

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2026

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 15th Aug @ 6.30pm

Mary Watson, Catherine Miniter

Sun 16th Aug @ 9.00am

Paul Moroney, Joan Lyons

12noon Ann Vaughan, Emer McGrath

Sat 23rd Aug @ 6.30pm

Michael Hogan, Ann Moody

Sun 24th Aug @ 9.00am

Mary Clancy, Ann Marie McGreene

12noon Dolores Blunnie, Caroline Howard

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Aug 17th Dolores Blunnie

Aug 24th Teresa Lyons

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

17th Aug Sr. Mary

24th Aug Frances

31st Aug Peggy

7th Sept Gearoid



RECENTLY BAPTISED

*We welcome into the
Christian Community
Lily Jane Kelly*

hope

If you only carry one thing throughout your entire life, let it be hope. Let it be hope that better things are always ahead. Let it be hope that you can get through even the toughest of times. Let it be hope that you are stronger than any challenge that comes your way. Let it be hope that you are exactly where you are meant to be right now, and that you are on the path to where you are meant to be... Because during these times, hope will be the very thing that carries you through.

- Nikki Banas



BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 09/08/2026

Basket: €1,040

Envelope: €760

Priest Collection: €370

Online: €105

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT

Friday 4th to Sunday 6th September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

This Saturday 15th August we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven. In Ireland it is also known as Lá Fhéile Muire san Fhómhar. The Irish people loved this feast. It was great day of celebration as they were aware that they now had an advocate in heaven. Let us have the same confidence in the power of Our Lady. Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven.

O Glorious, gracious, beautiful Virgin You are my sustenance, my store, my treasure, You are my star of knowledge, leading me on my way.

And in this valley of tears, may you be my friend. **Amen**



LOURDES DIOCESAN AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE

Takes place from Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October.

ST JOSEPH MEN'S CAMINO

Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one. Join men from across Ireland on **Sat 12th Sept** for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker **Fr. Mark Quinn**. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student € 55). Registration, accommodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that the Lay Led Liturgy has now moved from Friday to Monday to facilitate Fr. Francis's day off. From this week on there will be Lay Led Liturgy on Monday's at 10.00am & normal mass on Friday's at 10.00am. Thank you for your understanding.

PRAYER FOR EXAM RESULTS

Lord, I give you the anxiety I feel. I surrender all my worries to you. Clear my mind. Calm my heart. Still my spirit. Relax my being. May I be satisfied that I did my best. May the path I choose in life bring me satisfaction and closer to you. **Amen**

Friday 21st August is Exam Results Day, best of luck to all our leaving cert students. Please keep them in your prayers.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Tommy Scully late of Chapel Drive,
Maureen Gildea late of Shannon Heights &
Gerry Mulcaire late of Burton Street

May they rest in peace



1st Anniversary Mass

Sr. Eileen Mary Durack, Sisters of Charity
Mass Saturday 15th August @ 6.30pm
Sarah Crotty late of Henry Street
Mass Sunday 23rd August @ 12noon

Saturday 15th August

6.30pm Sr. Eileen Mary Durack, Sisters of Charity
Leopoldina McInerney late of High Street

Sunday 16th August

9.00am Catherine Liddane late of The Glen
Tommy Moroney late of Moore Street
Kathleen Keane late of Killimer & Chapel Street

12noon Margaret Hough late of Doonbeg Road
Johanna O'Connell late of Merchants Quay
Tommy Egan late of Kilkee Road
Frank O'Connor & family, Moore St & Ennis
Paul Nevin late of London
Michael, Betty & Stephen Madigan, Monmore

Monday 17th August—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Tuesday 18th August— 10.00am

Kathleen Waters late of Moore Street
Maura Prophet nee Buggle late of Moore Street

Wednesday 19th August—10.00am

Patrick & Ellen Carey
Hilda & David Hilliard & John Blackmore Moore
Patrick & Christina Lynch
Tim & Margaret Sullivan

Thursday 20th August – 10.00am

Friday 21st August—10.00am

Saturday 22nd August

6.30pm James Sheridan late of Kilrush & Canada
Margaret & Mick Murrhy
Deceased Durack Family

Sunday 23rd August

9.00am

12noon Sarah & Michael Crotty late of Henry Street
Frances Hehir late of Hector Street
Sandra Ann White late of Reading



2 NIGHT WATERCOLOUR COURSE

With Pauline Dunleavy, suitable for beginners and improvers. Oct 7th & 14th. Everything supplied.
Contact: 086 8339347

LEAVING CERT CLASS 1976

If you were part of the Leaving Certificate Class of 1976, In Scoil san Sabhier, Convent of Mercy Kilrush Bernadette Kelly (nee Kileen) would like to hear from you as she is planning an informal get together to mark the 50th Anniversary. Tel: 086 8253661 or email: berniepkelly@hotmail.com



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 03, 07, 20, 27

4 Match 3 Winners: Senan Canny, Grace Burke, Maureen Burke, Thomas Crowley. Next Draw Sunday 16th Aug

Jackpot: €6,800

DAN FUREY WEEKEND OF SET-DANCING, Labasheeda, August 21st – 23rd

Friday 21st 9pm The Tulla Céili Band

Saturday 22nd 11am set & step dancing workshops

3pm Kids Trad Disco & 9pm The Kilfenora Céili Band

Sunday 23rd 1pm Fancy Dress and Float Parade including family activities,

2.30pm Johnny Reidy Céili Band, followed by Seisiún, all musicians welcome. All céilithe €15. Hot food, BBQ & bar facilities available,

IRISH MUSIC LESSONS available on: Tin whistle, Flute, Concertina and Accordion at Kilrush Youth Centre. Thursday September 10th. All levels catered for. Contact: 0868803053. Qualification: MA in Music

LINE DANCING CLASSES Claire O Meara Line dancing, starting for 6 weeks In Kilrush community Centre from 7th September. 7pm to 8pm each Monday.

KILKEE CIVIC TRUST – at Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee / Heritage Week Event

Our summer season of weekly KCT Talks continues on Wednesday, 19th August at 8 pm. Speaker: Dr Rosemary Power. Talk Title: Ireland's Great Gospel Books: The European Context. **FREE** of Charge Entry and All are Welcome / Donations Box at door / See Facebook

FAMILY FUN DAY at Cahercalla Community Care on Saturday 29th Aug from 2—5pm. Mini petting zoo, Live entertainment, complimentary BBQ, Raffle & lots more. Admission Adult: €10, Child: €5 or Family Admission: €20 (2 adults & 3 kids)

STAINED GLASS OF WEST CLARE Free Guided Bus Tour with John Glynn this Sat 15th Aug 10—1.30pm
10am Meet at St.Senan's church V15NW42
11am Depart Toler Street by Bus
11.25 Arrive at Our Lady Assumed into Heaven Doonbeg
12.00 Depart Doonbeg
12.20 Arrive at Little Senan's Church Monmore
13.05 Depart Monmore
13.30 Return to Toler Street
Further info from 087 6641034



CLARE'S NOSE OF TRALEE 2026

Please Vote for Local Goat Baaarney McKenna from Killimer who is hoping to be crowned "Nose of Tralee 2026". Scan the QR code & Back the Banner

