

# KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY 2026

## INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**19th Jan** Dolores Blunnie  
**26th Jan** Teresa Lyons

### WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

**19th Jan** Peggy  
**26th Jan** Gearoid  
**2nd Feb** Sr. Mary  
**9th Feb** Frances

### SPIRITUAL EXERCISES: 5 DAY SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN

Led Benedictine monks from St. Joseph Abbey, in France. Starts Thurs 30th April (3pm). Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone €450 (all meals & single room included).

Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem)

Book at: <https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>

### BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

**Basket:** €975 **Envelope:** €650 **Bishops Conference:** €425 **Crib:** €380  
**Online:** €410

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

**Sat 17th Jan @ 6.30pm**  
Suzanne O'Shea, Stephanie Roughan  
**Sun 18th Jan @ 9.00am**  
Paul Moroney, Joan Lyons  
**12noon** Emer McGrath, Caroline Howard  
**Sat 24th Jan @ 6.30pm**  
Catherine Minitier, Ann Moody  
**Sun 25th Jan @ 9.00am**  
Mary Clancy, Ann Marie McGreene  
**12noon** Seamus Burke, Teresa Lyons

### 50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to Mary Meaney who won €182 in last weeks draw. Next draw will be Saturday 24th January.

***Mol an óige agus tíocheaigh siad.  
Praise the Youth and they will  
come forward.***

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES

Direct flights to Mostar Medjugorje from Shannon 13th –20th May 2026 €845  
2nd—9th Sept 2026 €865  
9th—16th Sept 2026 €865  
7 night group with James Considine  
Fr. Martin Shanahan Spiritual director  
Tel: James Considine on 0857385385



### BISHOP WILLIE'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

will be in the Cathedral on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 11.00 am. The tombstone on his grave is being prepared this week in advance of that. The county council will be officially naming the new space in front of the Cathedral – The Bishop Willie Walsh Plaza – and a ceremony will be held to unveil a plaque to mark that. All welcome.



### MASS SCHEDULE KILRUSH 2026

**WEEKENDS** Saturday Evening 6.30pm & Sunday 9.00am & 12noon

**WEEKDAYS** Monday—Thursday @ 10.00am

**LAY LED LITURGY** Every Friday @ 10.00am

**FUNERAL TIME 2026** Set time for Funerals will be @ 11.00am (If there is a funeral on a weekday the 10am mass then moves to 11am).

**PRAYER MEETING** Gathers at 3pm on Wednesdays at Kilrush Youth Centre. All welcome.

### FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE SPANISH POINT

Are holding the following:

- An Ashram Experience** facilitated by Jane Mellett from Friday 1st May—Monday 5th May
- Oasis Day** "A Reflection & Stillness by the Sea with Noirin Lynch  
Preparing for Spring—January 24th  
Preparing for Holy Week—March 28th  
Preparing for Solstice—June 20th (10am—4.00pm)
- Deepening Our Centering** Prayer Practice with Fionnuala Quinn OP  
Friday 20th February—Sunday 22nd February
- Acknowledging the Fullness of Things**  
Anne F. O'Reilly leads us on a meditative weekend journey with Poetry, Writing & Translation. March 6th—March 8th.  
Visit: fcjspiritualityhouse.ie

### CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

We take this opportunity to thank those who bought a Christmas Mass Bouquet this Christmas. What a lovely gift to give a loved one or friend for Christmas. Each Christmas Card noted that the intentions of the person would be remembered in three Masses over the Christmas Period. We wish to confirm that Fr. Michael has said these Masses. Unfortunately it was not possible to celebrate these Masses on the dates as noted in on the card, but we do wish to assure parishioners that these Masses have been offered for your intentions and the intentions of those who received a Christmas Mass Bouquet.

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Mary Howard late of Pella Road  
Mass Sunday 18th January @ 12noon

### Months Mind Mass

Finbarr O'Shea late of Breaffa  
Mass Saturday 17th January @ 6.30pm  
Sr. Moira Frawley Srs of St. Francis Philadelphia & Gowerhass  
Mass Saturday 17th January @ 6.30pm  
Pa O'Mahoney late of Monmore  
Mass Saturday 24th January @ 6.30pm  
Ann Slattery late of Moyne Court  
Mass Sunday 25th January @ 12noon  
Senan Blunnie late of Station House  
Mass Sunday 25th January @ 12noon



### Saturday 17th January

**6.30pm** Finbarr O'Shea late of Breaffa  
Sr. Moira Frawley Srs of St. Francis  
Philadelphia & Gowerhass  
Peig Martin late of Moore Street  
Dodo, Jackie & Paul Kelly late of Henry Street  
Marie & Michael Clohessy late of Tullabrack  
Louis & Margaret Quinlivan, Gower & Tullabrack  
Jimmy Bermingham, Tullycrine & Ballykett  
Domhnall Bermingham, Ennis & Ballykett

### Sunday 18th January

**9.00am** Paddy Keane late of Moyne  
**12noon** Mary Howard late of Pella Road  
Anna Mahoney late of Shannon Heights  
Margaret Danaher late of Pella Road  
Michael Mulqueen late of Ballykett & deceased  
Mulqueen & Mescall families  
Daniel, Brigid, Colette, Gerard & George  
Hamilton late of Vandeleur Street  
Tessie Lynch nee O'Dea late of Vandeleur Street  
Kitty Leahy late of Toler Street

### Monday 19th January –10.00am

Peter Browne

### Tuesday 20th January– 10.00am

Patrick & Christina Lynch  
Breda & Raymond Neilon, Hilda & Tom Woods  
Kitty, John & Martin McLoughlin

### Wednesday 21st January—10.00am

Private Intention  
Colie Welsh late of Pella Road

### Thursday 22nd January—10.00am

Adam Hall late of Chapel Drive  
Mary Margaret Keane late of O'Gorman Street

### Friday 23rd January—10.00 Lay Led Liturgy

### Saturday 24th January

**6.30pm** Pa O'Mahoney late of Monmore  
James Paul O'Brien late of O'Gorman Street  
Francis & Patricia Lonergan late of Ballynote  
Ann Mahoney late of Shannon Heights  
Mattie Hassett late of O'Gorman Street

### Sunday 25th January

**9.00am** Sarah McMahon late of Dysart  
**12noon** Ann Slattery late of Moyne Court  
Senan Blunnie late of Station House  
Paddy & Breda Cusack  
Michael McNamara late of Monvana  
Margaret & Thomas Clancy & family, Moore St  
Colette Welsh late of Pella Road  
Eddie O'Mahony late of Henry Street



## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 12, 05, 03, 09

5 Lucky Dip Winners: Deirdre Culligan, Tanya Canny, Patrick Crowley, Mairead O'Callaghan & Deirdre Hehir

**Next Jackpot: €3,800** Draw Sunday 18th January

## WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

Please note all of our weekly activities have recommenced. We look forward to welcoming both our existing and new participants. Contact us on 0659052173

## KILRUSH RFC ANNUAL TRACTOR, Truck & Vintage Car Run. Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.



Supporting Regina House Palliative Care and Kilrush RFC. Registration €20 from 12pm with rollout from Kilrush RFC, Monmore @ 2pm. Kids tractor and bike run at Monmore with BBQ, raffles and spot prizes. Music @ Johnson's Bar, Kilrush from 8pm. Contact Joe O'Gorman 086 880 4887

**KILKEE LIBRARY** Game On – Cards with Jim. Join us for a morning of card games and friendly competition. Learn to play Cray 8's, Casino, Hearts, Rummy and much more. Each Friday morning 11am

**WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE** 8K Run/Walk will take place on Sunday, 25th Jan in Kilkee. Walkers will meet at 12.30pm with a 1.00pm start, and runners will meet at 1.00pm with a 1.30pm start. All funds raised remain in Clare and support individuals and families within our local community. Registration is €20 and all are welcome



**CLARECARE** are delighted to announce that Clarecare over 65s club is now operating Monday to Thursday each week. In the interim we will be hosting this from the Vandeleur walled garden. If interested please contact Caroline on 0868328575.

**MID WEST PARKINSONS** facilitate 2 free classes each Friday at 2pm in Community Hall Miltown Malbay for people living with Parkinsons. Music/ movement class followed by voice therapy/singing class. All classes are free and all are welcome. Contact Mary (086 1720191) Marianne (086 8056450)

**SHARECLUB**, an EPA-funded Irish social enterprise supporting local authorities & community groups to reduce single-use cup waste through practical reusable cup solutions. The pilot focuses on reducing disposable cup waste in cafes, sports clubs, & canteens, supporting litter prevention objectives. If any business club is interested you can book a short call here:  
<https://calendly.com/shareclub/30min>

**CHESS** for young people aged 9 - 14 will commence in Kilrush Library Thurs 22nd January from 4 - 5 PM Ph: 065 9051504. An introduction to Chess, for adults, by Oliver Ryan. Kilrush Library Fri 23rd January 11 - 12am. Ph: 065 9051504

**INIS CATHAIGH C.C.E.** Set Dancing every Wednesday night in Teach Ceoil at 8.00pm. All are welcome