

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST 2025

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

25th Aug Mary Moody
1st Sept Ann Vaughan
8th Sept Loretta Maher
15th Sept Mary O'Mahoney
22nd Sept Dolores Blunnie
29th Sept Teresa Lyons

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

25th Aug Frances
1st Sept Peggy
8th Sept Gearoid
15th Sept Sr. Mary

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 joewalshstours.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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 23rd Aug @ 6.30pm
Catherine Miniter, Mary/Ann Moody
Sun 24th @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Caroline Howard
Sat 30th Aug @ 6.30pm
Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 31st @ 9am Mary Clancy
12noon Teresa Lyons

BASKET & ENVELOPE 17/08/25

Basket: €1,110 **Envelope:** €890
Priests Coll: €175

HOLY DAY 15/08/25

Basket: €260 **Envelopes:** €395
Thank you for your continued support



BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT

5th to 7th September. A guided 3-day journey to some of the most secret and sacred places in the Burren. Let the beauty of this amazing landscape renew you in body and soul. Enquiries: Mary 087 970 1130/booking: Noirin 087 447 9115



SCATTERY ISLAND CELEBRATION

Sincere thanks to everyone who took part in the annual Scattery Island Mass last Sunday. To everyone who travelled across for the mass & to the combined choirs of the Patorial Area who made the mass so special.

LEAVING CERT RESULTS

Congratulations to all our young people who received their Leaving Cert results during the week. We wish you every success and happiness in your lives. May you be supported in your choices & guided in your decisions.



PRAYER FOR PEACE

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You with heavy hearts, praying for peace to fill our world. We ask for Your divine intervention to bring an end to conflicts, violence & hatred. May your peace reign in the hearts of leaders & individuals worldwide. We trust in Your power to heal & unite nations. **Amen**



24 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR GAZA

This 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.

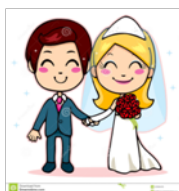


COLLECTION FOR GAZA

A very sincere thanks for your extreme generosity towards the collection for Gaza. Total contributed is €7,455 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.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to
Ruth Donnellan & Paul McGrath
who were married in
St. Senan's church on
16th August 2025



REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Margaret Hough late of Ballyurra, John Mulqueen late of Ballynote East & Pattie McMahon late of Cappa & Scatterry Island.

May they rest in peace

Months Mind Mass

Hubert Hayes late of Chapel Drive
Mass Sunday 24th August @ 12noon
Maureen McVeigh nee Griffin late of Monmore
Mass Sunday 31st August @ 12noon

1st Anniversary Mass

Frances Hehir late of Hector Street
Mass Sunday 24th August @ 12noon
Eithne Keane late of Carnanes
Mass Sunday 31st August @ 12noon

Saturday 23rd August

6.30pm Special Intention
Liam & Rita Copley late of Crawford Street

Sunday 24th August

9.00am

12noon Frances Hehir late of Hector Street
Hubert Hayes late of Chapel Drive
Margaret Murrihy, Clohanes & Shannon Heights
Tommy & Mary Galvin late of Henry Street & their son Ray late of California
Phyllis Browne late of Moore St & Derrylough

Monday 25th August –10.00am

Tuesday 26th August– 10.00am

Wednesday 27th August—10.00am

Thursday 28th August —Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 29th August—10.00am

Nora & Pat Keller late of Cooraclare Road

Saturday 30th August

6.30pm

Sunday 31st August

9.00am Patrick & Pauline Scanlan late of Ennis Road

12noon Eithne Keane late of Carnanes
Maureen McVeigh nee Griffin late of Monmore
John O'Neill late of Moore Street



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 01, 20, 12, 03

Match 3 winner: John Brennan

Next draw Sunday 24th Aug Jackpot: €1,700



KILRUSH RANGERS A.F.C. SOCCER NEWS Kilrush

Rangers Vs Lifford this Sunday 24th Aug, Kick Off @ 11am—First Game of the Season. Match Sponsor—McGrath's Garden Centre, Kilkee

KILRUSH LADIES GROUP “CRUINNÍÚ NA MBAN

Will be having a registration & open night this Monday 25th 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

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 or 0659051359

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME

VACANCIES. Kilrush Youth Centre Services have positions available on their Community Employment Scheme based in the Youth Centre Office. If interested and eligible apply on Jobsireland or contact your local Intro Office. For more information contact our office on 065 9052009.

Positions available: Clerical Receptionist

Irish Music Lessons Available on tin whistle, flute, concertina and accordion at Kilrush Youth Centre on September 11th. Contact: 0868803053

GROW MENTAL HEALTH- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/www.grow.ie

KILKEE CIVIC TRUST Ennis Brass Band will perform in Kilkee this Sunday, 24th August. The Band will play during 11am Mass in Kilkee Church & afterwards at Kilkee Bandstand from 12.30 pm. Everyone welcome
KCT Talks concludes on Wednesday, 27th August at 8 pm
Speaker: Dr Matthew Potter
Talk Title: Mayors of Limerick since 1197
Venue: Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee V15 P960

FLUTE AND TIN-WHISTLE CLASSES- commencing in Ennis from September. Contact Bríd for more information 0876217337. New students welcome.