

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2026

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Giving

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 08/03/26

Basket: €1,150 **Envelope:** €1,005 **Priest Collection:** €285 **Trocaire:** €175 **Online:** €55



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

16th Mar Ann Vaughan
23rd Mar M. Flynn & R. Horgan
30th Mar Loretta Maher

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

9th Mar Frances
16th Mar Peggy
23rd Mar Gearoid
30th Mar Sr. Mary

ST. PATRICK'S DAY - MASS TIMES

Mon 16th Vigil for St. Patrick's Day
6.30pm St. Senan's Church Kilrush
8pm St. Senan's Church Knockerra
Tues 17th St. Patrick's Day Mass
9am St. Senan's Church, Kilrush
10.30am St Imy's Church, Killimer
12.00 St. Senan's Church, Kilrush



FEAST OF ST. PATRICK TUESDAY 17TH MARCH



Prayer to St Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland

May the Strength of God pilot us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Host of God guard us
against the snares of the evil ones
against temptations of the world
May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!
May Thy Salvation, Lord,
Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and evermore.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 14th March @ 6.30pm
Mary Watson, Stephanie Roughan
Sun 15th March @ 9.00am
Joan Lyons, Mary Clancy
12noon Roisin Horgan, Caroline Howard
Sat 21st March @ 6.30pm
Michael Hogan, Catherine Minitier
Sun 22nd March @ 9.00am
Ann Marie McGreene, Ann O'Donoghue
12noon Seamus Burke, Teresa Lyons



LÚIREACH PHÁDRAIG



Críostliom,
Críostromham,
Críostimodhiaidh,
Críostistighionam,

Críostfúm,
Críostosmochionn,
Críostarmolámhdheas,
Críostarmolámhchlé,

Críostimolúidom,
Críostimosheasamhdom,

Críostigróigachduineatá ag
cuimhneamhorm,
Críostimbéalgachduine a
labhraíonnlom,
Críostingachsúil a fhéachannorm,
Críostingachcluas a éisteannliom.



50/50 DRAW
Congratulations to
Patrick Scanlan
who won €214.

Next draw is
Saturday 21st March. Envelopes are
available at all the church doors & at
Kilrush post office.



**Pope Leo's Lenten
Message – continued**
*In this section of his
Lenten Message Pope
Leo reminds us that
whatever we do for Lent*

*it should not result in pride but in humility
because all our successes are because of
God's help and for the we should give
thanks and remain humble.*

However, in order to practice fasting in accordance with its evangelical character and avoid the temptation that leads to pride, it must be lived in faith and humility. It must be grounded in communion with the Lord, because "those who are unable to nourish themselves with the word of God do not fast properly."^[3] As a visible sign of our inner commitment to turn away from sin and evil with the help of grace, fasting must also include other forms of self-denial aimed at helping us to acquire a more sober lifestyle, since "austerity alone makes the Christian life strong and authentic."

PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY



Gracious God, we thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other.

Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers:
who cared for us when we were helpless, who comforted us when we were hurt, whose love and care we often took for granted.

Today we also pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mother, those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her; those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love; those families separated by war or conflict.

Lord, give them special blessings.

Keep us united with you and with each other,
so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be. **Amen**



REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Months Mind Mass

Maeve Carey late of Ennis Road
Mass Sunday 22nd March @ 12noon

Saturday 14th March

6.30pm John Purtill late of Moore Street
Senan Downes late of Chapel Street
Mary Griffin late of Glengardens & Tullabrack
Kevin & Sine Griffin late of Tullabrack
Jane Keane & family late of Kilkee
Mary Clancy late of Ennis Road
Patrick & Christopher Scanlan

Sunday 15th March

9.00am Private Intention
12noon Susan & Harry Cahill late of Moore Street
O'Sullivan family late of Burton Street
Fr. Senan Mahony late of Caldey Island
Michael & Mary Fennell late of Ballykett
Deceased Kelly family, Miltown Malbay
Oliver O'Connor late of Beal an Inbhir

Monday 16th March –10.00am

Special Intention

Tuesday 17th March– St. Patrick's Day



9.00am Mary & Paddy Smith late of The Glen
12noon Sean O'Sullivan late of St. Senan's Terrace
Gerard Griffin
Michael, Betty & Stephen Madigan, Monmore

Wednesday 18th March—10.00am

Saint Joseph
Michael Danaher late of Pella Road

Thursday 19th March—10.00am

Friday 20th March—10.00 Lay Led Liturgy

Saturday 21st March

6.30pm Nora & Sean Grogan late of Carnanes
John & Edel Kelly late of Wood Road
Theresa & Joe O'Donnell late of O'Gorman St
Moira Shannon late of Cappa Cove
Ann Mangan late of O'Gorman Street
Ita O'Shea late of Breaffa

Sunday 22nd March

9.00am
12noon Maeve Carey late of Ennis Road
Eileen, Maureen & John Carey
Timothy O'Connell late of Merchants Quay
Tino Beatty
Anne Maguire late of Kilcarroll
Patrick Neenan late of Carnacalla
Teresa Neenan Hassett late of Carnacalla & O'Gorman Street
Danny & Bridie Ryan late of Pella Road



PASTELS WITH PAULINE

2 nights to choose from: March 24th & April 1st
@ 7pm in Kilrush Community Centre.
Easy steps to producing a lovely piece on the
night. Book with Pauline on 086 833 9347



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 19, 18, 13, 20
Match 3 Winners: Sean Lyons, Eoin Daly & Ruth Malone.

Next Jackpot: €4,600 Draw Sunday 15th March

West Clare FRC Activities for the Over 55's

Movie Club - on Thursday 19th March @ 2pm.

Information Talk - Fire Safety in the home with Gerard Fallon Assistant Chief Fire Officer on Wednesday 25th March @ 2.30pm. Contact us on 065 9052173

CONSIDINES BAKERY VACANCY Considines are currently interviewing for the position of a delivery driver—2 days a week. Contact Michael on 086 104 5642

LABASHEEDA PENINSULA 10K WALK/RUN

on Sunday 29th March, starting at 12 noon. The course is 6 miles/10km around Labasheeda peninsula, entry fee of €15. All proceeds will go towards the redevelopment of the 'Long Aisle' section of St. Kieran's Community Centre where light refreshments will be served afterwards.

ODD SOCKS CYCLE IN AID OF DOWN SYNDROME

CLARE Cycle will take place on Sunday the 22nd March, roll out is from 9.30 from Shannon Comprehensive. There are 50km and 100km routes to choose from, cyclist will enjoy great views of Shannon estuary and many lakes. Link to sign up is:

<https://eventmaster.ie/event/gqRVfP7SQq>.



CLARE CUP ROUND 3

KILRUSH RANGERS V SPORTING ENNISTYMON THIS SUNDAY 15TH MARCH K.O.10.30AM. MATCH SPONSOR LOB CONSTRUCTION LTD. LIAM O BRIEN 085 8113895.

A COMEDY TO LIFT YOUR SPIRITS!

Cooraclare-Cree Drama Group present 'A Wake in the West', at Cooraclare Hall 16th March & Culturlaan Sweeney March 18/19th 8pm book on line at clarearts.ie



DAFFODIL DAY Please support the annual Daffodil Day on Friday 20th March in Supervalu & Tesco. Daffodil Day is the Irish Cancer Society's biggest fundraiser of the year. Your support helps to provide free services & support to cancer patients & their families across Ireland. Your support is greatly appreciated.



IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Next clinic in Kilrush is Wed 18th & Thurs 19th March from 5pm – 8:20pm at Kilrush Community School. Phone **1800 222 111** for appointment. Blood donors who may not have donated in a while are being urged to donate now.

- 67% of donated blood is used to treat Irish cancer patients & people with blood disorders
- 27% of donated blood is used in surgery and emergency situations
- 6% of donated blood is used to treat blood loss after childbirth and to help premature babies
- 100% of all donated blood is precious and saves lives in Ireland every day