

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2026
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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 28/06/2026
Basket: €1,120 **Envelope:** €1,010 **Priest Collection:** €270 **Online:** €85



WEATHER PRAYER

Lord, we pray that in this season,
 You bless us with great weather.

We pray that we can enjoy sunshine, warmth & warm winds.
 We declare that this will be a season of perfect, God-sent weather!
 Bless us with great weather **Amen.**

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

6th July Peggy
13th July Gearoid
20th July Sr. Mary
27th July Frances

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENSION FOR JULY.

Each month Pope Leo invites the Church worldwide to join him in prayer for a particular intension. This month he has asked us to join him in prayer for respect for human life. He invites us to pray for respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



KILLALOE & FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

We will be taking no more bookings for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock as the bus is now full. For those who have secured a ticket the bus will depart the Square in Kilrush at **8.30 sharp on Sunday 5th.**
We wish everyone a safe & enjoyable day out.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 4th July @ 6.30pm

Caroline Bolton, Michael Hogan

Sun 5th July @ 9.00am

Ann Marie McGreene, Ann O'Donoghue

12noon Roisin Horgan

Sat 11th July @ 6.30pm

Fiona Honan, Suzanne O'Shea

Sun 12th July @ 9.00am

Paul Moroney, Joan Lyons

12noon Carol Clynch, Teresa Lyons

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

July 6th Dolores Blunnie

July 13th Teresa Lyons

July 20th Ann Vaughan

July 27th Maisie Flynn/Roisin Horgan

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Ross Wilson & Coline Malaptias who were married in St. Senan's Church on 27th June 2026



REEK SUNDAY 2026
National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick

Sunday July 26th

Mass hourly on the summit from 8am—2.00pm &

Confessions from 7.30am—2.00pm

POPE LEO'S ENCYCLICAL MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS – summary continued...

In chapter 4 of *Magnifica Humanitas* Pope Leo reflects on the practical consequences of digital transformation on our personal and social life. He reminds us that artificial intelligence is not merely a digital tool, but something that can progressively shape behaviours, relationships and how we organise society. In this regard Pope Leo highlights the need for us to safeguard three particular dimensions of human life; truth, work and freedom. In a world driven by artificial intelligence it is so easy for us to alter and manipulate images and texts to the point that social trust can be undermined as the lines between truth and falsehood is blurred. With regard to work, Pope Leo sees this as a fundamental aspect of human life and of our participation in social life. With the introduction of artificial intelligence we run the risk of forcing workers to adopt to the speed of machines rather than designing these technologies to assist workers in their work. Finally, with artificial intelligence comes the ability for mass influence. Pope Leo reminds us that we need to realise that freedom in a digital age is not merely an internal or individual matter, it is also a public issue which requires fair rules, shared responsibility and education.

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations!

Congratulations to this weeks winner of the 50/50 draw **Paddy Lynch** who won €197. Next draw is Saturday 11th July after the 6.30pm mass .

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

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Rev. Msgr. Vincent Timothy Kelly, late of Cappa and the Archdiocese of Miami. Msgr. Vincent's funeral arrangements will be announced. Maura Meaney late of Carnanes & Pella Road who died in London.

Months Mind Mass

Billy Copley late of Wood Road
Mass Wednesday 8th July @ 10.00am
Terry Tubridy late of Dooneen Park
Mass Saturday 11th July @ 6.30pm

1st Anniversary Mass

Noel Galvin late of Island View
Mass Saturday 11th July @ 6.30pm

Saturday 4th July

6.30pm Thomas Mahoney late of Shannon Heights
Kathleen & Ned Kennedy late of Cappa
Kathleen Daly late of Waterford
Murt Collins late of Shannon Heights

Sunday 5th July

9.00am

12noon Charlie Cullinan late of Monmore
Barrie Howard late of Frances Street
John A. & Catherine Kelly late of Henry Street
Eileen & James Madigan late of Merchants Quay
John & Frances Guerin late of St. Senan's Tce
Ann McMahon late of St. Patrick's Terrace
Paddy, Martin & May McMahon late of Einagh

Monday 6th July—10.00am

Tuesday 7th July June— 10.00am

Fr. Jim Daly (CSSP) late of Frances St & Fort Lauderdale

Wednesday 8th July—10.00am

Billy Copley late of Wood Road

Thursday 9th July – 10.00am

Friday 10th July—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Saturday 11th July

6.30pm Terry Tubridy late of Dooneen Park
Noel Galvin late of Island View
John Joe Honan late of Shannon Heights
Patrick & Bridget Finn & deceased family late of Pella Road

Sunday 12th July

9.00am

12noon Flan Honan late of Dooneen Park
Karen Lynch late of Shannon

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

Movie Club Thursday 9th July @ 2.00pm

Tea Dance Thursday 16th June @ 2.30pm. Music by Michael Sexton. Tel: 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. 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

WEST CLARE SHOW—Join us in Kilrush this Saturday,

July 4th for a family fun day. We have something for everyone with a kids zone, horse, cattle , sheep , poultry & dog showing competitions, Vintage displays, farmers market, food and catering, plus entertainment from Patrick Roche, Damien Gormely and DJ John Carey. We can't wait to celebrate another amazing show. Eircode V15 VH01



CAPPA WATER SAFETY WEEK

Runs from Monday 20th July—Friday 24th July. Registration at the

Galleon Inn Cappa on Sunday 19th July from 10am—12noon



SUNFLOWER DAY

Sincere thanks to everyone who generously donated to the recent Sunflower Day in Aldi's Kilrush. Through your support we have collected €4,833.80 Every euro raised locally stays locally. That means your donation will do directly to Milford Hospice so that they can continue to provide person-centred, holistic, loving care to all patients and their loved ones.

KILKEE CIVIC TRUST – at Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee

Our summer season of weekly KCT Talks continues on Wednesday, 8th July at 8 pm.

Speakers: Críostóir Mac Cárthaigh & Frances Bermingham Berrow

Talk Title: Kelp Meitheal A Gathering of Seaweed and Shore People

Lat 52.716224 N / Long 9.616049 W

FREE of Charge Entry and all are welcome / Donations Box available at door

S E I S I U N Inis Cathaigh Comhaltas Seisiun takes place each Thursday at Teach Ceoil, Kilrush during July & August. Starting at 8.30pm with an hour stage show followed by an informal session with audience participation. Admission €5. All welcome.