

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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**Parish Office Opening Hours** ~ Tues—Fri 9am—1pm

### SERENITY PRAYER

God grant me the serenity  
To accept the things I cannot change;  
Courage to change the things I can;  
And wisdom to know the difference  
**Amen**

### RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian  
Community **Amy-Lee Fitzgerald Brohan**

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**15th Sept** Mary O'Mahoney  
**22nd Sept** Dolores Blunnie  
**29th Sept** Teresa Lyons

### WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

**15th Sept** Sr. Mary  
**22nd Sept** Frances  
**29th Sept** Peggy  
**6th Oct** Gearoid

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 13th Sept @ 6.30pm**  
Catherine Minitier, Ann Moody  
**Sun 14th @ 9am** Paul Moroney  
**12noon** Emer McGrath  
**Sat 20th Sept @ 6.30pm**  
Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan  
**Sun 21st @ 9am** Joan Lyons  
**12noon** Caroline Howard



### MARY'S MEALS

Today, we celebrate something truly extraordinary.  
Because of your incredible generosity and unwavering belief in our mission, **3 million children** around the world are now receiving Mary's Meals every school day. That's 3 million daily acts of love, 3 million seats filled in classrooms, 3 million children given the chance to dream bigger and grow stronger - it's 3 million smiles created. This is a moment of profound joy and one we share with deep gratitude for each person who has made it possible, including you. Thank you as always for supporting our Mary's Meals Fundraisers throughout the year.

**NEW DAY CARE CENTRE**  
Clare care over 65s club Kilrush  
Day care centre, located in Regina house Cooraclare road. We are excited to announce that we will be opening soon. Monday to Thursday, join us for a variety of activities. Bingo, light exercise, music, singing and lots more. Enjoy a hot cooked meal, fun, laughter and friendship. Call Caroline on 0868328575 (Monday to Thursday 9 to 4.30pm)

***"Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact"** Henry James*



### ALZHEIMER INFORMATION CAFE

Our monthly Cafe is on 17th of Sept, in our Ennis Centre in Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, from 11.30 12.30. Dementia Adviser For Clare Speaking, Providing info & advice on Dementia & local Support services For Families and Carers. All welcome to join us for tea & a chat afterwards. Samantha Fennell 0876985819, e-mail : [samantha.fennell@alzheimer.ie](mailto:samantha.fennell@alzheimer.ie)

### West Clare FRC Activities for Over 55's

Activities are resuming on Tues 16th Sept apart from the following **exceptions**:  
No activities on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> (no Singalong, Tai Chi, or Peninsula Social Club) No Singalong on the following week (Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>) Tel: 065 9052173  
Looking forward to welcoming everyone back!

### MIND MATTERS WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES

Dr. Davies specialises in supporting adults living with diabetes, with deep insight into the emotional and psychological impact of managing a lifelong condition. Book your place in Ennis, Co. Clare **Saturday, Sept 27 @10:30am-2pm Cost: FREE.**  
**Register:** [thriveabetes.ie/mini-thriveabetes](http://thriveabetes.ie/mini-thriveabetes)  
Contact Gráinne at 087 6548320 or [diabetesinclare@gmail.com](mailto:diabetesinclare@gmail.com)



### SOLEMN PROFESSION

This Sunday morning at the 10.30am Mass in the Friary Ennis, Ian Cunningham from Ennis will make his Solemn Profession as a Franciscan Friar. Bro Ian will serve as a Friar in the Irish Province and continue to spread the gospel message to the many callings he will experience in his life as a friar. Please keep Bro. Ian in your prayers and all who are discerning a call to priesthood, religious life, diaconate, or lay ministry in our church.

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

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



### Months Mind Mass

Pattie McMahon late of Cappa & Scatterry Island  
Mass Saturday 13th September @ 6.30pm  
Margaret Hough late of Doonbeg Road  
Mass Sunday 21st September @ 12noon

### Saturday 13th September - 6.30pm

Pattie McMahon late of Cappa & Scatterry Island  
Martin, Patrick & John Purtill late of Tullaher  
Anthony Kelly late of Crawford Street  
Kevin McKeown late of Henry Street  
Private Intention  
Paddy & Joseph Meehan late of London & Tullabrack  
Patsy Bolton & deceased family late of Moyadda

### Sunday 14th September 9.00am

**12noon** Tony & Margaret Boland  
Mary Lucas late of Kilcarroll  
Teresa Haugh late of Monmore  
Simon & Delia Griffin late of Cappa & Scatterry Island  
Martin Keane late of Doonbeg Road  
Tom Burke late of Tullabrack  
Joe Kiely late of Frances Street  
McCarthy Family late of St. Senan's Terrace

### Monday 15th September –10.00am

### Tuesday 16th September– 10.00am

### Wednesday 17th September—10.00am

### Thursday 18th September —Lay Led Liturgy

### Friday 19th September—10.00am

### Saturday 20th September – 6.30pm

Norah, Martin, Carmel & Margaret O'Brien late of Moyadda More  
Jack Carmody late of Moyadda More  
Ann Clancy late of Monument House, Frances Street

### Sunday 21st September 9.00am

**12noon** Margaret Hough late of Doonbeg Road  
Mai McCloskey  
Mary Keating late of Burton St & London  
Josephine & Frank O'Neill late of Burton Street  
John O'Neill & Garath Fennell & deceased  
O'Neill & Hartney families  
Mary O'Doherty late of Doonbeg Road

### ADULT SET DANCING

Every Wednesday night in Teach Ceoil, Kilrush @ 8pm.  
Contact: 0860854834

### BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Takes place from October 1st–31st. For further  
information log onto [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com)



## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 04, 28, 15, 21

Match 3 Winner: Deirdre Leonard Online  
Next draw Sunday 14th Sept Jackpot: €2,000



### CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF MONEY-

**POINT** You are invited to a very special  
Community Open Day at Moneypoint Power  
Station to mark the **40th Anniversary** of the  
station. Date: **20th September 2025**

Full details and **book your spot here** - [https://  
MoneypointCommunityDay.eventbrite.com](https://MoneypointCommunityDay.eventbrite.com)



**"A MINUTE'S WAIT"** - the 1957 Kilkee John Ford film.  
Were you or was someone you know involved? We're  
gathering memories of that momentous film making event.  
Please contact Jenny Bassett 089 4203025 or  
Rob Hopkins 087 9296640.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** on behalf of Aontu, will be  
held next weekend, Sat 20th and Sun 21st Sept.

**KILKEE BRONTË FESTIVAL 2025** tickets are now avail-  
able at Cultúrlann Sweeney Box Office or online  
at: [www.ClareArts.ie](http://www.ClareArts.ie) Official Opening & Talk on Friday,  
12th Sept, Creative Writing Workshop on Sat morning,  
13th Sept, series of 3 Talks on Sat afternoon, 13th Sept.

**ARE YOU PREGNANT, LIVING IN THE KILRUSH  
AREA?** Sign up to **Preparing for Life's Home Visiting  
Programme for Parents** Our friendly, family Home Visitor  
will support you as a parent with tips on: Taking care of  
yourself during pregnancy. Preparation for labour and  
birth. Feeding and sleeping routines. Play. Enjoying your  
baby & being a parent. Tel: Sinead Franks at Clarecare, 4  
Dooneen Park, Kilrush on 065 689 4279 or 086 829 0598  
Email: [sfranks@clarecare.ie](mailto:sfranks@clarecare.ie)

**WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE** provide a valuable &  
confidential service to the community & beyond. To avail of  
the taxi service to & from chemotherapy and radiotherapy  
treatments, counselling & complementary therapies Tel:  
0659060762 or email [westclarecancercentre@gmail.com](mailto:westclarecancercentre@gmail.com)

**MEDICAL SECRETARY WANTED** for a busy medical  
practice in Kilmihil. Terms of the job are negotiable.  
Please contact 0659050345 or email:  
[info@kilmihilmedicalpractice.ie](mailto:info@kilmihilmedicalpractice.ie)

**KILRUSH TOASTMASTERS CLUB** will return to our forth-  
nightly gathering on this Tuesday 16th at Haven Arms  
meeting room. Please join us from 8pm to 9.30pm while  
also enjoying a cuppa and a chat.

**WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION** are  
hosting a free talk 'Supporting Anxious Children and Teen-  
agers with Dr. Mary O'Kane, in Kilrush Community Centre  
on Thurs the 25th Sept at 6.30pm. Tickets available  
on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) or text 089 4281728 to book a seat.

**CITIZENS INFORMATION** is celebrating 50 years of  
service in the community. We provide free impartial & con-  
fidential advice. Drop in or tel: 0818075310. Office open-  
ing hours: Mon to Wed 10am-1pm & 2pm-4pm.