

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER - SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY 2026



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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>

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:

1. **An Ashram Experience** facilitated by Jane Mellett from Friday 1st May—Monday 5th May
2. **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)
3. **Deepening Our Centering** Prayer Practice with Fionnuala Quinn OP Friday 20th February—Sunday 22nd February
4. **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

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 Miniter, 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 tiochfaidh 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 21st 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.

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.

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 1st 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