

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026
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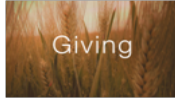


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Giving

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 26/04/26

Basket: €885 **Envelope:** €770 **Priest Collection:** €100 **Trocaire:** €205 **Online:** €105



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 2nd May @ 6.30pm

Stephanie Roughan, Catherine Miniter

Sun 3rd May @ 9.00am

Paul Moroney, Joan Lyons

12noon Dolores Blunnie, Caroline Howard

Sat 9th May @ 6.30pm

Caroline Bolton, Ann Moody

Sun 10th May @ 9.00am

Mary Clancy, Ann Marie McGreene

12noon Roisin Horgan, Seamus Burke

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

May 4th Maisie Flynn/Roisin Horgan

May 11th Loretta Maher

May 18th Mary O'Mahony

May 25th Dolores Blunnie

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2026

Monday 8th June

Breaffa @ 7.30pm

Tuesday 9th June

Kilcarroll @ 7.30pm

Wednesday 10th June

Churchyard @ 7.30pm

Thursday 11th June

Old Shanakyle @ 7.30pm

Friday 12th June

New Shanakyle/All Saints @
7.30pm

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

4th May Frances

11th May Peggy

18th May Gearoid

25th May Sr. Mary



THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most
gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to
thy protection, implored
thy help, or sought thine
intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly
unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my
mother; to thee do I come, before
thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions, but in
thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen



50/50 DRAW

Next draw this Saturday 2nd May
after the 6.30pm mass.



May –A Month of Devotion to Our Lady

The month of May is steeped in Catholic tradition, with a long history of devotion to Mary. The Church has long regarded May as a special month to honour Mary, given her association with the beauty and fertility of spring. Today, this month presents an opportunity to deepen our spiritual connection with the Mother of God. For centuries, the faithful have offered flowers to the Virgin Mary as a sign of love and respect. These offerings symbolise Mary's beauty and purity, much like a flower displays its splendour to honour heaven, hence the tradition of setting up May altars in our homes. As that famous hymn reminds us:

Bring flowers of the fairest, Bring flowers the rarest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling, Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Refrain: O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today!

Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.

O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,

Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.



“INTO THE DEEP” AN ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER FROM THE DIOCESE OF KILLALOE.

This week the Diocese of Killaloe launches a new electronic newsletter called “Into the Deep”. The hope is that this periodic production will help share good news from across the Diocese as well as offering liturgical and pastoral resources that may be helpful for parishes and Pastoral Areas. Links will be posted on our parish webpage and on our other social media outlets. So keep an eye out. The communications team of the Diocese would like to invite you to make contributions and suggestions for future issues. If you would like to share photos, contact us or make submissions you can email us at communications@killaloe-diocese.ie.



Pope Leo's Prayer intension for the Month of May

Each Month, Pope Leo asks us to join him in prayer for a specific. From time to time, the Holy Father may add a second prayer intention related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief. This month he has asked that we pray **that everyone might have food**. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Michael (Mick) Lane late of Shannon Heights.

May he rest in peace

Months Mind Mass

Michael Scanlan late of St. Senan's Terrace

Mass Saturday 2nd May @ 6.30pm

Martin Pender late of Dumfries & Einagh

Mass Sunday 3rd May @ 12noon

Frank Hannan

Mass Saturday 9th May @ 6.30pm

Saturday 2nd May

11.00am First Communion

6.30pm Michael Scanlan late of St. Senan's Terrace

Vera O'Mahony late of Monmore

Mary & James Griffin late of Monmore

Nellie Dawson late of Vandeleur St & Cork

Sharon Guerin Lane late of Cork & Leadmore

Sunday 3rd May

9.00am Brendan Campbell & family

Hugh, Josephine (Ciss) & John Moody Fahy's Rd

12noon Martin Pender late of Dunfries & Einagh

Jack McCloskey

Michael Danaher late of Chapel Drive

John & Mary Hayes late of Ballykett

James Sheridan late of Kilrush & Canada

Monday 4th May No Mass

Tuesday 5th May— 10.00am

Wednesday 6th May—10.00am

Thursday 7th May— 10.00am

Friday 8th May—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Saturday 9th May

11.00am First Communion

6.30pm Frank Hannan

Margaret & Josh Barrett late of Moore Street

Sunday 10th May

9.00am Mary & Martin Bonfield late of Moyne

Michael O'Neill late of Doonbeg & Wexford

12noon Celia & Martin (Rue) Clancy &

Susan Prendergast

Paddy Cleary late of Monvana

Mary Hall late of Crawford Street

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Places available for our pilgrimage to Medjugorje on May 20th to May 27th 2026. Flying directly from Shannon to Mostar at a cost of €895.00. Contact Jimmy on **065 9059328** for further information or to book your place

KILRUSH 8KM WALK Bank Holiday Monday May 4th at 2pm. Registration from 1pm. Starting in the Square via Aylevaroo Cappa & finishing in the Square. €20 per walker, All proceeds go to the West Clare Cancer Centre.

SLIMMING WORLD KILRUSH takes place every Wednesday in Kilrush Community Centre from 5.30pm—7pm. Talk from 6pm—6.30pm. Call Ann at 085 782 3303

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S TEA DANCE—Thursday 7th May @ 2pm. Music by Outback.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION – We are holding a Church Gate Collection in Kilrush & Killimer on the weekend 9/10 May. Volunteers welcome, please contact us. Please contact us on 065 905217

ALONE Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie/volunteer or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email Aoife.dennehy@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.*

KILRUSH RFC - GIRLS GIVE IT A TRY

Kilrush RFC are hosting an IRFU Canterbury 8 week programme for girls aged 8-14 years.

Starting Thursday 7th May, 6-7pm.

Kilrush RFC, Monmore, Kilrush V15 VP80.

Have fun and keep active! Contact Brian to book your free place 085 8644739.



SOUNDBATH MEDITATION with Fiona Guiheen at the Vandeleur Walled Garden this Saturday 2nd May @ 11am. €25 Bookings on 087 624 0839



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS are delighted to invite everyone to the official launch of Lords and Masters: Celebrating Kilrush Shamrocks Historic Five in a Row, 1975–1979, written by Chris Dixon O'Mara. All proceeds from book sales will go directly to our boys' and girls' underage teams, helping to ensure the next generation of Shamrocks players continues to thrive. This special publication marks the 50th anniversary of one of the greatest achievements in Clare football: Kilrush Shamrocks' five successive senior championships from 1975 to 1979. Join us at the Vandeleur Walled Garden Saturday, 27th June 11.00am – 12.30pm. Music | Refreshments | Free



MILFORD CARE CENTRE HOSPICE

We wish to invite you to attend a **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving** for those people who have died under the care of Milford Care Centre. We in Milford hope to give you the opportunity to join us as we grieve together in community and solidarity. We hope that you may wish to join us at **Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday 10th May 2026 at 3pm.**