KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER– SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 06/09/2026

Basket: €1,105 **Envelope:** €635 **Priest Collection:** €125 **Benevolent Fund:** €465

Thank you all for your very generous support

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 12th Sept @ 6.30pm
Mary Watson, Suzanne O'Shea
Sun 13th Sept @ 9.00am
Ann Marie McGreene, Ann O'Donoghue
12noon Ann Vaughan, Emer McGrath
Sat 19th Sept @ 6.30pm
Michael Hogan, Stephanie Roughan
Sun 20th Sept @ 9.00am
Paul Moroney, Joan Lyons
12noon Dolores Blunnie, Caroline Howard

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Sept 14th Loretta Maher
Sept 21st Mary O'Mahony
Sept 28th Dolores Blunnie

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Tommy Fitzpatrick** who won **€215**

MATT TALBOT NOVENA

30th Anniversary
St. Senan's Church, Kilrush
Each **Tuesday** at 7.30pm for 5 consecutive nights.
Please join us on Tuesday 27th October for our first night.

RECENLTY BAPTISED

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian Community
Nevaeh-Rae Delia Hall

CLARE ARTS OFFICE

presents 'Memories of Colour', an exhibition by Caroline Kelly Wilson at Cultúrlann Sweeney Library Gallery, Kilkee Official opening at 6pm on Thursday, Sept 17th, the event is Caroline's first solo exhibition in Cultúrlann Sweeney. Her work in a variety of mediums, including oil, acrylic, charcoal and encaustic, will be displayed. Good luck Caroline!

PRAYER

Open our hearts to Your grace, that we may be more faithful in following your way. Bless all families in our parish, especially those experiencing difficulties. Bless the old, young, lonely, the poor & sick. May your love be upon us O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **Amen**

"It's always good to remember where you come from and celebrate it. To remember where you come from is part of where you're going"

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES

activities resume on Tues 15th
Tues – Mindfulness through Art 10.30am
Sit Fit – Kilkee Community Centre @11am
Bingo for Fun @12.45pm
45 cards Game @ 2pm
Wed – IT Assistance @ 10am
Sit Fit Kilrush @10.30am
Mindful Gardening @ 10.30am
Go for Life/Active Fit @ 12pm
Bingo for Fun – Elliot Centre, Kilkee @ 3pm
The Kettle's On @ 2.30p
Thurs – Singalong @ 10.30 pm
The Peninsula Social Club – Elliot Centre, Kilkee
Tai Chi @ 12.15pm

Please note all activities take place in Kilrush Community Centre, unless otherwise specified.

MOVIE CLUB - Thurs 17th Sept @ 2pm
TEA DANCE - Thurs 17th Sept @ 2.30pm. Music by OUTBACK

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO

Every Sunday at 7.00pm.
All are welcome to join in.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

Fr. Francis will call to the sick & housebound this Thursday 10th Sept & Friday 11th Sept.

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

14th Sept Sr. Mary
21st Sept Frances
28th Sept Peggy
5th Oct Gearoid

ACCORD

Marriage Preparation

Are you getting married in 2027? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation Programmes for couples. Places are filling quickly so book today for courses in Ennis or Nenagh at www.accord.ie

SEASON OF CREATION

Christians around the world celebrate the Season of Creation. A time to pray, reflect and act for our common home. This year we are invited to renew our sense of wonder at God's Creation and to consider how our everyday choices can help care for the earth and all its inhabitants. Let us take this season as an opportunity to give thanks for the beauty of creation, to recognise our responsibility to protect it and to work together for a more sustainable and hopeful future.

St. Francis
Pray for us

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Months Mind Mass
Gerry Mulcaire late of Burton Street
Mass Saturday 12th September @ 6.30pm
Kazimirs Bulakevics late of Latvia
Mass Saturday 12th September @ 6.30pm
Mary O'Brien late of Glasnevin & Kilrush
Mass Saturday 19th September @ 6.30pm

1st Anniversary Mass
Martin Hally late of O'Gorman Street
Mass Saturday 19th September @ 6.30pm

Saturday 12th September
6.30pm Gerry Mulcaire late of Burton Street
Kazimirs Bulakevics late of Latvia
Tom & Mary Whelan late of O'Dea's Road
John & Mary Shannon late of Nagles Terrace
Lourda Shannon late of Cappa Drive
Matt Fennell
Private Intention

Sunday 13th September
9.00am Mary Lucas late of Kilcarroll
Teresa Haugh late of Monmore
Special Intention

12noon Anthony & John Kelly late of Grace Street
Frank & John O'Neill late of Burton St & deceased family
John McNamara late of Ballykett

Monday 14th September—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Tuesday 15th September– 10.00am
James & June Carey
George & Mary Carey
Kitty, John & Martin McLoughlin
Hilda & Tom Woods

Wednesday 16th September—10.00am

Thursday 17th September – 10.00am

Friday 18th September—10.00am

Saturday 19th September
6.30pm Mary O'Brien late of Glasnevin & Kilrush
Martin Hally late of O'Gorman Street
Janet Connelly late of USA
Jack & Sue Fennell late of Henry Street
Aine & Maurice Fitzgerald

Sunday 20th September
9.00am

12noon James Sheridan late of Kilrush & Canada
Mary O'Doherty late of Doonbeg Road
Simon & Delia Griffin late of Cappa
Jackie, Dotie, Imelda, Ann Lourdes Blunnie
Burton St & Senan Halpin Ballynote & USA
Tom Burke late of Tullabrack

We especially welcome those who gather with us to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for these beloved departed and for all the deceased of these families.

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn: 06, 11, 21, 32

5 Lucky Dip Winners: Kilrush Laundry Girls, Joe McInerney, Claire Clarke, Anne Maxwell, Senan Canny

Next Draw Sunday 13th September ****Jackpot: €7,200****

WHAT'S ON

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!

CULTURE NIGHT ON SCATTERY ISLAND presents the pint size play "Past in the Present , Senan of Mologha " by Morgan Roughan on Friday 18th Sept. Music on the day will be by the resident house band "The Scattery Islanders " Guided tour of island also available .Ferry departs at 3pm and bookings can be made at www.scatteryislandtours.com or phone 085-2505512

KILRUSH GENEALOGY CONFERENCE Finding your Kilrush Ancestors in the 1926 Census, Teach Ceoil, Kilrush Fri 18th Sept from 4-8pm. Expert genealogists will be available to assist attendees asking about their own families in Kilrush or elsewhere in the Irish Free State.

KILRUSH AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY presents 'Kilrush Genealogy Conference: From the Great Famine to the 1926 Census. ' Fri Oct 9th to Sun Oct 11th. Limited tickets available for our programme of lectures, walks and tours. Visit www.kdhs.ie

KILLIMER LOCAL HISTORY GROUP Invite you to Knockerra Hall this Sunday13th Sept @ 2pm to commemorate the bi centenary of the death of Peter O'Connell of Carradotia. Great opportunity for the O'Connell clan to trace their connection to him. Light refreshments will be served. A visit to the grave, weather permitting will take place afterwards.

CALLING ALL PARENTS of Children 3 Years of Age and Under to a **New Weekly "Play & Stay" Group**! Beginning Thurs 1st of Oct at Glebe House, Kilrush, V15 DT67, (Beside Cairde Beag) from 10.30am to 12noon. Call Elaine on 086 8290600 or email: egrummitt@clarecare.ie to book your place.

NEW JIVE & SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES Lissycasey & Cooraclare starting 29th Sept. / 1st Oct. For beginners & improvers. For all info: Contact; Senan Murphy 086 3709437 Google; www.jivewithsenan.ie

ADULT SET DANCING Back on this Wednesday night 16th September @ 8pm in Teach Ceoil Kilrush.

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