

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Noreen Clancy nee Grogan late of Gower who died in the UK

May she rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass

Pat McInerney late of Pella Road
Mass Saturday 18th April @ 6.30pm
Bridget Russell late of Griffin Road
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Mags Rush late of Cappa
Mass Saturday 25th April @ 6.30pm

Months Mind Mass

Pa Scanlan late of Ballynote
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Saturday 18th April

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

Sunday 19th April

9.00am Mary Lillis late of Carnanes
Special Intention

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

Monday 20th April –10.00am

Tuesday 21st April– 10.00am

Wednesday 22nd April—10.00am

Paddy, Mary, Joseph & Patrick Downes
Nancy Kelleher & Kitty St. John
William & Celia Saunders late of Moore Street

Thursday 23rd April– 10.00am

Friday 24th April—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Saturday 25th April

6.30pm Mags Rush late of Cappa
Private Intention

Sunday 26th April

9.00am

12noon Kathy Browne



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 08, 16, 19, 28

3 Match 3 Winners: Brid Larkin, Anne O'Brien & Linda Griffin

Next Jackpot: €5,100 Draw Sunday 19th April

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

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

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

HEALTH INFORMATION TALK @ 1pm

CEOL AGUS TAE Friday 24th April @ 11am. Bring your instrument. Please contact us on 065 9052173

ROAD SAFETY EVENT A free Safety Information & Demonstration Event for older road users will take place on Saturday, 18 April from 2pm – 4pm at Clare Marts, Quin Road, Ennis. The event will feature demonstrations of safe driving practices for roads & roundabouts, advice for pedestrians & cyclists, & free car/van tyre checks, with parking available on site. Gardai property marking also available on the day.

READING FOR WELLNESS LAUNCH Programme will take place on 29th April from 6pm to 8pm, in Cultúrlann Sweeney Library, Kilkee. The event will feature contributions from Cillian Keane (Mental Health Ireland), Author Roisin Meaney & Lauretta O'Dea, and Shanelle Waring from the Clare Age Friendly Programme, highlighting the role of reading in supporting mental health and wellbeing

MONSTER BINGO in Aid of Kilmurry

Ibrickane Ladies Football and Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish in the Armada Hotel Spanish Point on Tuesday 21st of April at 8.30pm. €5000 pro rata. Please support



NEW CANDLELIT CONCERT SERIES – Miltown

Malbay The Irish Traditional Music Archive presents a new intimate concert series, *Down the Back Lane*, at the Music Makers of West Clare. Mick & Michelle Mulcahy perform on Saturday, April 25th (doors 7pm). Tickets €20 at itma.ie/events. Limited to 35 seats

WALK FOR FAMILY CARERS Join the Step Up Walk for Family Carers Ireland on Sunday 26th April at 11am in Mugret Park. Registration €10 per adult, children free. Sign up at www.familycarers.ie/get-involved



KILKEE WATERWORLD Children's

Group Swimming Lessons begin soon at Kilkee Waterworld! Our new 8-week block starts: Thursday 7th May & Saturday 9th May. Classes available: Beginner, Improver & Advanced. Price: €95 for 8 consecutive weeks. To book, email waterworldkilkee@gmail.com Places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

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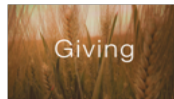


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Giving

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 12/04/26

Basket: €1,040 **Envelope:** €765 **Priest Collection:** €536 **Online:** €105



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 18th April @ 6.30pm

Mary Watson, Ann Moody

Sun 19th April @ 9.00am

Joan Lyons, Mary Clancy

12noon Seamus Burke, Teresa Lyons

Sat 25th April @ 6.30pm

Michael Hogan, Suzanne O'Shea

Sun 26th April @ 9.00am

Ann Marie McGreene, Ann O'Donoghue

12noon Ann Vaughan, Emer McGrath

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

20th April Teresa Lyons

27th April Ann Vaughan

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

20th April Gearoid

27th April Sr. Mary

4th May Frances

11th May Peggy



POPE LEO'S PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord Jesus, you conquered death without weapons or violence: you shattered its power with the strength of peace. Grant us your peace, as you did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning, as you did to the disciples who were hiding in fear. Send forth your Spirit, the breath that gives life and reconciles, that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters. Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother, who stood at the foot of your cross with a broken heart, firm in the faith that you would rise again. May the madness of war cease and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still know how to bring forth, protect and love life. Hear us, Lord of life!



TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN – THANK YOU.

A sincere word of thank you to all who contributed to this years Trocaire Lenten Campaign. As a parish we collected **€4,283**. When you look at the photo on the Trocaire Box and get an insight into Uwamahoro story we see the value of our contributions. She is 28, and doing all she can to support three generations of her family, but devastating floods and storms are pushing them to the edge. The family have already lost all of their belongings in floods and now they share what little they have left. With each storm, they live in fear of losing their home. My what we as a parish have collected go some way to easing Uwamahoro's and others plight.



RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community

Ella-Mai Rodgers Carey



50/50 DRAW RESULTS

Congratulations to Anita Downes who won **€210** in our last draw. Next draw is this Saturday 18th April after the 6.30pm mass. Envelopes for the draw are available at all church doors & from the Post Office Kilrush. Be in it to win it!!



Easter Priest Collection

We take this opportunity to thank all who contributed toward the Easter Priests Collection. This forms one of the six collections we hold throughout the year to support a salary for our priests. We are very conscious that financially people are under pressure, so your contributions and support of these collections are most appreciated. If you would like to contribute to this and other parish collections but are not registered to receive a box of parish envelopes, you can contact the Parish Office to receive a box of envelopes to aid you in supporting the mission of the parish.

The Servant-Girl at Emmaus by Denise Levertov

She listens, listens, holding her breath.

Surely that voice is his—the one who had looked at her, once, across the crowd, as no one ever had looked?

Had seen her? Had spoken as if to her? Surely those hands were his, taking the platter of bread from hers just now?

Hands he'd laid on the dying and made them well? Surely that face—?

The man they'd crucified for sedition and blasphemy. The man whose body disappeared from its tomb. The man it was rumoured now some women had seen this morning, alive?

Those who had brought this stranger home to their table don't recognize yet with whom they sit.

But she in the kitchen, absently touching the wine jug she's to take in, a young Black servant intently listening, swings round and sees the light around him and is sure.