

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2025

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

24th Nov Loretta Maher
1st Dec Mary O'Mahony
8th Dec Dolores Blunnie
15th Dec Teresa Lyons

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

24th Nov Peggy
1st Dec Gearoid
8th Dec Sr. Mary
15th Dec Frances

BASKET & ENVELOPE 16/11/25

Basket: €895 **Envelope:** €1,250 **Priest Coll:** €200 **SP Fund:** €390 **Online** €35

Thank you for your continued support

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 22nd Nov @ 6.30pm

Mary Watson, Michael Hogan

Sun 23rd Nov @ 9am Mary Clancy

12noon Teresa Lyons

Sat 29th Nov @ 6.30pm

Stephanie Roughan, Susanne O'Shea

Sun 30th Nov @ 9am Anne O'Donoghue

12noon Emer McGrath, Dolores Blunnie



Thanks to everyone who has put their name down for the Seniors Christmas Party on December 7th in Kilrush Golf Club.

Unfortunately we are unable to take anymore names as we are at full capacity. Thanks to our Parish Pastoral Council organising it & we wish everyone a wonderful day out.



REMEMBRANCE TREE

Cards are now available from the parish office & various shops around town. The service will take place this year on Wed 3rd December in St. Senan's Church. Cards are €5 each. Remembrance Tree Cards will be on sale at the church doors this weekend 22nd/23rd November.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Are now on sale from the Church shop and from the parish office. Just €4 and all proceeds go to the Church Fund.



KILRUSH PARISH MISSION SHOP

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all who support the Parishes Mission Shop by either the contributing or

buying of clothes and other items. The funds raised go toward helping very worthwhile causes both locally and internationally. As part of our mission, we aim to support charities with a connection with the parish. Be that local charities, or international church-based charities with whom some of our own parishioners have given their lives in the service of the poorest of the poor. In the coming weeks we will be sending monies locally to the Kilrush SVP, and the Kilrush Branch of Happy Feet Happy Minds. Internationally monies will be going to local missionaries who are working in conjunction with the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, St. Patrick Missionary Society, Cross and Passion Missionary, Columban Order and the Ray of Sunshine Foundation.

No matter how small your contribution when combined with that of so many other people in the parish it can make a huge difference to those most in need in our world.



RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to

Michael Martyn &

Tara Mogan who

were married in St. Senan's on **14th November 2025**



RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community

Darragh Michael Frawley

ADVERTISEMENT FOR USE OF SCHOOL PREMISES ON A LICENSED BASIS FOR THE PROVISION OF AN AFTERSCHOOL CARE SERVICE

Notice from St. Senan's Primary School

The Board of Management of St. Senan's Primary School, subject to the agreement of the Patron & Trustees, intends making part of the school premises available for the provision of an afterschool care service by an independent, external, third-party operator.

Expression of interest to be sent by email chairperson@kilrushns.ie If any interested party has a concern with this proposal those concerns can be sent by email to chairperson@kilrushns.ie. All correspondence to be submitted no later than 16.00 on 8th Dec 2025. Further & more complete details of this proposal & guidance regarding submissions, are available on the school's website & social media platforms.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA

This week saw the conclusion of the Matt Talbot Novena for 2025. We want to take this opportunity to thank everybody who made this year's novena possible. We acknowledge the great work done by the Matt Talbot Committee in organising the novena. We thank the parishes of both the Inis Cathaigh and the Cois Fharraige Pastoral Areas for their support of the novena. In a special way we say thank the choirs, musicians, readers and the people facilitated the offertory procession. We thank all who contributed toward our liturgies over the past five weeks by celebrating Mass or in sharing their reflections. In a special way we say thank you to all who came in support of the novena. We hope that your time with us in prayer helped you or a loved one at this time. Next year marks the 30th anniversary of the Matt Talbot Novena here in Kilrush so we look forward to seeing you all again.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Tommy Tubridy late of Doonbeg Road
& Rio Chalker late of Leadmore East
May they rest in peace



Months Mind Mass

Lourda Shannon late of Cappa Drive
Mass Sunday 23rd November @ 12noon

1st Anniversary Mass

Michael Hanrahan late of Pella Road & England
Mass Sunday 23rd November @ 12noon

Saturday 22nd November – Family Mass

6.30pm Jamo & Mary Clancy late of Henry Street
Kelly & Shaw Families late of Kilrush
Patrick, Mary & Bridie Morohan late of Mayo
Marie Smith nee Mahoney late of Kent
Thomas & Anna Mahoney, Shannon Heights
Scott & Paul Walsh & Siblings late of Island View
Michael, Margaret & Michael Mangan
John Waters

Sunday 23rd November

9.00am Frank Neville late of Kilrush

12noon Lourda Shannon late of Cappa Drive
Michael Hanrahan late of Pella Rd & England
John & Mary Lahiff late of Gowerhass
Deceased Dold Family members
Mary Scully late of Chapel Drive
Joseph Daly late of John Street
Walter O'Grady late of Cappa
Breda & Michael Mahony & family, Fahy's Road
Margaret Lee late of Chapel Drive
Kathleen Crowe late of London

Monday 24th November –10.00am

Mass for the November Offerings

Tuesday 25th November– 10.00am

Patrick (Patsy) Flanagan late of Crawford Street
Teresa Gilman late of Spain

Wednesday 26th November—10.00am

Kevin, Sharon & Tisha Finn

Thursday 27th November —Lay Led Liturgy

Friday 28th November—10.00am

McCloskey & Browne families

Saturday 29th November

6.30pm Patrick & Susan Hehir late of Connolly
Michael McNamara late of Monvana
Paddy & Bridie Boyle late of Pella Road
Tommy & Vera O'Dea late of Leadmore
Rose, John, Jeremiah & Laurence Oliver Naughton
Rio Chalker late of Leadmore East

Sunday 30th November

9.00am Mass for the November Offerings

12noon Vera & Teddy Kelly late of St. Senan's Tce
John Hart & family
Kathleen & Billy O'Halloran, Ennis & Kilrush
Deceased members of the Durack family
George & Claire Glynn late of Leadmore



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS DRAW

Numbers Draw: 17, 30, 26, 19

Match 3 winners: Suzanne O'Shea

Next draw Sunday 23rd November Jackpot: €3,000



WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

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

BOOK CLUB on Thursday 27th November @ 11.30am

MOVIE CLUB - Thursday 27th November @ 2pm

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION MOBILE UNIT - Thursday 27th November 11am to 3.45am. For further information please contact us on 065 9052173

RNLI CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS will be

on sale in Supervalu this Friday the 21st of December. Please support this great cause.



CLARE YOUTH SERVICES

This Friday November 21st Clare Youth Service will be hosting an open evening at Kilrush Youth Centre from 5-7pm. Call in for a tour, see what goes on and have a cuppa. All adults and young PEOPLE WELCOME.

KILKEE LIBRARY -Building Wellbeing Step by Step

Join us at Kilkee library to connect to the Five Ways to Wellbeing workshop on Thursday 4th December at 10.30am to 11.30am. Please contact the library for bookings and further information at kilkee@clarelibrary.ie or 065 9056034

CANTARE CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA is staging its annual Christmas concert in Ennis Cathedral at 8pm December 19th. This year's event, in support of the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust, is in memory of Olivia Tuohy, daughter of Liz and Kieran Tuohy, who died of Sudden Adult Death Syndrome while competing in the Edinburgh half marathon on May 25th this year. Ticket from Glor Box Office, www.glor.ie or tel: 065 6843103

Clare Kidney Branch Notice for Christmas Dinner 7th of December at 1pm Temple Gate Hotel. For kidney patients and carers. We are having 3 guest speakers and a number of local trad musicians. Contact Sharon on 0871683136

KILRUSH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

are hosting a bingo night in the school on Thursday December the 4th at 8pm. Doors open at 7pm. There will also be a raffle on the night. Double book €20, single book €15, 4 book €8, single sheet €3, double sheet €5. Please support



GRAND CHRISTMAS FAIR

AT THE MISSION CHARITY SHOP

Saturday 29th November from 11am to 3pm. Lots of Christmas Cards, Christmas Decorations, Gifts etc. There will also be a Christmas Raffle for a large hamper & other prizes. Do come along & support a very worthy charity.