

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2026

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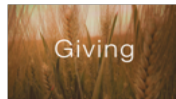


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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 05/04/26

Basket: €1,850 **Envelope:** €1,195 **Priest Collection:** €3,545 **Holy Places:** €1,275 **Online:** €225

EASTER PRAYER

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it. **Amen**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 11th April @ 6.30pm

Fiona Honan, Catherine Minter

Sun 12th @ 9.00am

Ann O'Donoghue, Paul Moroney

12noon Carol Clynych, Caroline Howard

Sat 18th April @ 6.30pm

Mary Watson, Ann Moody

Sun 19th April @ 9.00am

Joan Lyons, Mary Clancy

12noon Seamus Burke, Teresa Lyons

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

13th April Dolores Blunnie

20th April Teresa Lyons

27th April Ann Vaughan

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

13th April Peggy

20th April Gearoid

27th April Sr. Mary

4th May Frances

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



This Sunday the 12th of April we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday there will be prayers to the Divine Mercy in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush commencing at 2.45 with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 3 o'clock Prayers, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction. During this time of prayer there will be an opportunity to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcome

WORD OF THANKS



We take this opportunity to thank everybody who participated in our Easter Ceremonies which draw on all our resources to make them a fitting remembrance of this central moment in our faith story. We thank all who prepared our church building from flowers, to those who collected the palm for palm Sunday, those who prepared the altar linen, to cleaning and polishing the church and to Brendan in our Sacristy. We thank both parish Choirs whose music and song enriched our liturgies. We thank our readers and eucharistic minister and all who ushered and help in coordinating the different basket collections. A special word of thanks to our new youth music group who came out early on Easter Sunday Morning to provide music and song at the 9.00 Mass. And when we talk about early we must thank all at Kilrush Marina for their welcome and hospitality in hosting our Dawn Mass with a welcomed cuppa to warm us up afterwards. All in all a heartfelt thank you to all who participated and contributed to such beautiful liturgies.

PRIEST COLLECTION



We take this opportunity to all who contributed to the Easter Priests Collection last weekend. As a parish community this is our way of contributing to the salary of our priest. The hope is that over the course of a year that we as a parish would collect enough to support the salary of our local clergy. In an effort to help us make this target there are six priest collection each year. If you were away or did not have the opportunity to contribute to this collection you can do so at any point by placing your priest collection envelop in the basket or by making a donation on line.

Thanks again for all your support.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Traditionally on Good Friday we hold a collection to support Christians and the upkeep of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. A big thank you to our to all who contributed to this collection. In the parish of Kilrush we collected €1,275.05 which will help greatly the Christians who keep alive the Christian story in the land that Jesus once walked and preached his message of love and redemption.

A sincere thank you for your continued generosity.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Michael Scanlan late of St. Senan's Terrace
May he rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Pat McInerney late of Pella Road
Mass Saturday 18th April @ 6.30pm

Months Mind Mass

Pa Scanlan late of Ballynote
Mass Saturday 18th April @ 6.30pm

Saturday 11th April

6.30pm Helen Kelly late of Griffin Road
Mary Scanlan late of Cappa
Ann & John Gallagher

Sunday 12th April

9.00am Michael Carrig late of Dysart

12noon Imie Buggle late of Moore Street
John Ryan late of O'Gorman Street

Monday 13th April –10.00am

Tuesday 14th April– 10.00am

Mary Clarke nee Gilligan

Wednesday 15th April—10.00am

Senan & Maureen Ryan late of Carnacalla

Thursday 16th April– 10.00am

Pat & Michael McInerney
Private Intention

Friday 17th April—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Saturday 18th April

6.30pm Pat McInerney late of Pella Road
Pa Scanlan late of Ballynote
Cyril Kennedy late of Cappa
John, Mary & Lourda Shannon late of Nagles Tce
& Cappa Drive

Sunday 19th April

9.00am
12noon PJ & Anne Cunningham late of O'Gorman Street

STAIN GLASS WINDOWS OF CO. CLARE

Clare Heritage Office have just launched an online archive of the Stain Glass Windows of Co. Clare. This resource has been compiled by one of our own parishioner's John Glynn. Over the past 5 years John has been compiling an extensive archive of stained glass windows from over 140 sites across County Clare including the fabulous windows of our own church. We take this opportunity to congratulate John on this great achievement and we express our gratitude to him for this immense contribution to this amazing part of our heritage. click on the following link:
<https://heritage.clareheritage.org/category/places/claresh-stained-glass>



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 25, 06, 03, 07

1 Match 3 Winner: Liz Kelly

Next Jackpot: €5,000 Draw Sunday 12th April

KILRUSH COMMUNITY GAMES PARISH QUALIFIERS

Kids dust off your runners, APRIL 16th
Gallery Park 6.30-8.30 Registration @
6pm. Bring €5 entry per child and bottle
of water. You do not need to be a member



of an athletics club. You do need to

LIVE in KILRUSH PARISH Any questions contact
Niamh Whelan 0868031926 U8 U10 U12 U14 U16 Boys
& Girls. Contact Niamh Whelan 0868031926

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

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



MOVIE CLUB – Thursday 16th April @ 2pm

HEALTH INFORMATION ONE-to-ONE with nurse Trish - Marie Keating Foundation Mobile Unit – Thursday 23rd April 11am - 1pm.

Followed by a **HEALTH INFORMATION TALK @ 1pm**

QUIZ - Thursday 23rd April @ 2.30pm. Challenge your memory and general knowledge while having fun!
For further information please contact us on 065 9052173

THE TRISKEL ENSEMBLE WITH SOPRANO

HELEN HANCOCK will perform an uplifting concert of musical theatre, opera, Irish airs, movie themes, and popular classical music Helen Hancock is a Galway-based soprano, acclaimed for her expressive artistry and for the warm rapport she creates with the audience. Saturday 25th April 2026 at 8pm at St Columba's Church, Bindon Street, Ennis. Tickets €22 general admission and €10 children, plus booking fee.

5TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STROKE

, organised by the South Tipperary Stroke Communication Group, will take place at the Cashel Palace Hotel, Co. Tipperary, on Monday April 27th at 10:00am, with entry for viewing of support stands at 9:30am. Speakers include Professor Ronán Collins, Clinical Lead Irish National Stroke Programme, Dr. Patrick Nicholson, Consultant Neurointerventional Radiologist at Beacon Hospital, and a number of other speakers including stroke survivors. Admission is free but is by registration on Eventbrite.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE from May 20th to May 27th - there are still places available flying directly from Shannon to Mostar at a cost of €895.00. For further information, please contact Jimmy on (065) 9059328

THEOLOGY OPEN DAY, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com