

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 26TH JULY 2026

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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 19/07/2026

Basket: €1,045 Envelope: €700 Online: €340

PRIEST COLLECTION FOR AUGUST

The Priest Collection for August will be taken up at all masses next weekend. We greatly appreciate your support with all our collections.



DATE FOR THE DIARY

Mass on Scattery Island will take place on Sun the 9th of Aug at 3pm. Cost will be €20 per head. Call to the Scattery Island Tours Office at the Marina or ring 085-2505512 or book online at <https://scatteryislandtours.com/book-now/>



KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Monday 3rd August—Wednesday 5th August.
A Sacred Journey of Faith, Prayer & Renewal
Details & booking at Ennis Parish Office 065 6824043



ROSE OF CLARE

Local girl Ella O'Looney will be representing Kilrush in the annual Rose of Clare Festival from Sat 1st Aug to Fri 7th Aug. Ella will be interviewed on stage on Tues 4th Aug by Marty Morrissey at 8.30pm. Tickets go on sale on Friday the 24th July. Link for tickets is available on 'The Rose of Clare' social media pages - Instagram and Facebook, for both nights



REV. MSGR. VINCENT T. KELLY 21st July 1933—30th June 2026

Rev. Msgr. Vincent T. Kelly born 21st July 1933 in Kilrush was a long time leader of Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Miami, whose vision shaped generations of students, teachers & school leaders over more than three decades. Msgr. Kelly devoted nearly seven decades to priestly ministry and more than 50 years to the Archdiocese of Miami where he became one the most influential figures in the history of Catholic Education in South Florida. A regular visitor to Cappa each year, Msgr. Vincent was laid to rest last Saturday 18th July in the Church grounds of St. Senan's Church Kilrush alongside his lifelong friend Fr. Michael Sheedy. ***Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam***

WELCOME—FÁILTE—BIENVENIDO—WILLKOMEN—ACCUEIL—BENVENUTO—VELKOMMEN—POWITANIE—GAIDITS—LAUKIAMAS—



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 25th July @ 6.30pm

Catherine Miniter, Ann Moody

Sun 26th July @ 9.00am

Ann O'Donoghue, Paul Moroney

12noon Dolores Blunnie, Caroline Howard

Sat 1st Aug @ 6.30pm

Caroline Bolton, Suzanne O'Shea

Sun 2nd Aug @ 9.00am

Joan Lyons, Mary Clancy

12noon Roisin Horgan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

July 27th Maisie Flynn/Roisin Horgan

Aug 3rd Loretta Maher

Aug 10th Mary O'Mahony

Aug 17th Dolores Blunnie

Aug 24th Teresa Lyons

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

13th–16th August Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.



RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into the Christian Community

Philip-Martin &

Patrick Francis Sweeney Burke

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

27th July Frances **3rd Aug** Peggy **10th Aug** Gearoid **17th Aug** Sr. Mary

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Philomena Ferguson nee Flanagan late of Crawford Street who died in London.

May she rest in peace



1st Anniversary Mass

Noel Lane late of Frances Street
Mass Saturday 25th July @ 6.30pm
Hubert Hayes late of Chapel Drive
Mass Sunday 26th July @ 12noon

Months Mind Mass

Msgr. Vincent T. Kelly late of Henry St & Fort Lauderdale
Mass Sunday 2nd August @ 12noon

Saturday 25th July

6.30pm Noel Lane late of Frances Street
Jerry & Phil Sheehan late of Frances Street
James Sheridan late of Kilrush & Canada
Private Intention
Nora Daly late of Monmore
Tom Clarke late of Dooneen Park

Sunday 26th July

9.00am Patrick & Pauline Scanlan late of Ennis Road
Baby Clara McMahon late of Dysart

12noon Hubert Hayes late of Chapel Drive
Special Intention
Michael & Cathleen Lyons late of Moyadda

Monday 27th July—10.00am
NO MASS

Tuesday 28th July—10.00am

Wednesday 29th July—10.00am

Thursday 30th July – 10.00am
Msgr. Vincent T. Kelly late of Henry St & Fort Lauderdale

Friday 31st July—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Saturday 1st August

6.30pm Maureen McVeigh nee Griffin
Rita & Sonny O'Flaherty late of Gowerhass
Martin, Bridget, Mikey & Pato McNerney, Einagh
Mary & Andrew McNamara late of Moore Street
Maisie Behan late of Moore Street

Sunday 2nd August

9.00am Bridget & Michael Donnellan late of Ballykett

12noon Msgr Vincent T Kelly, Henry St & Fort Lauderdale
John Noel Browne late of Cork
Polly Fennell late of Stewart Street
Aaron Kelly late of Beal an Inbhir

KILKEE CIVIC TRUST – at Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee
Newmarket-On-Fergus Band will play at 11 am Mass in Kilkee this Sunday, 26th July. Afterwards, Newmarket-On-Fergus Brass Band will continue their performance at Kilkee Bandstand from 12.30 pm. Bring your own Deck Chairs / Seating & Gather around Kilkee Bandstand

SAVE THE DATE – KILRUSH RNLI OPEN DAY

Join us at Kilrush Lifeboat Station, Cappa, this Sat 25th July, 1pm–4pm. It's a family day out with: Boat display, Rescue demonstration, BBQ and refreshments. All welcome! Please note there is no parking at the lifeboat station – parking is available nearby in Cappa. See you there!



TRACTOR RUN FOR CHARITY: In Memory of Mattie McNerney & Michael Flynn. Join us this Sunday, July 26th for a special Tractor Run in support of the West Clare Cancer Centre. Departing Miltown Malbay church car park at 3pm sharp onto Quilty, Mullagh & back to Miltown, registration from 2.30pm. Come out and be part of a wonderful day. Contact Mary T. on 086 1012857 or Michael on 0872739932



17TH ANNUAL DAN O'HALLORAN 5K RUN & WALK

Join us for the 17th Annual Dan O'Halloran 5K Run & Walk, taking place as part of the Kilmihil Festival of Fun on Sat, 1st August @ 1:00 p.m. (Registration from 12 noon). Whether you're a seasoned runner, a casual jogger, or simply looking to enjoy a walk with family and friends, all are welcome to take part. We are delighted to announce that the proceeds from this year's event will be donated to West Clare Cancer Centre and Aoibheann's Pink Tie, two wonderful charities providing invaluable support to children and families affected by cancer. <http://gofund.me/458d85966>



KILRUSH ART GROUP annual exhibition is now on at Kilrush Library. The Exhibition runs from now until August 28th. Pop in and see some wonderful art by local people.

KILRUSH MARINA recently took delivery of two lovely orange bins, just for returnables. One full bin equals about €25, and at the end of the year we will donate all we have collected to the **RNLI**. More importantly, the bins collect a whole lot of plastic that might otherwise end up on our beaches or in the ocean. Please use them & keep our waters clean.



LOST A pair of glasses with brown frames were lost possibly around High Street, contact Mary on 0863903178

KILRUSH TRADITIONAL MUSIC &

SET DANCING FESTIVAL takes place from Thurs July 30th to Mon Aug 3rd. Open Air Ceilis in the square each day, Concert on Saturday night. Displays and sessions.



50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to
Brigid Fitzpatrick (Kilkenny) who
won **€200** in last week's draw.