket:** €1,120 **Envelope:** €805

**Priests Coll:** €360 **Online:** €35

*Thank you for your continued support*

**RECENTLY BAPTISED** We welcome into the Christian Community **Clodagh O'Brien**

**WELCOME FR. MICHAEL COLLINS** This weekend we welcome Fr. Michael Collins back to Kilrush. Many of you will know him from his time here previously, we hope you will all make him very welcome & help him to settle in.

**COLLECTION FOR GAZA** A very sincere thanks for your extreme generosity towards the collection for Gaza. Total contributed far is **€6,990** 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. 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.

**24 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR GAZA**—Sunday 24th August is designated as a day of prayer for Gaza. On this day you are invited by the Bishops of Ireland to Light a candle in your family home or local parish church; attend Mass, spend time before the Blessed Sacrament; pray the Rosary; make some small personal penance or sacrifice, and on that day let the light of hope radiate out from the island of Ireland for peace, for Gaza and for the future of its people.

### ANNUAL NOVENA IN DROMELIHY

takes place from Aug 15<sup>th</sup> to Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Friday August 15<sup>th</sup>** 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

### RECENTLY MARRIED

*Congratulations to*  
**Cormac Kelly & Michelle Sugrue**  
*who were married in*  
*St. Senan's church on*  
*8th August 2025 &*  
**Kev Dwyer & Denise Danagher**  
*who were married in*  
*St. Senan's Church on*  
*9th August 2025*

### DONATION

St. Senan's Church gratefully acknowledges the anonymous donation of €1,000 to the Church Fund.

**Friday 22nd is Exam Results Day, best of luck to all our leaving cert students.**  
**Please keep them in your prayers.**

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

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

**Pray for:** John Lahiff late of Gowerhass  
*May he rest in peace*

### Months Mind Mass

Noel Galvin late of Island View  
Mass Saturday 16th August @ 6.30pm

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Frances Hehir late of Hector Street  
Mass Sunday 24th August @ 12noon

### 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  
Maureen, Thomas & Tommy Egan, Kilkee Road

### 12noon

Sr. Kathleen Diamond 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

### Monday 18th August –10.00am

James, Bridget & Johnny O'Brien  
Bridget Quinn  
Patsy, Marie, Bernadette & Tommy Keane

### Tuesday 19th August– 10.00am

### Wednesday 20th August—10.00am

### Thursday 21st August —Lay Led Liturgy

### Friday 22nd August—10.00am

### Saturday 23rd August

### 6.30pm

### Sunday 24th August

### 9.00am

**12noon** Frances Hehir late of Hector Street  
Margaret Murrihy, Clohanes & Shannon Heights  
Tommy & Mary Galvin late of Henry Street & their  
son Ray late of California



## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

**Numbers Draw:** 10, 20, 25, 16

**5 lucky dip winners:** Mary Connors, Patrick  
McNamara, John Ryan, Ian Clancy & Barry O'Brien  
**Next draw Sunday 17th Aug Jackpot:** €1,600



### KILRUSH LADIES GROUP “CRUINNIÚ NA MBAN

Will be having a 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"* at Culturlann Sweeney  
Library Kilkee continues until 4th September.

**QQI Level 5 Business Administration-Post Leaving  
Certificate** Commencing on September 10th & delivered  
from Monday to Thursday this programme aims to assist  
the learner to attain the necessary skills & knowledge to  
work in a business context or to progress to further higher  
education. Further information and application forms contact  
[administrator@kilrushcoms.com](mailto:administrator@kilrushcoms.com) or 0659051359

**THANK YOU** The Clare Branch of Irish Guide Dogs for the  
Blind will be making a churchgate collection at St Senan's  
over the weekend of 23rd and 24<sup>th</sup> August. Thank you  
very much for your ongoing support and generosity.

### KILKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & KILKEE

**CIVIC TRUST** Boherbuoy Brass & Reed Band to  
perform at Kilkee Bandstand Sunday,  
17<sup>th</sup> August from 2.30 pm.

**KCT Talks** continues on Wed, 20<sup>th</sup> August at 8 pm.  
Speaker: Dr Barry O'Donoghue. Talk Title: Skydancer -  
Ireland's most spectacular bird - The Hen Harrier at  
Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee V15 P960. **FREE** of Charge

### 28<sup>TH</sup> DAN FUREY WEEKEND of Set-Dancing, Labasheeda, August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9pm The Tulla Céilí Band**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am** set and step dancing workshops,  
3pm Kids Trad Disco, 9pm The Kilfenora Céilí Band

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 1pm** Fancy Dress and Float Parade including  
family activities, 2.30pm Johnny Reidy Céilí Band, followed  
by Seisiún, all musicians welcome.

**SHANNON DOLPHIN CENTRE** – Come along and  
discover the amazing world of the Shannon bottlenose  
dolphins at Shannon Dolphin Centre, Merchants Quay,  
Kilrush, Free entry from **18–22 August**, 11 am – 4 pm  
daily.

**Guided Whale Watch at Loop Head – Water Heritage  
Day** hands-on training session with practical guidance on  
identifying marine species using the IWDG Guide to Ire-  
land's Ocean Giants. Participants will receive a free All-  
Ireland Whale Trail Map, highlighting 100 easy-to-access  
whale-watching locations and 8 main species commonly  
observed in Irish waters. 24th August, 12pm – 2pm  
**Meeting Point:** Loop Head Lighthouse Carpark Co. Clare

**HERITAGE WEEK** To celebrate Kilrush Library are host-  
ing a live basket weaving demonstration with skilled crafts-  
man Michael Foudy, on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August from 11am –  
1pm. This is a free event and all are welcome.

## BINGO

at Miltown community hall on Wednesday  
20th August @ 8.30pm sharp. €2,000 Pro  
Rata! All welcome

