

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026
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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 07/06/2026

Basket: €940 **Envelope:** €655 **Priest Collection:** €2,340 **Online:** €245

EXAM PRAYER

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. **Amen**

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

15th June Gearoid
22nd June Sr. Mary
29th June Frances
6th July Peggy

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY CHARITY APPEAL

Sisters Nuala, Mary & Jarka wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of Kilrush for their generosity and welcome. They express their deepest thank you for your contributions of €4472.95 which will go towards the work of their mission.

PRIEST COLLECTION

We take this opportunity to thank the people of the parish for your continued support of Fr. Michael. While this support comes in many forms your continued generosity towards the Priest's Collection is a very tangible expression of your support and your gratitude. Monies collected from the Priest's Collection is used solely for the payment of our priests. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. If you still wish to contribute towards this collection you can still do so by using the Priest's Collection envelope in your box of envelopes or by clearly marking your contribution Priest's Collection.



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.

GRAVEYARD MASSES – Thank You

A word of thanks to all who gathered during the week to pray in the graveyards of the parish for all our departed loved ones. A big word of thanks to the different Graveyard Committees and to our local CE Scheme who work so hard throughout the year to ensure that our graveyards are in such good condition. Thank you to our choir, readers and Eucharistic ministers. We also extend our gratitude to Tom & Brian Clohessy for looking after the sound and amplification. It is worth noting that this was Tom's 40th year of supplying amplification for the Graveyard Masses. We give thanks for how generously he has shared his time and expertise over the years.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 13th June @ 6.30pm
 Fiona Honan, Ann Moody

Sun 14th June @ 9.00am

Mary Clancy, Ann Marie McGreene
12noon Carol Clynch, Teresa Lyons

Sat 20th June @ 6.30pm

Michael Hogan, Suzanne O'Shea

Sun 21st June @ 9.00am

Ann O'Donoghue, Paul Moroney

12noon Ann Vaughan, Emer McGrath

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

June 15th Maisie Flynn/Roisin Horgan

June 22nd Loretta Maher

June 29th Mary O'Mahony

July 6th Dolores Blunnie

POPE LEO'S ENCYCLICAL MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS – summary continued.

This week we will look at the first chapter of the encyclical. Here Pope Leo places catholic social teaching at the centre in his response to the reality of artificial intelligence in our lives. In this regard he see the church very much rooted in the everyday experience of people's lives. The church is not a bystander passing comment but a community of faith that journeys with people enabling the Gospel to engage with our human experience. From this springs an attitude of listening, dialogue and discernment of what is truly important. Pope Leo sees the social teaching of the church as something dynamic as it engages and dialogues with an ever changing world but he also see it as something that remains rooted and anchored to the core essentials of our faith. This is a gift we do not hold tightly for ourselves but we strive to share with the whole world.



BLOOD DONORS

Hospital blood supplies are low after the May & June Bank Holiday weekends. You can help by donating blood on the 15th & 17th of June. New donors are very welcome – it only takes about an hour, but could save a life. Call 1800 222 111 to book.

Ennis West County Hotel
 Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th June
 4:50pm - 8:10pm **AND**
 Clare County Council Civic Rooms
 Buttermarket Building, Ennis
 Wednesday 17th June
 3:10pm – 6:20pm

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Mary Cerbasi (née Culligan) late of St. Patrick's Terrace, who died in New Jersey & Billy Copley late of Wood Road.

May they rest in peace



First Anniversary Mass

Therese Young late of Cappa
Mass Saturday 13th June @ 6.30pm

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Michelle Norris late of Nagles Terrace
Cora & Terry Norris late of Nagles Terrace
Jason Tubridy late of Shannon Heights

Sunday 14th June

9.00am
12noon Claire Howard & family late of Henry Street
Cullinan & Donnellan families late of Einagh
Tony McCarthy late of Moore Street
Karley Linnane late of Hector Street
Rose Keane Doonbeg Rd & Peggy Crotty
Michael Howard late of Dooneen Park
Peggy & William O'Looney & deceased family

Monday 15th June—10.00am

Peggy & Jack Hanrahan late of Pella Road

Tuesday 16th June— 10.00am

John & Tommy Snr Keating late of Burton Street

Wednesday 17th June—10.00am

Thursday 18th June – 10.00am

Friday 19th June—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Saturday 20th June

6.30pm Gerard & Mary Daly late of Griffin Road
Sonny & Rose Carey & family late of Ballykett
Paddy & Bridie Frawley late of Vandeleur St
Paddy & Maureen Flanagan, Vandeleur Street
Kevin O'Dea late of Vandeleur Street
Larry Farrell late of Drogheda
Private Intention
Jack McInerney & family late of Moore Street

Sunday 21st June

9.00am Michael (Gaston) O'Gorman late of Keane's Rd

12noon Edel & John Kelly late of Wood Road
James Sheridan late of Kilrush & Canada

SUM OF MONEY FOUND

During the week a sum of money was found in the Church. If you are missing money please contact the parish Office

THE PROLIFE CAMPAIGN will hold a church gate collection before Masses in Kilrush this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS GAA DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 06, 12, 16, 23

1 Match 3 Winner: Mick Galvin

Next draw Sunday 14th June **Jackpot: €5,900**

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S MOVIE CLUB – Thursday 18th June @ 2pm.

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. For further information please contact us on 065 9052173

BEAT THE DARKNESS Charity walk raising funds for MS Ireland & West Clare Mental Health Association.

Join us in the early hours as we walk until sunrise. This event symbolises community & solidarity. Venue : Bandstand Kilkee, Time 4.45am, Date : August 2nd
Book via Eventbrite " Beat the Darkness" This event is run in conjunction with Evan Garvey Fitness

SUMMER FESTIVAL at Vandeleur

Walled Garden returns for its third and most exciting year yet, running from Friday June 26 to Sunday June 28, 2026.

Led by internationally acclaimed singer Brian Kennedy also the legendary Kilfenora Céilí Band, returning by popular demand and beloved Kerry comedian Bernard Casey, whose sharp wit has captivated audiences across Ireland and beyond. Local favourite Patrick Roche will bring his much-loved afternoon dancing session on Sunday, ensuring festival goers of all ages can step it out in style. Younger visitors are in for a treat with the return of Poppy's Bee-ology Show – a joyful mix of juggling, storytelling, puppetry, and science that celebrates the secret life of bees. For more information and tickets visit www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie



ST MARY'S ATHLETIC CLUB would like to sincerely thank everyone who generously supported our Church Gate Collection in Kilrush last weekend. The club is extremely grateful for the kindness and generosity shown by the parish community. All donations help support the continued development of the club and its athletes. St Mary's Athletic Club.

CLARECARE OVER 65S is now up and running Monday to Thursday each week. In the interim we will be hosting this from the Vandeleur walled garden Kilrush . If interested, please contact Caroline on 0868328575



MONEYPOINT AFC hold a Split the Bucket fundraiser fortnightly where half monies go to winner and half goes back into the club to help better our club for our 146 young people aged from u7 to u16.

ACUPUNCTURE Aches and pains? Struggling with symptoms that won't go away? Acupuncture can bring relief. I'm an acupuncturist working at The Henry Street Clinic in Kilrush on Thursday and Friday afternoons. I also offer facial and body cupping and gua sha. Please call Emma on 089 429 2299 or contact me via my website Wild Atlantic Acupuncture at emmakarran.com