

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2025

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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BASKET & ENVELOPE 21/09/25

Basket: €830

Envelope: €1,010

Priest Collection: €110

Online €90

Thank you for your continued support

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

29th Sept Peggy
6th Oct Gearoid
13th Oct Sr. Mary
20th Oct Frances

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 27th Sept @ 6.30pm
Mary Watson, Michael Hogan
Sun 28th @ 9am Mary Clancy
12noon Carol Clynych, Teresa Lyons

Sat 4th Oct @ 6.30pm
Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea
Sun 5th Oct @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue
12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie

50/50 DRAW

Next draw is this Saturday 27th September after the 6.30pm mass. Envelopes are available at the church doors & from the Post Office Kilrush. The more people that participate the bigger the prize!



MASS OFFERINGS

It is a beautiful expression of love and faith when people have their dear departed loved ones, whose memory they carry in their hearts, remembered at the altar during the celebration of Mass. The Mass is the highest form of prayer and unites us with Christ's love made visible on the cross. Due to the decline in the number of priests and the consequent reduction in the number of Masses celebrated in our churches it has become common for a single Mass to be offered for two or more deceased persons or intentions. While donations for the celebration of Mass are voluntary, a great many people and families choose to make an offering to the priest who celebrates the Mass, which is greatly appreciated. When several intentions are included in a single celebration of Mass, the priest retains only one offering and the others are given to the parish or to another charity.



MATT TALBOT NOVENA -

We are delighted to announce that the Matt Talbot Novena will be taking place again this year. This is a significant year as it marks the

100th anniversary of the death of Venerable Matt Talbot. This year we will gather for 5 nights to pray for all those struggling from, or because of addiction. In this Jubilee Year of Hope we pray in a special way to Matt Talbot the Apostle of Hope to gift us the faith to believe that things can change, that we can change, and that new beginnings are possible.

Please join us on 20th & 27th of October and on 3rd, 10th & 17th of November at 19.30 in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush.
More details to follow.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU. ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 15 & 30?

The Diocese of Killaloe wishes to engage with young people aged 15 to 30 to find out their views in relation to **Youth Ministry**. We invite you to complete a survey which you will find online at the following link.
<https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/>

Here you will find the link to the Google Forms Youth Ministry Survey.
<https://forms.office.com/e/r9Kwj0MqzD>
The Form is set to accept responses from Tuesday morning September 23rd at 8.45 p.m. until Friday October 24th next at 4.00 p.m. We look forward to hearing from you.

*"Today will never come again
Be a blessing. Be a friend.
Encourage someone.
Take time to care.
Let your words heal not wound"*

PARISH BLESSING OF FAMILY PETS On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi 4th October, St. Senan's Church Grounds at 15.00

Families and individuals are warmly invited to bring along their family pets for a special blessing on **Saturday 4th of October in St. Senan's Church Grounds at 15.00**. Please help us pass on this invitation from the parish by word of mouth or on social media to your neighbours, friends and family. We look forward to seeing all creatures great and small- we just ask that owners take care to keep their pets and others safe and secure on the day



ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

Are you getting married in 2026?
Make a booking today for courses in Nenagh or Ennis at www.accord.ie

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Months Mind Mass

Sarah Crotty late of Henry Street
Mass Saturday 27th September @ 6.30pm

1st Anniversary Mass

Tom Daly late of Shannon Heights
Mass Saturday 4th October @ 6.30pm

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
Helen Clancy late of Ballyurra Ennis Rd

Sunday 28th September

9.00am

12noon Paul Pearson

Monday 29th September –10.00am

Carmel McNamara late of Moore Street
Fergal O'Neill

Tuesday 30th September– 10.00am

Bridget, Frank & Dan McMahon late of Kilnamona

Wednesday 1st October—10.00am

Thursday 2nd October —Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 3rd October—10.00am

Saturday 4th October – 6.30pm

Tom Daly late of Shannon Heights
Christy & Colette O'Flaherty late of Cappa
Michael (Miney) & Frances Meehan late of Tullabrack
Bridie Baxter late of Dooneen Park

Sunday 5th October

9.00am

12noon John & Mary Meehan late of Cappa



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW



Numbers Draw: 14, 22, 21, 02

5 Lucky Dip Winners: David O'Shea, Tony Malone,
David Harvey, Mary McKeown & Sean Doyle
Next draw Sunday 28th Sept Jackpot: €2,200

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



LOST A gold chain with a Crucifix was lost in town, please
contact the parish office if found.

HALLOWEEN ART CAMP at the Vandeleur Walled
Garden from Tues 28th—Fri 31st Oct. Suitable for
ages 6-12. Art & crafts, fun & games, fancy dress party
& facepainting. Book @ createwithus.rh@gmail.com

YOGA WITH LIANNE at the Vandeleur Walled Garden
Sunday 12th 10am—12noon & Sunday 26th 10am –
12noon. Tel Lianne @ 087 767 5508

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

Please note all the activities below take place in Kilrush
Community Centre, unless otherwise specified.

Quiz - Thurs 2nd Oct @ 2.30pm. Challenge your memory
and general knowledge while having fun!

Tea Dance - Thurs 9th Oct @ 2.30pm. Music by Morgan
Roughan

Tin Whistle Classes - 6 weeks starting Tues 7th Oct @
11am in Kilrush Youth Centre. Please contact us to
book a place! Tel: 065 9052173

SCALLOP SHELL DECOUPAGE WORKSHOP Come
along and learn decoupageing scallop shells with beautiful
napkins on Wed 1st Oct 1.45pm—3.15pm in Culturlann
Sweeney, Kilkee V15 P960. Cost €10. Booking through
Geektickets.ie or tel: 087 774 9454

FUN IRISH CLUB 5th & 6th Class 4.30pm—5.30pm
2nd—4th Class 5.30pm—6.30pm at the Diamond Rocks
Cafe Kilkee starting Oct 2nd. Games, songs, stories, group
activities, confidence building, friendly atmosphere. Email:
nadinehaugh@hotmail.com or tel: 087 069 02042

AONTU LOCAL CUMANN would like to thank those who
contributed so generously to last weekend's church gate
collection. We would also like to take this opportunity to
remember our deceased friend Pat Houlihan, Cross who
helped with many a church gate collection in West
Clare. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.