

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

3rd Nov Teresa Lyons
10th Nov Ann Vaughan
17th Nov Maisie Flynn/
Roisin Horgan
24th Nov Loretta Maher

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

3rd Nov Gearoid
10th Nov Sr. Mary
17th Nov Frances
24th Nov Peggy



ROSARY IN BREAFFA

There will be
Rosary in Breaffa
Cemetery this Saturday 1st
November @ 3.00pm.



RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the
Christian Community
Gracie Mae Steele

REMEMBRANCE TREE



Cards are now
available from the
parish office & vari-
ous shops around
town. The service
will take place this
year on Wed 3rd
December in St. Senan's
Church. Cards are €5 each.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

The Feast of All Saints is a
Holy Day of Obligation. Mass
this Saturday the 1st of Novem-
ber will be at 10am in
St. Senan's Church Kilrush.
There will be a vigil Mass in
Knockerra on Friday 31st of
October at 8pm



BASKET & ENVELOPE 26/10/25

Basket: €1,090 **Envelope:** €1,200 **Missions:** €285 **Priest Coll:** €2,915 **Online** €155
Thank you for your continued support

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 1st Nov @ 6.30pm
Stephanie Roughan & Susanne O'Shea
Sun 2nd Nov @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue
12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie
Sat 8th Nov @ 6.30pm
Catherine Minitier, Ann Moody
Sun 9th Nov @ 9am Paul Moroney
12noon Caroline Howard

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Mary Connors** who won
€173 in last weekends draw. Envelopes are
available at the church doors & from An Post
Kilrush. Next draw is Saturday 8th Nov.

Blessing of the Graves

On Sunday 2nd Nov Fr. Michael will
bless all our parish graves.
New Shanakyle @ 2pm
All Saints @ 2.30pm
Old Shanakyle @ 3pm
Breaffa @ 3.30pm Kilcarroll @ 4pm
Churchyard (Crawford st) @ 4.30pm

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our annual Mass of Remembrance for all
who died in the Parish this year will take
place on **Friday 14th Nov @ 7.30pm** in St.
Senan's Church Kilrush. A list will be posted
in the church. If a loved one has died who
was not in the parish & you would like them
remembered, write their name on the list or
please let the Parish Office know.

A MOST GENEROUS BEQUEST TO THE PARISH

We would like to acknowledge the receipt of
a most generous bequest to the Parish of
Kilrush of **\$65,611.05**. We express our
sincere gratitude to the donor whom we
keep in our prayers as we pray for all our
faithful departed in this the month of
November. The practical & spiritual effect of
any bequest to a charity like the church
cannot be over-emphasised. It is a gesture
of great generosity that makes so much
possible. Whether large or small, every
donation helps the mission of the parish.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA 2025 Continues in Kilrush @7.30pm

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.

A PRAYER WHEN VISITING A LOVED ONE'S GRAVESIDE.

God of all creation, You are present in
every place, in every moment of history,
you are with us, here and now.

We believe that those we loved who are
buried in this grave (*speak their names*)
are held in your embrace.

As we sprinkle this water, (*sprinkle holy
water*) we pray that a circle of light, happi-
ness and peace may surround them and
that they may come to the fullness of life in
your presence.

We remember how their lives shaped us,
their hands held us, their words inspired us,
their love supported and sustained us.

Eternal God, you see face to face those we
remember here.

Give us confidence that what we have
loved in them is not lost, but lives on in your
presence, as it does in our hearts.

Comfort us in our loss and help us to
believe that one day we shall be united with
them when we too shall see you, face to
face.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your
Son, the first-born from the dead,
who lives and reigns with you forever and
ever. Amen



Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



1st Anniversary Mass

Maurice Roche late of Shannon Heights
Mass Saturday 8th November @ 6.30pm

Months Mind Mass

Patricia Galvin late of Cappa
Mass Sunday 9th November @ 12noon

Saturday 1st November –

10.00am Feast of All Saints

6.30pm Mary Carmel Cotter late of Nagles Terrace
Maura & Sino Clancy late of Nagles Terrace
Frank Nolan late of Moyne
Jackie Blunnie late of Burton Street
John & Teresa Mangan & John Moroney
Esther O'Sullivan late of Sycamore Drive
Gina Garvey late of London
Michael Maloney late of Shannon Heights
Martin & Breda Brassil late of Burton Street
Phyllis O'Sullivan late of Moore Street

Sunday 2nd November—All Souls Day

9.00am

12noon Fr. Michael Sheedy late of Kilrush & Cooraclare
Stephen John Purtill late of Monmore
Liam, William, Anne-Marie & Joseph O'Sé
Elmer, Loyola & Fernando Gregorio, Philippines
Private Intention

2.00pm Blessing of Graves

Monday 3rd November –10.00am

Bettie Richy

7.30pm Matt Talbot Novena

Tuesday 4th November– 10.00am

John Martin Snr & John Martin Jnr late of Fahy's Road

Wednesday 5th November—10.00am

Regina House Remembrance Mass

Thursday 6th November —Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 7th November—10.00am

Saturday 8th November –

6.30pm Maurice Roche late of Shannon Heights

Sunday 9th November

9.00am Betty (Titch) & Don Crowhurst
Pat McMahon late of Dysart

12noon Patricia Galvin late of Cappa
Mereena Varghese late of Kilrush
Mary, John & Ronnie Thompson late of Dublin



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 17, 32, 10, 12

5 lucky dip winners: Maureen Cahill, Ann Lynch, Patricia Coughlan, Paul O'Brien & Geraldine Byrne
Next draw Monday 2nd November Jackpot: €2,700



KILRUSH AND DISTRICT TOASTMASTERS CLUB 20th

Celebration dinner on Friday 14th November at Harbour Restaurant Kilrush 7.30pm. Past and present members welcome. If you wish to attend please contact Sean on 0876494525 or Bernie on 0860794985 by Friday Nov 7th

PAULINE DUNLEAVY'S ART CLASSES are fun

and informative. November 27th & December 4th. Two week oil class. If you or a friend would like to join just call 086 8339347



BILINGUAL EVENT Bhí Gaeilge ag do Granny! From Irish to English—Language decline in West Clare. Leis an Dr. Síle Ní Choincheannain. Thursday 6th Nov @ 8pm in An Teach Ceoil Kilrush.

TEAM HOPE Christmas Shoe Box

Appeal is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Often these shoebox gifts are the only gift that a child will receive at Christmas & the joy that they bring is incredible. This year again you can drop off your filled shoebox to the **Leisure Centre**, Frances Street, Kilrush by Nov 10th. You can also pick up a filled shoebox in the Leisure Centre for just €15.



ST FLANNAN'S COLLEGE Night Classes and Saturday

Workshops for Adults in November. Classes include: Felted Scarf, Wax Painting, Stained Glass, Mindfulness & Journaling, Millinery, Stained Glass etc. Text/phone 0831090039

MANAGING & KEEPING YOUR MONEY SAFE EVENT

IN CLARE Free public event offering advice and practical tips on money management, avoiding fraud and coping with financial emergencies. The following will be in attendance: MABS, Education & Training Board, National Adult Literacy Agency & AIB Bank. Venue: Templegate Hotel, Ennis, on Friday 14th November from 10am to midday.



SOCCER NEWS—Clare League Soccer Kilrush Rangers Vs Lifford this Sunday 2nd Nov @ 10.30am in Kilrush Sports Complex. Match sponsor: O'Shea's Claremount Bar, O'Curry Street Kilkee.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Seniors Christmas Party for Kilrush parishioners returns this year on Sunday Dec 7th. Arrival at Kilrush Golf Club from 1.30 with dinner at 2pm followed by music & dancing until 6pm. Please call to the parish office in the community centre to register your name and pay the €10 contribution. Looking forward to welcoming everyone on the day.



THE CORNER SHOP KILRUSH

Marie & Kevin & O'Brien will close the doors of the Corner Shop this Friday 31st Oct after many years of service. We wish them both a long & healthy retirement & thank them for always supporting St. Senan's Church throughout the years.