

**KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2026**  
**INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA**



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**BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 01/02/26**

**Basket:** €930 **Envelope:** €700 **Special Fundraiser:** €495 **Online:** €210

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**9th Feb** Maisie Flynn/Roisin Horgan

**16th Feb** Loretta Maher

**23rd Feb** Mary O'Mahony

**2nd Mar** Dolores Blunnie

**WEEKDAY READERS ROTA**

**9th Feb** Frances

**16th Feb** Peggy

**23rd Feb** Gearoid

**2nd Mar** Sr. Mary



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme for the 34th World Day of the Sick, which will be celebrated on February 11, 2026:

**“The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing the pain of the other”.**

The theme of the World Day of the Sick, focusing on the Gospel figure of the Samaritan who shows love by caring for the suffering man who fell into the hands of thieves, highlights this aspect of love of neighbour: love needs concrete gestures of closeness, through which we enter into the suffering of others, those who are ill, especially those who at the same time experience poverty, isolation, and loneliness. On Wednesday at Mass we will be remembering all the sick of our parish and those who care for them.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses.

Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day.

Comfort their pain, calm their fears,  
and surround them with Your peace. In Jesus' name, **Amen**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA**

**Sat 7th Feb @ 6.30pm**

Fiona Honan, Michael Hogan

**Sun 8th Feb @ 9.00am**

Joan Lyons, Mary Clancy

**12noon** Delores Blunnie, Carol Clynych

**Sat 14th Feb @ 6.30pm**

Suzanne O'Shea, Catherine Minitier

**Sun 15th Feb @ 9.00am**

Ann Marie McGreene & Ann O'Donoghue

**12noon** Emer McGrath, Seamus Burke



**RECENTLY BAPTISED**

We welcome into the Christian  
Community **Alfie Danaher &**  
**Oran Hogan**

**LOURDES NOVENA**

The annual novena in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and in preparation for World Day of the Sick continues in the Cathedral Ennis until Wednesday 11th February, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Weekdays 7.30pm, Saturday 11am, Sunday 11.30am.

The novena can be viewed on Cathedral webcam [ennisparish.com](http://ennisparish.com)  
This year's Diocesan pilgrimages to Lourdes will take place from, 24th to 29th June €990 and 18th September to 3rd October €960  
Bookings to [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie) tel: 012410800

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 10th February @ 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre. All members are invited to attend.



**GRAVEYARD MASS DATES**

The Annual Graveyard Masses will take place from Monday 8th June—Friday 12th June.

Monday 8th June—Breaffa,

Tuesday 9th June—Kilcarroll

Wednesday 10th June—Churchyard Crawford St,

Thursday 11th June—Old Shanakyle &

Friday 12th June—New Shanakyle & All Saints

Mass times to be confirmed

**RECENTLY MARRIED**

Congratulations to Sean Moran & Claire Fitzgibbon Limerick who were married in St. Senan's Church on **Saturday 31st January 2026**



**SPECIAL FUNDRAISER**

Thanks to all who continue to support our Special Fundraiser Collection and all our other collections throughout the year. Your continued support to all our collections is greatly appreciated.

## REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



**Pray for:** Theresa O'Brien late of St. Patrick's Tce  
*May she rest in peace*

### 1st Anniversary Mass

Eileen Lawson nee Hehir late of Cappa & Mississippi  
Mass Saturday 7th February @ 6.30pm  
David Smith late of Cappa  
Mass Sunday 8th February @ 12noon  
Niall Nelson late of Frances Street  
Mass Sunday 15th February @ 12noon

### Months Mind Mass

Patrick Cusack late of Ennis & Moore Street  
Mass Sunday 8th February @ 12noon

### Saturday 7th February

**6.30pm** Eileen Lawson nee Hehir late of Cappa & Mississippi  
Patsy, Cissie, John & Michael Roughan Hector St  
Anna, Peter & Michael Casey late of Wilson Rd  
Catherine & Connie Sullivan & family St. Senan's Tce  
Brigid & Martin Casey & family St. Senan's Tce  
Derek Brennan late of Chapel Drive  
Mary Hogan late of Dublin

### Sunday 8th February

**9.00am** Joe & Cathy Mulqueen, Molougha Killimer  
Christy Enright late of Ballykett  
Kochothnesia Devassy late of India

### 12noon

Patrick Cusack late of Ennis & Moore Street  
David Smith late of Cappa  
Tommy Jnr Keating late of Burton Street  
Aidan McCloskey late of Limerick & Woodfield Dr  
Liam Maher late of Monvana  
Martin Hedderman late of Fahy's Road  
Veronica Moran late of Island View  
Caroline & Seamus McMahon late of Kilrush & Greystones  
Patrick Histon late of Cappa

**Monday 9th February –10.00am**

**Tuesday 10th February– 10.00am**

**Wednesday 11th February—10.00am**

**Thursday 12th February—10.00am**

**Friday 13th February—10.00 Lay Led Liturgy**

### Saturday 14th February

**6.30pm** Mary Cussen late of Woodfield  
PJ & Pamela Boyle late of Nagles Tce & England

### Sunday 15th February

**9.00am** Romena & Carolan late of Dublin  
Special Intention

### 12noon

Niall Nelson late of Frances Street  
Michael, Mary & Martin Mulqueen late of Ballykett



## KILRUSH SHAMROCKS LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 05, 27, 12, 04

Match 3 Winners: Ruth Malone &  
Shakira McInerney

**Next Jackpot: €4,100** Draw Sunday 8th February

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

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

**Tea Dance** - Thursday 12th February @ 2.30pm. Music by Patrick Roche

**New this year** - Online singalong on Tuesdays 2.30-3.30pm. For those with dementia, limited transport options or just because you'd like to join from the comfort of your own home! Contact us on 0659052173



### DANCING SOLO

Teresa Carrig is launching her new album "Dancing Solo" on Friday 13th Feb @ 10pm in the Galleon Inn, Cappa, with DJ Eoghain Fitz from Spin South West. Everyone is welcome to come along & support Teresa on the night.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE** Vandeleur Walled Garden is recruiting a Supervisor. Loop Head Lighthouse is recruiting Customer Service Agents for the 2026 season. Please contact [careers@claretourismdev.ie](mailto:careers@claretourismdev.ie)  
Closing date for applications is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 17:00

**ST ANNE'S SCHOOL FUNDRAISER** Bingo, Treacy's West County Hotel, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February @ 6.00pm. Doors open @ 5.00pm.



**ALONE** Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or for further information please contact Aideen on 086-0353904 or via email [Aideen.Moynihan@alone.ie](mailto:Aideen.Moynihan@alone.ie).  
*If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.*

### GRADUATES: DON'T LOSE YOUR SEANAD VOTE

Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous voters are unaware that they have been removed from the register. To secure your vote, go to [www.seanadvoter.ie](http://www.seanadvoter.ie) before February 26th. Evidence of a passport is needed or else email [applications@seanadvoter.ie](mailto:applications@seanadvoter.ie)

**RSA—CHECK IT FITS** will be in Shannon Town Centre next Wednesday 11th February from 10am—5pm. The 'Check it Fits' Service is a full-time, nationwide, free expert service which aims to put parent's, grandparent's, and guardian's minds at ease that their child's car seat is safely and securely fitted in their car.