

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST 2025

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonders of our being, mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Amen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

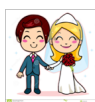
1st Sept Ann Vaughan
8th Sept Loretta Maher
15th Sept Mary O'Mahoney
22nd Sept Dolores Blunnie
29th Sept Teresa Lyons

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

1st Sept Peggy
8th Sept Gearoid
15th Sept Sr. Mary
22nd Sept Frances

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 30th Aug @ 6.30pm
Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 31st @ 9am Mary Clancy
12noon Teresa Lyons
Sat 6th Sept @ 6.30pm
Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 7th @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue
12noon Ann Vaughan, Dolores Blunnie



RECENTLY MARRIED

*Congratulations to
Ryan McCombe &
Amy Keller*

*who were married in St. Senan's
church on 23rd August 2025*

*Congratulations
to Paul Crowley, Ennis Road and
Róisín de Faoite
who were married last weekend in
Cork City*

BASKET & ENVELOPE 24/08/25

Basket: €995 **Envelope:** €895
Priests Coll: €225 **Online:** €175
Special Fundraiser: €735
Thank you for your continued support



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



RELIC OF ST. THERESE

The Relics of St. Therese of
Lisieux & Her parents St.
Louis & St. Zelig Martin will
visit Christ the King church
Ballynacally V95 VN27 on
Friday 12th September 2025.
Mass will be celebrated @
7pm. Veneration from 6.15pm & will
continue after mass.

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting will be on
Tuesday 2nd September @ 8pm in the
community centre.



BACK TO SCHOOL

We wish all the staff and
students of our schools every
blessing as they begin another
school year. May the year ahead be one of
growth, promise and enjoyment.
May this school year be one in which all the
young people of our parish are enabled to be
the best they can be.

Irish Bishops Pastoral Letter "Why Sunday Matters"

As we journey through this Jubilee *Year of Hope* the Irish Bishops are
inviting us to reflect on the immense significance of Sunday Mass for us
as a believing community. They propose that the Sunday Mass should
be an expression of our communion with God and with one another. It
should be an opportunity to actively participate in the liturgy and in the
core tenants of our faith. Finally, Sunday Mass should be an occasion
where we hear and accept the invitation to be people of mission as we
are sent out with the word "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord".

The purpose of this message is to encourage us to
reflect on what is special about Sunday and what it
means to us as believers. It raises the questions as to
how can we can enrich our experience of Mass making it
a central part of our lives? Copies of the Pastoral Letter
can be collected in the Church or can be downloaded
www.catholicbishops.ie or by scanning the QR code:



50/50 DRAW Congratulations to Teresa Nolan who won €183 in our last draw. Next draw this Saturday 30th August after
the 6.30pm mass. Envelopes are available at the church doors & from An Post Kilrush. Be in it to win it!!

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Sarah Crotty late of Henry Street & Mary Moss (nee Purtill of Monmore). The funeral Mass will take place in Lancashire, on Thursday September 4th at 1pm and can be viewed at the following link: <https://youtube.com/live/bhYtYWXl950?feature=share>

May they rest in peace

Months Mind Mass

Maureen McVeigh nee Griffin late of Monmore
Mass Sunday 31st August @ 12noon
John Lahiff late of Gowerhass
Mass Sunday 7th September @ 12noon

1st Anniversary Mass

Eithne Keane late of Carnanes
Mass Sunday 31st August @ 12noon
Monica Phelan late of Edenderry & Kilrush
Mass Saturday 6th September @ 6.30pm

Saturday 30th August

6.30pm Breda Clancy late of Cois na Ce & Mowlum

Sunday 31st August

9.00am Patrick & Pauline Scanlan late of Ennis Road
Gerald & Marie Bell late of Crossgar Co. Down

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

Monday 1st September –10.00am

Tuesday 2nd September– 10.00am

Special Intention

Wednesday 3rd September—10.00am

Alison Ryan late of Chapel Drive

Thursday 4th September —Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 5th September—10.00am

Saturday 6th September

6.30pm Monica Phelan late of Edenderry & Kilrush
Tom & Mary Whelan late of O'Dea's Road
Patricia, Patrick & Eithne Dobson late of Kilrush & Westmeath
Phyllis Moody late of Ennis Road
Marian O'Sullivan late of Henry Street

Sunday 7th September

9.00am Nancy Moynihan late of Cappa Drive

12noon John Lahiff late of Gowerhass
Charles & Elizabeth Carrig late of Frances Street
Stephen & Mary Brennan Cappa & Scatterry

KILRUSH TIDY TOWNS

annual church gate collection takes place this weekend
30th/31st August. Thank you for your support.



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 07, 10, 32, 11

5 Lucky Dip Winners: Sarah Fitzpatrick, Grace Mahony, Danelle Fitzpatrick, John McGrath & Peggy Morgan

Next draw Sunday 31st Aug Jackpot: €1,800



SWIM/WALK ROCK TO CAPPA

In Loving Memory of our dear friend
Therese Young. Sat 6th Sept @ 6pm.
Everyone is welcome. €10 to register on the day at the RNLI Station from 4.30pm—5.30pm. All donations are welcome & all monies raised will be donated to Kilrush RNLI in Therese's memory.

WEST CLARE FRENCH GRINDS will resume this September. Leaving cert higher level & Junior cert. Booking is essential, tel Hilary O'Kelly @ 086 214 0687

YIN & RESTORATIVE YOGA with Lianne at Vandeleur Walled Gardens: September classes 7th & 8th 10am—12noon & 28th & 29th 10am—12noon. Contact Lianne at 087 767 5508 to book your spot.

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

SPLIT THE BUCKET Moneypoint AFC hold a Split the Bucket fundraiser fortnightly where half monies go to winner and half goes back into the club to help better our club for our 146 young people aged from u7 to u16. Just scan the QR with your phone to play. Best of Luck!



KILKEE LIBRARY OPEN DAY You are invited to Kilkee Library on Tues 9th Sept from 11am to 1pm for a vibrant open day packed with information and activities. The library will host an AI information workshop, free health checks, & lots of literacy events & further information stalls from local services, including Clare County Council, LCETB, Arts Office and much more.

ADULT SET DANCING every Wednesday night in Teach Ceoil Kilrush starting Wed 10th Sept @ 8pm. Contact 0860854834 for more details.

Life is like a journey through different sizes of shoes.



Each pair represents a unique phase, filled with its own challenges & beauty. No matter how tough the problem you encounter, remember that it's just another phase. Keep walking forward, knowing that every step, no matter how difficult, brings you closer to brighter days. Everything will be okay.

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