

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025

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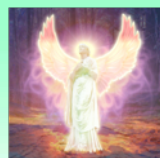
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PRAYER

Angel sent by God to
guide me, Be my light and
walk beside me,
Be my Guardian and
protect me, On the paths of life direct
me. Amen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

22nd Sept Dolores Blunnie
29th Sept Teresa Lyons
6th Oct Ann Vaughan
13th Oct Loretta Maher
20th Oct Mary O'Mahony
27th Oct Dolores Blunnie

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

22nd Sept Frances
29th Sept Peggy
6th Oct Gearoid
13th Oct Sr. Mary

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 20th Sept @ 6.30pm
Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan
Sun 21st @ 9am Joan Lyons
12noon Caroline Howard
Sat 27th Sept @ 6.30pm
Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 28th @ 9am Mary Clancy
12noon Carol Clynych, Teresa Lyons

KILRUSH DAY 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)

MERCY DAY

Next Wednesday 24th September we celebrate Mercy Day. Our parish is blessed with the Sisters of Mercy giving a vibrant Mercy Presence and we thank all the sisters for witnessing to the gospel message in our parish down through the years & in present times.

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Hilda Dobson** who won **€170** in last weeks draw. Next draw is Saturday 27th September after the 6.30pm mass. Envelopes are available at the church doors & from the Post Office Kilrush.



BASKET & ENVELOPE 14/09/25

Basket: €1,075
Envelope: €1,010
Benevolent Fund: €105
Online €10

Thank you for your continued support

PRIESTS BENEVOLENT FUND

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot you can still hand in your contribution.

RETIRED DEFENCE FORCES

Deceased members of the Defence Forces in Co. Clare will be remembered at the 11:30am mass in the Cathedral on this Sunday 21st September. After mass there will be a wreath laying ceremony at the memorial in the Peace Park Ennis.

WALKING WITH GRIEF -- A CELTIC PRAYER.

Do not hurry as you walk with grief
It does not help the journey
Walk slowly, pausing often
Do not hurry as you walk with grief
Be not disturbed by memories
that come unbidden
Swiftly forgive and let
Unspoken words, unfinished conversations
be resolved in your memories
Be not disturbed
Be gentle with the one who walks with grief
If it is you, be gentle with yourself
Swiftly forgive, walk slowly,
Pause often,
Take time
Be gentle as you walk with grief

DATES OF SACRAMENTS 2026

First Holy Communion
Sat 2nd May 2026
Gealscoil
Sat 9th May 2026
St. Senan's Primary School

Confirmation
Sat 7th March 2026
Gealscoil & St. Senan's



SEASON OF CREATION

September 1st—October 4th

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it. That we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Amen



Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Martin Hally late of O'Gorman Street
May he rest in peace.

Months Mind Mass

Margaret Hough late of Doonbeg Road
Mass Sunday 21st September @ 12noon
Sarah Crotty late of Henry Street
Mass Saturday 27th September @ 6.30pm

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 Dan & Mary Grehan & McGlynn Family
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
Tony, Baba, Aidan & John Frawley

Monday 22nd September –10.00am

Tuesday 23rd September– 10.00am

Wednesday 24th September—10.00am

Michael McMahon late of London & Griffin Road & deceased
McMahon family

Thursday 25th September —Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 26th September—10.00am

Saturday 27th September – 6.30pm

Sarah Crotty late of Henry Street
Angela Brazil late of O'Gorman Street
Kitty & Patrick Brazil late of Pella Road
Mary & Bridie Morohan late of Mayo
Private Intention
Tom Crowley & deceased family late of Monmore House
Ann Nagle late of Vandeleur Street
Mona Keogh late of Vandeleur Street

Sunday 28th September

9.00am
12noon Paul Pearson



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 30, 19, 06, 09

Match 3 Winner: Sean Doyle & Sinead Clohessy
Next draw Sunday 21st Sept Jackpot: €2,100



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

WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION are hosting a free talk 'Supporting Anxious Children and Teenagers with Dr. Mary O'Kane, in Kilrush Community Centre on Thurs the 25th Sept at 6.30pm. Tickets available on www.eventbrite.ie or text 089 4281728 to book a seat.

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

MILFORD CARE CENTRE & ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents in your community, will host a Bereavement Information Evening on **Thursday 9th October** at 7:00pm pm in the Castletroy Park Hotel, Dublin Road, Limerick. Contact the Office 01 4045378 www.anamcara.ie

ST FLANNAN'S COLLEGE NIGHT CLASSES Classes include: Needle Felting, Beekeeping, Wax Painting, Stained Glass, Copper Jewellery, Memoir Writing, Cake-Decorating, Mindfulness & Journaling, Paper-Making, Millinery and Heart-saver First Course. Text/phone 083 1090039

ART CLASSES WITH PAULINE—

Oct dates: 7th & 14th (4 places remaining) or 16th & 23rd. These classes have proven to be a great success & great fun too! Call Pauline on: 0868339347.. Baby Steps All The Way.... Classes are held in Kilrush Community Centre.



JIVE & SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES starting in Cooraclare community centre on Thursday 2nd Oct from 7.30pm. Please google "Jive with Senan" for further information.

CHAIR YOGA WITH BREATHWORK Every Friday at 11am in Kilrush Community Centre. Gentle, beginner-friendly. Slow & easy practice. Tel Celia: 0868136916

KIDS ART CLASSES Every Thursday in Kilrush Community Centre (5-12 years) from 3.30pm—5pm. Tel Brian @ 0831006741



SWIM/WALK ROCK TO CAPP €3385 was raised for Kilrush RNLI in memory of Therese Young. Many thanks to everyone who showed up for a swim and a walk in wet and windy weather. Great fun was had!