

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2026

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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 24/05/2026

Basket: €1,190 **Envelope:** €880 **Lourdes:** €115 **Special Fund:** €595 **Online:** €55

PRAYER BEFORE EXAMS

O God, help me during my examinations.
To remember the things which I have
learned and studied.

Help me to remember well and to think
clearly. Help me not to be so nervous, or
excited that I will do myself an injustice.

Keep me calm and clear headed.

Help me try my hardest and to do my
very best. **Amen**

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

1st June Frances

8th June Peggy

15th June Gearoid

22nd June Sr. Mary

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 30th May @ 6.30pm

Suzanne O'Shea, Catherine Minter

Sun 31st May @ 9.00am

Ann Marie McGreene, Ann O'Donoghue

12noon Dolores Blunnie, Caroline Howard

Sat 6th June @ 6.30pm

Caroline Bolton, Mary Watson

Sun 7th June @ 9.00am

Paul Moroney, Joan Lyons

12noon Roisin Horgan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

June 1st Teresa Lyons

June 8th Ann Vaughan

June 15th Maisie Flynn/Roisin Horgan

June 22nd Loretta Maher

June 29th Mary O'Mahony

50/50 DRAW

The next 50/50 draw is this Saturday
evening after the 6.30pm mass.

DONATION

St. Senan's Parish Team gratefully acknowl-
edge the donation of €219 to the church
restoration fund.

ORDINATIONS OF BR. IAN CUNNINGHAM This Sunday
31st May at 3.00pm, the Feast of the Holy Trinity, Ian Cunning-
ham, son of Caroline and Denis, Ennis, grandson of PJ and Anne
Cunningham, late of O Gorman St. Kilrush; and a professed
Franciscan Friar, will be ordained to the priesthood in the Franciscan Friary
in Ennis for service in the Franciscan Province of Ireland and Britain. Please
keep Ian in your prayers this week as he makes final preparations for his
Ordination. Bro. Ian will celebrate his First Mass on Bank Holiday Monday
1st June at 10am in the Friary and he will celebrate the 7.30pm Mass on
Wednesday 3rd June in the Cathedral. After both masses he will give his
first blessing to all present.



KILLALOE & FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

takes place on Sun 5th July. Anyone interested in travelling to Knock please
contact the Parish Office on 089-4026161. Bus price is €25 per adult and
€15 per child.

ST. SENAN'S CHURCH – AN UPDATE

Over the last couple of months, the Parish Finance Council
has commissioned a number of surveys, and investigations
into the reoccurring dampness and water ingress in St.
Senan's Church. As with all such investigations it can take
some time to get to the source of the problem. One issue
identified was that of the buttresses along the roof line of
the building retaining water. To that end we have had the
buttresses and down pipes cleaned twice since last August. This seems to
have elevated some of the dampness. Regarding the western wall behind
the sanctuary, investigations are ongoing to including such things as the
pointing, the stonework, the stone frames around the stain glass windows,
and lead work where the sacristy joins the main church building.
The stain glass windows have also been surveyed by a stain glass
conservationist. This report has highlighted works that need to be done in
order to preserve these windows.

Apart from the structure of the building the Pipe Organ has been surveyed
with detailed works that are in need of attention being outlined.

The fire alarm system needs attention, as do some of our lighting where
bulbs and fittings need to be changed.

There was an intermittent problem with the heating system, but this seems
to have been resolved. Due to the nature of these works applying for
different grant aid from various sources will be key to us achieving our
aims. We will keep you informed once a plan of works has been agreed and
the different experts agree on the best course of action.

We take this opportunity to thank you yet again for your ongoing support
toward the upkeep and maintenance of our beautiful parish church.



**"We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this Bank Holiday weekend.
We hope you all have a very pleasant stay in our parish"**



Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Saturday 30th May

6.30pm

Patrick (Pakie) Cussen late of Woodfield
James J O'Reilly late of Virginia USA
Paddy Durack late of Ennis Road
Joe Griffin late of Doonbeg Road
Bernie Keeble late of Willow Green
John, Lourda & Florrie Devine late of Monmore

Sunday 31st May

9.00am

12noon Patrick & Mary Maguire late of Shannon Heights
Niall Larkin & Michael Lorrigan
Peggy, George & John Soffe late of Moore St

Monday 1st June—NO MASS

Tuesday 2nd June— 10.00am

Wednesday 3rd June—10.00am

Special Intention

Jim Vaughan late of Doonbeg Road

Thursday 4th June – 10.00am

Friday 5th June—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Saturday 6th June

6.30pm

Anthony & Peter Morohan late of Mayo
Sara Ann Wallnutt Breen
Joe Moody late of Henry Street
James Lucas late of Ennis Road

Sunday 7th June

9.00am

Tom O'Brien late of Moyne
Noreen O'Gorman late of Pella Road

12noon

Paddy & Peter Browne
Bridget, Stephen, John, Martin & Patrick Casey
late of Crawford Street
Thomas, Nellie, James, Delia, William & Martin
McMahon late of Moyadda
Ann Carmody late of Moore Street

JUNIOR & LEAVING CERT EXAMS

Please keep in your prayers for the next few weeks, all those sitting their Junior Cert & Leaving Cert exams. All students will be remembered at mass this weekend.



FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY CHARITY APPEAL

Every year Bishop Fintan gives permission for a Religious Order to share with the people of the diocese the story of their mission and to ask support, prayers and financial help. This year the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary are the nominated charity and will speak at Masses across the diocese this year. On next weekend the 6th/7th of June these sisters will be visiting our Pastoral Area to speak at all Masses. At the end of each Mass there will be a "retiring collection" at which you can support the work of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary by giving a donation if you so please, as you leave the church.

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS GAA DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 13, 14, 20, 24

1 Match 3 Winner: Rosie McInerney

Next draw Sunday 31st May

Jackpot: €5,700

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

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

INFORMATION TALK - Roisin Horgan from Citizens Information will give a talk on The Fair Deal Scheme on Thursday 4th June @ 2.30pm

ART EXHIBITION – Our Art Group are exhibiting some of their paintings in Bowman's Lane for the month of June! Go along and have a look. The paintings are all for sale.

TEA DANCE - Thursday 11th June @ 2.30pm. Music by Frank & Pat

MONEYPOINT AFC FAMILY FUN DAY FUNDRAISER

[In Aid of Our New Viewing Stand](#)

Raffle Prizes, Fun Competitions, Face

Painting, Inflatables, BBQ & Treats,

Games & Entertainment & Much More!

Gallery Park, Sunday, May 31st from 1pm

– 4pm. Bring the family along for a fantastic afternoon of fun, community, and football while helping us build a better future for our young players and supporters

Would like to support but can't join is on the day, **revolut** @roisinf8v3. Thank you all for your continued support



BABY MASSAGE CLASSES Only 2 Places left to fill on

Clarecare's Preparing for Life **Infant Baby Massage Classes**. **Five FREE weekly classes** will start

on **Monday, the 8th of June, 2026 from 10.30am to 12.00pm in Glebe House, (V15 DT67)**. To book one of the last two places, please contact Susan on 065 6894215 or email srice@clarecare.ie

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIAL CLUB

currently running from the Vandeleur wall garden Kilrush. Fridays

10.30 to 2.30pm on an interim basis. Enjoy

companionship, activities, and a relaxed atmosphere. For more info Call Caroline 0873940578



TARA'S TREASURES PRESCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE from

September 2026—June 2028.

Children must be above the age of 2

years & 8 months before starting. Based in Cappa, Kilrush. Please contact Tara on 0868644309.



Keep up to date with all parish events on our Facebook page: Kilrush Parish



PARISH OFFICE

Will be closed this Tuesday 2nd June due to the bank holiday & will re-open Wednesday 3rd June.