

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2025

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BASKET & ENVELOPE 05/10/25

Basket: €900

Envelope: €745

Online €175

Thank you for your continued support

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

13th Oct Loretta Maher
20th Oct Mary O'Mahony
27th Oct Dolores Blunnie
3rd Nov Teresa Lyons
10th Nov Ann Vaughan

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

13th Oct Sr. Mary
20th Oct Frances
27th Oct Peggy
3rd Nov Gearoid

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 11th Oct @ 6.30pm
Catherine Miniter, Ann Moody
Sun 12th Oct @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Caroline Howard
Sat 18th Oct @ 6.30pm
Caroline Bolton, Fiona Honan
Sun 19th Oct @ 9am Joan Lyons
12noon Ann Vaughan, Carol Clynych



50/50 DRAW

Next draw on this Saturday 11th Oct after the 6.30pm mass. We encourage everyone to participate by taking an envelope.



MATT TALBOT NOVENA 2025
St. Senan's Church, Kilrush
19.30

Monday 20th October

Guest Preacher: Fr. Brendan Quninlvan -Finding Hope in God's

Healing.

Monday 27th October

Guest Preacher: Matt Talbot Relics -Finding Hope in Matt Talbot's Story – on the 100th Anniversary of his death.

Monday 3rd November

Guest Preacher: Bishop Fintan Monahan—Finding hope in praying for our Faithful Departed.

Monday 10th November

Guest Preacher: Fr. Tom Ryan—Finding Hope in God's Forgiveness.

Monday 17th November

Guest Preacher: Rita O'Dwyer—Finding hope in the midst of our human story.



OCTOBER MISSIONS MONTH

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Next Sunday we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. We support the Missions by our prayer, financial support and by raising awareness of their work.

MISSION MONTH ACTIVITY CALENDAR FOR CHILDREN

Is available at all masses this weekend. We encourage all the children to take one home with them.

OCTOBER A MONTH DEDICATED TO OUR LADY

This year Pope Leo has asked that we pray the rosary for world peace. Over the coming weeks we will give time to reflecting of what the different mysteries of the Rosary might mean in our daily lives.

Post Communion Reflection - The Joyful Mysteries

Scripture Passage: *'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her. (Luke 1:38)*

Reflection Joy and gratitude are the ultimate hallmarks of followers of Jesus. For as disciples and followers we know that God is truly present in all things.

We pray for those moments when like for Mary life announces something unexpected to us. Those moments when we are called out of ourselves to go and be with another. We remember those moments when something new was born in our lives, something that changed everything. Those moments when we were called to present and gift to God, the very gift that he had already shared with us. In such moments may we like Mary realise that Jesus is at the heart of our lives revealing to us our ultimate calling and purpose in life.

Prayer We pause to call to mind that which causes us to be joyful, that for which we should be grateful or that new thing that opens up a unknown road before us. *(We will pause for a moment of quiet prayer and reflection.)*



KILLALOE DIOCESE ANNUAL CLERGY IN-SERVICE

A note from Bishop Fintan:

The Priests of the diocese will be on their *Annual Diocesan In-Service* in Loughrea beginning on the evening of Sun the 12th of Oct until the afternoon of Wed the 15th of Oct. This is a very important time for priests to be together and to engage in on-going personal and pastoral development. It is also a time for the priest of the diocese to engage ministry in a discerned and reflective way. It is hoped that all priests in active ministry would be completely free from pastoral engagements during this time. Should the need arise a panel of retired priests have kindly agreed to provide emergency cover during these days. In the unlikely event where this cover might not be available we are hoping where possible, that funerals would be suspended until priests return from their in-service on Wednesday afternoon. In parishes where training has taken place a *Liturgy of the Word* will replace the daily Mass.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Brian Daly late of John Street & Limerick *May he rest in peace*



1st Anniversary Mass

Kathleen O'Brien late of Knockerra & Frances Street
Mass Saturday 11th October @ 6.30pm

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Kathleen O'Brien late of Knockerra & Frances Street
Sean & Nora Grogan late of Carnanes
Baby Patrick McNerney
Baby Finn O'Halloran
Brian Daly late of John Street & Limerick

Sunday 12th October

9.00am Jimmy Halpin

12noon

Pakie Fennell late of Stewart Street
Sean Histon late of Cappa
PJ, Eileen, Micko & Margaret O'Brien, Moyadda
Martin Mulcaire late of Burton St & Vandeleur St
John, Thomas & Mary Scully late of Crawford St
Mary Griffin late of John Street

Monday 13th October – 10.00am

Tuesday 14th October – 10.00am

Wednesday 15th October – 10.00am

Thursday 16th October – Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 17th October – 10.00am

Delia Scanlan

Saturday 18th October – 6.30pm

Gerard, May, Claire, Betty, Rita, Gerard Jnr & Pat Griffin
John & Anne Gallagher late of Swansea & Donegal
Thomas Hall late of Crawford Street
Bill Murphy late of Ennis Road

Sunday 19th October

9.00am Margaret Conway late of Moyadda

12noon

Peggy O'Grady late of Cappa
John Conway & deceased family, Kilcarroll



FAMILY MASS GROUP

are looking for new members of anyone is interested. It's a lovely group that organise special masses during the year. Please get in touch with Meadhbh Chambers 0861509423

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday 16th & Friday 17th October. Opening hours will be Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th 9am—1pm.

PRISONERS SUNDAY

This weekend we mark Prisoners' Sunday, a significant date in the Church calendar. Prisoners Sunday is a moment when we pray for prisoners, highlight their plight and it recognises those who pastorally support the innate dignity of prisoners in circumstances that can sometimes be devoid of humanity. We keep in mind the families of parish who have a family member in prison. While remembering prisoners, their families and those who work in prisons we also keep in our prayers the victims of crime.



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW



Numbers Draw: 13, 32, 30, 28

5 Lucky Dip Winners: Maura McKiernan, Michael Eustace, Caroline O'Doherty, Aine Mahony & Erin O'Brien
Next draw Sunday 12th October Jackpot: €2,400

West Clare FRC Activities for the Over 55's-

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

MOVIE CLUB - Thursday 16th October @ 2pm

CEOL agus TAE - Friday 17th October @ 11am. Bring your instrument or just join us for a few tunes and a cuppa

TIN WHISTLE CLASSES – continue Tuesday 14th Oct @ 11am in Kilrush Youth Centre. Please contact us to book a place on 065 9052173

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS starts Thursday Oct 16th in Haven Arms, Henry St. Kilrush 12 classes for €25, 7-9pm. Contact: Carmel: 086 -1500657 Mary: 086-8510347



SCHOOL REUNION Calling all members of Kilrush

Christian Brothers School Leaving Cert Class of 1975!

It's our 50th anniversary. We are organising a visit to the school for the first week in December followed by a social get -together. If you know anyone who did the leaving cert in 1975 at the Kilrush CBS and would like to attend, get them to contact Michael Leahy at 065 6891254 or e-mail info@leahyplanning.com

ANAM CARA - supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting an **Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 30th October at 7pm** for Parents grieving the loss of a child of any age, in any circumstance, at any time. Email: info@anamcara.ie or tel: 01 404 5378

SCRAP METAL COLLECTION At Kilrush Golf Club this Sat 11th October from 9.30am—12.30pm. All metal accepted (No Fridges)



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS FIVE IN A ROW A book celebrating the historic five championships won by the Shamrocks from 1975—1979 is currently in development. If you have photos or stories call or text Chris Dixon on 089 425 3525



OPEN NIGHT by Kilrush and District Toastmasters Club at Haven Arms on this Tuesday 8pm. The club is celebrating twenty years of success and friendship. Enjoy a cuppa and chat in a welcoming and friendly environment

FAMILY CARERS SUPPORT GROUP are you caring for a child, young adult or older person with additional care needs? New monthly peer support group at Kilrush Community Centre the first Tuesday of each month. Contact: clarecarersupports@familycarers.ie or 065 6866515

THE ANNUAL PARISH GRAVEYARDS MAINTENANCE COLLECTION is being taken up this weekend. Thank you for your loyal and generous support. Any outstanding envelopes would be welcomed by any committee member.

