

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2026
INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA

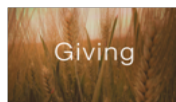


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Giving

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 22/03/26

Basket: €1,300 **Envelope:** €770 **Priest Collection:** €40 **Trocaire:** €80 **Online:** €90

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

30th Mar Loretta Maher
6th April Mary O'Mahony
13th April Dolores Blunnie

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

30th Mar Sr. Mary
6th April Frances
13th April Peggy
20th April Gearoid



LITURGY OF
HOLYWEEK KILRUSH

Holy Thursday 2nd April

Morning Prayer at 10.00am
 Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6.30pm

Good Friday 3rdth April

Outdoor Stations of the Cross at
 11am

Liturgy of the Passion at 3pm
 (Church)

Taize prayer around the Cross at
 7.30pm (Church)

Holy Saturday 4th April

Morning Prayer at 10.00am
 Blessing of Easter Food (Polish
 Community & others) at 3pm

Easter Vigil at 9pm

Easter Sunday 5th April

Dawn Mass Gathering at Kilrush
 Marina @ 6.30am

Mass in St. Senan's Church at 9am &
 12noon



PALM SUNDAY

Lord Jesus, on this Palm
 Sunday we remember
 your triumphal entry into

Jerusalem. Grant us hearts filled
 with reverence & praise. May your
 sacrifice & victory inspire us to live
 lives devoted to you. Hosanna!

Amen



**SACRAMENT OF
 RECONCILIATION**

In preparation for Easter there
 will be a Penitential Service in Kilkee
 church this Sunday 29th March @ 3pm
 Priests from the Cois Fharrige & Inis
 Cathaigh Pastoral Areas will be avail-
 able to hear confessions.

In the parish of Kilrush there will be an
 opportunity to avail of the Sacrament
 of Reconciliation on Mon 30th March
 from 7pm—8pm & after the 10am mass
 on Tues 31st March in St. Senan's
 Church (Adoration Chapel)



DAWN MASS Will be

celebrated at Kilrush Marina
 on Easter Sunday, gathering
 at 6.30am. Everyone welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 28th March @ 6.30pm
 Suzanne O'Shea, Ann Moody
Sun 29th March @ 9.00am
 Paul Moroney, Joan Lyons

12noon Ann Vaughan, Dolores Blunnie
Sat 4th April @ 6.30pm
 Caroline Bolton, Stephanie Roughan
Sun 5th April @ 9.00am
 Mary Clancy, Ann Marie McGreene
12noon Roisin Horgan, Emer McGrath

CHRISM MASS

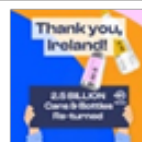
in the Cathedral of SS.Peter & Paul Ennis
 on Wednesday 1st April at 7.30pm . At this
 Mass the Holy Oils used in the sacraments
 will be consecrated. All are welcome

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Good Friday (weather permitting) the annual *Outdoor Stations of the Cross* will take place at 11am commencing at the Town Square. Following the feedback from previous years, & the concerns for people's safety with traffic there is a change to the route. This year we will commence the Stations of the Cross in the Town Square & process down Frances Street, to the Church via Toler Street. In the event that the weather is not conducive to us having the *Outdoor Stations of the Cross*, we will pray them in St. Senan's Church.

Pope Leo' Lenten Message continued

Dear friends, let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God & to the least among us. Let us ask for the strength that comes from the type of fasting that also extends to our use of language, so that hurtful words may diminish and give way to a greater space for the voice of others. Let us strive to make our communities places where the cry of those who suffer finds welcome, & listening opens paths towards liberation, making us ready and eager to contribute to building a civilization of love.



EASTER WATER

In an effort to help the environment & to reduce our use of single use plastic, it has been agreed that people who wish to avail of the Easter Water would bring their own container. As the bottles we would be supplying would have no *Re-Turn logo*, they would not be eligible for the deposit refund scheme making their journey through recycling less efficient. We apologies for an inconvenience caused but in balance, it was felt that we should play our part in protecting the environment. As Pope Leo reminded us when he said, "*God will ask us if we have cultivated and cared for the world that he created for the benefit of all and for future generations, and if we have taken care of our brothers and sisters - what will be our answer, my dear friends?*" We will have water containers of Easter Water available at the porches of the Church following the Easter Vigil Mass.



REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Patrick (Pa) Scanlan late of Ballynote, Frank Kelly late of Killarney & Kilrush, William Crowley late of Co. Meath & Gowerhass & Johnny Miniter late of Knockerra & Kilrush
May they rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Gerry Walsh late of Queen New York & Vandeleur Street
Mass Saturday 28th March @ 6.30pm

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John & Mary Cleary late of Gowerhass
Cecilia Mulqueen late of Ballynote East
Ann Marie Forster nee Mulqueen late of Ballynote East & Uk
Martin Nolan late of Carnanes
Patricia & Leslie Kenny late of Elm Drive
Deceased Dunleavy Family
Pakie Burns late of St. Senan's Terrace
Paddy McInerney & deceased family, John Street
Joe Mehan late of St. Senan's Tce & Quilty

Palm Sunday 29th March

9.00am Joe Finnucane late of Frances Street
John Scanlan & deceased Killeen Family late of Scatterry Island
12noon Special Intention

Monday 30th March –10.00am

Tuesday 31st March– 10.00am

Wednesday 1st April—10.00am

Peter McCloskey
Margaret Reilly nee Walsh late of Burton Street
Thomas Williams late of The Square

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3.00pm Blessing of Polish Food
9.00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 5th April

6.30pm Dawn Mass (Kilrush Marina)
9.00am Girly & Stephen O'Gorman late of Keane's Road
12noon Margaret, Joseph & Ann Theresa Kelly late of Crawford Street
James & Marie Cronin late of Limerick
John & Tony O'Brien late of London
TJ, Sean & Tomás Lyons late of Ballynote East
Ray Galvin late of Henry Street & California



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 17, 21, 02, 05

5 Lucky Dip Winners: Joe O'Shea, Mary O'Doherty
Chris Griffin, Patrick Crowley & Claire & Faye Knight

Next Jackpot: €4,800 Draw Sunday 29th March

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 Thursday 2nd April @ 11.30am

Fundraising Bake Sale – Wednesday 8th April

Tea Dance Thursday 9th April @ 2.30pm

For further information please contact us on 065 9052173

EASTER MUSIC CAMP in violin and fiddle.

An introductory 'try-it-out' workshop for children (ages 4-10) wishing to start violin/fiddle classes in the future. Sessions on in Clarecastle 7th – 10th April 10am – 12.00pm. Instruments will be provided. Contact Caitriona on 087-7735193



FOOTBALL CAMP Kilrush Shamrocks will

host an Easter football camp for girls and boys ages from u7s to u13s from Wed 8th to Fri 10th April. 10am to 1.30pm daily. Family rates apply. Please contact Sabrina on 087 6482121 or any member of the underage teams



BINGO Kilrush Shamrocks are hosting a bingo night on April 2nd in Kilrush Community Centre starting at 8.30pm doors opening at 7.30pm. Spot Prizes on the night, all monies raised go to Upgrade the facilities at the Cricket Field. Please support.

Clement Counselling & Psychotherapy

Adult and Teenage Counselling & Psychotherapy Services available in Kilrush Town. Face-to-Face and Online services provided by Ms. Tara Jane O'Connor MIACP. IACP Accredited Counsellor / Psychotherapist. Contact Tara Jane by email, tel, or scan the QR code. Email: taraoc2801@gmail.com Tel: 089 2087716



SPIRITUAL HEALING...A Path to Health for Body and Soul Free Introductory Talk on Tuesday 31st March @ Kilrush Community Centre @ 7 pm

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) extends its deepest gratitude for your continued support, donations, and generosity, which are vital for supporting individuals and families in need within our local community.

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to Mary McMahon who won €220 in last weeks draw. Next draw is Saturday 4th April after the Easter Vigil mass.



DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD THIS WEEKEND.