

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2026

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 29th Aug @ 6.30pm

Caroline Bolton, Stephanie Roughan

Sun 30th Aug @ 9.00am

Ann O'Donoghue, Paul Moroney

12noon Roisin Horgan

Sat 5th Sept @ 6.30pm

Fiona Honan, Catherine Miniter

Sun 6th Sept @ 9.00am

Joan Lyons, Mary Clancy

12noon Carol Clynych, Teresa Lyons

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Aug 24th Teresa Lyons

Aug 31st Ann Vaughan

Sept 7th Maisie Flynn/Aisling Horgan

Sept 14th Loretta Maher

Sept 21st Mary O'Mahony

Sept 28th Dolores Blunnie

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

24th Aug Frances

31st Aug Peggy

7th Sept Gearoid

14th Sept Sr. Mary

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that the Lay Led Liturgy has no moved from Friday to Monday to facilitate Fr. Francis's day off.

Monday's at 10.00am Lay Led Liturgy & Friday's at 10.00am normal mass.

Thank you for your understanding.

SEPTEMBER

We welcome September,
month of fruitfulness,
month of harvesting,
month of returning to school and college.
Be with us Lord during the month of
September. The Pope's intention for
September is: That politicians, scientists
and economists work together to protect
the world's seas and oceans.



BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 23/08/2026

Basket: €1,255

Envelope: €1,000

Special Fund: €635

Online: €65

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Meeting of all volunteers for the Blessed
Sacrament Chapel this Friday morning
28th August after the 10am mass.



"Fall brings New Hope"



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

In the coming weeks 40
men will be studying for
the priesthood in our
National Seminary in

Maynooth. Please pray for our students
who are discerning the call to priesthood
for service in our Diocese of Killaloe.



ROSARY AT THE GROTTO

Every Sunday at 7.00pm.

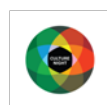
All are welcome to join in.



50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to
Helen O'Shaughness who
won €170 in last weeks draw. Next draw
is Saturday 5th September after the
6.30pm mass. Envelopes are available at
all church doors & from the Post Office
Kilrush.

"Be in it to win it"



CULTURE NIGHT IN KILRUSH
presents an outdoor projection of
Clare's Stained Glass on Friday 18th
Sept from 8.30pm—10.00pm at the
Mars Cinema, Frances Street, Kilrush.
FREE Event, All are
welcome! See Kilrush in a
new light!

LOURDES DIOCESAN AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE

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

A TEACHER'S PRAYER

Enable me to teach with
WISDOM for I help to shape
the mind. Equip me to teach
with TRUTH for I help to shape
the conscience. Encourage me to
teach with VISION for I help
to shape the future. Empower
me to teach with LOVE for I
help to shape the world.

Amen



BACK TO SCHOOL

It is that time of year
again, when our school
doors open for a new school year.
We pray God's blessing on all in-
volved in education in our parish.
Bless those who are beginning
& those moving on to new
beginnings.



SPECIAL FUNDRAISER

Thanks to all who contributed to
this collection last weekend. If
you were away or forgot you can
still hand in your contribution to
the parish office.

PRAY FOR NEPAL

At least 157 people are dead
and hundreds more missing
after a deadly flash flood hit
Nepal last Wednesday. Please
keep them & the emergency
workers in your prayers this
week.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Mary Shaw late of Kilrush & England
May she rest in peace

Months Mind Mass

Philomena Ferguson nee Flanagan, Crawford St & London
Mass Tuesday 1st September @ 10.00am
Tommy Scully late of Chapel Drive
Mass Thursday 3rd September @ 10.00am
Maureen Gildea late of Shannon Heights
Mass Saturday 5th September @ 6.30pm

Saturday 29th August

6.30pm Michael & Jo O'Sullivan late of Cappa
Brian & Mary Daly late of John St & Limerick
Phyllis Moody late of Ennis Road
Mary & John Shannon late of Nagles Terrace
Lourda Shannon late of Cappa
Liam & Rita Copley late of Grace Street

Sunday 30th August

9.00am Gerard & Marie Bell, late of Crosgar Co. Down

12noon Eithne & John Keane late of Carnanes
John O'Neill late of London & Moore Street
Stephen & Mary Brennan & family late of
Scattery Island & Cappa
Tommy, Mary & Ray Galvin late of Henry Street
& California

Monday 31st August—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Tuesday 1st September— 10.00am

Philomena Ferguson nee Flanagan, Crawford St & London

Wednesday 2nd September—10.00am

Private Intention

Thursday 3rd September – 10.00am

Tommy Scully late of Chapel Drive

Friday 4th September—10.00am

Alison Ryan late of Chapel Drive

Saturday 5th September

6.30pm Maureen Gildea late of Shannon Heights
Kevin McKeown late of Henry Street
John & Maura Kemp late of Moore Street
Sylvia McNamara
Flannan & Ellen Crowley late of Cappa Drive
Patsy & Mickey Kelly late of Merchants Quay
Patricia, Patrick & Eithne Dobson late of Kilrush
& Westmeath
Marian O'Sullivan late Henry Street

Sunday 6th September

9.00am

12noon Martin Keane late of Doonbeg Road



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 01, 06, 07, 10

Match 3 Winners: Senan Keane & Mairead O'Malley.

Next Draw Sunday 30th Aug **Jackpot: €7,000**

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Commencing in September 8th 2026, this fulltime programme aims to assist the learner to attain the necessary skills and knowledge to work in a business context or to progress to further higher education. Info & application forms contact administrator@kilrushcoms.com or 0659051359.

FLUTE AND TIN-WHISTLE CLASSES-

resuming in Ennis from September. Contact Bríd on 0876217337. New students welcome. Group and individual classes available.



CRUINNÍÚ NA MBAN: KILRUSH LADIES GROUP

Are back for their 33rd season on Monday nights upstairs in Kilrush Community Centre. Commencing Monday August 31st at 7pm. for registration for the coming season. We welcome all women who are interested in, Friendship, Fun, Lively Banter, Inspiration, Empowerment & Creative Arts to join us on the long Winter Monday nights. Contact 0851485153 crinniunambanklg@gmail.com or see our Facebook Page

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS A get together of the Clare Branch of MS will be held in the Stella Marris Kilkee on Thursday 3rd Sept @ 12noon. All are welcome to come along.

CROGHAN GREENE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

returns to Kilrush Youth Centre on Tuesday 8th September For more info on classes call Helen on 087 623 1106

EMPLOYABILITY CLARE If you have a health condition, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, Employability Clare can assist you. For further information, contact our main office (065) 6844007 / 087-0621163 or email mariek@employabilityclare.ie Website: www.employabilityclare.ie

SPECIAL OLYMPICS (IRELAND) is holding its annual collection day on Friday the 18th of September. This year, Kilrush has been designated a distinct area, and we are asking for volunteers to assist on the day of the event. All volunteers will be located indoors, and anyone that can give up some hours on the day will be warmly welcomed. If you wish to support the Kilrush site please contact Eugene Falconer on 087 2481680



BRIDGE CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS Join our exciting Bridge Classes for beginners, suitable for all ages, play, learn & enjoy with fellow enthusiasts. Haven Arms, Tuesday 17th Sept from 7—9pm. €50 for 12 classes. Contact Carmel 0861500657 or Ann 0879628954