

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 13/09/2026

Basket: €1,045 **Envelope:** €820 **Benevolent Fund:** €125

Thank you all for your very generous support



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 19th Sept @ 6.30pm

Michael Hogan, Stephanie Roughan

Sun 20th Sept @ 9.00am

Paul Moroney, Joan Lyons

12noon Dolores Blunnie, Caroline Howard

Sat 26th Sept @ 6.30pm

Caroline Bolton, Catherine Minter

Sun 27th Sept @ 9.00am

Mary Clancy, Ann Marie McGreene

12noon Roisin Horgan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Sept 21st Mary O'Mahony

Sept 28th Dolores Blunnie



ROSARY AT THE GROTTO

Every Sunday at 7.00pm.

All are welcome to join in.

50/50 DRAW

Takes place this Saturday evening after the 6.30pm mass.

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

21st Sept Frances

28th Sept Peggy

5th Oct Gearoid

12th Oct Sr. Mary

READERS MEETING

Meeting on Tuesday 22nd September @ 7pm in Kilrush Community Centre. If anyone is interested in becoming a reader please feel free to come along to the meeting. All are welcome.



MATT TALBOT NOVENA

30th Anniversary

St. Senan's Church, Kilrush

Each **Tuesday** at 7.30pm for

5 consecutive Tuesday nights.

Please join us on Tuesday 27th

October for our first night.

DATES OF SACRAMENTS 2027
Confirmation St. Senan's & Gaelscoil
Saturday 27th February @ 11am
Holy Communion Gaelscoil
Saturday 1st May @ 11am
Holy Communion St. Senan's
Saturday 8th May @ 11am
Meeting of all parents for Holy Communion & Confirmation
Thursday 8th October @ 7pm in
Kilrush Community Centre.



A ST FAUSTINA WEEKEND

will take place in St Mary's Church, Convoys Co Donegal F93FX66 on 3rd and 4th October. It will consist of prayer and reflection on Divine Mercy Devotions. Led by Fr. Eamonn Kelly, the weekend will invite all to come to know the Person of Divine Mercy. You are invited to come to all or part of the weekend.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Every Wednesday @ 3pm in Kilrush Youth Centre.

All are welcome to join in.



TEN YEARS OF EPISCOPAL LEADERSHIP

On Friday next 25th September, we join the Diocese of Killaloe in wishing Bishop Fintan Monahan a very happy 10th anniversary of his Episcopal ministry.

Bishop Fintan was ordained Bishop of Killaloe in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul Ennis on Sunday 25th September 2016. We give thanks for ten years of dedicated service, steadfast faith and compassionate leadership, and we pray that the Lord will continue to bless Bishop Fintan as he shepherds the people of Killaloe Diocese with grace and wisdom. May St Flannan's and St Senan continue to bless and guide him in his ministry.



Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Months Mind Mass

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 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
Patsy Bolton & deceased family, Moyadda
Mona Keogh & Anne Nagle late of Vandeleur St
Monica Phelan late of Edenderry & Kilrush
Breda Clancy late of Cois na Ce Cappa

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

Monday 21st September—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Tuesday 22nd September— 10.00am

Mai McCloskey

Wednesday 23rd September—10.00am

Mary Keating late of London & Burton Street

Thursday 24th September – 10.00am

Michael McMahon late of London & Kilrush

Friday 25th September—10.00am

Jack & Alice Dalton late of Freshford Co. Kilkenny

Saturday 26th September

6.30pm Tom Crowley & family late of Monmore Hse
Michael & Mary Fennell
Private Intention
Mary & Bridie Morohan late of Mayo
Angela Brazil late of O'Gorman Street
Patrick & Kitty Brazil late of Pella Road
Joe Kiely & family late of Frances Street
Deceased McCarthy family, St. Senan's Tce
Private Intention
Helen Clancy late of Ballyurra

Sunday 27th September

9.00am

12noon Charles & Elizabeth Carrig late of Frances St
Paul Pearson late of Windsor UK

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.

WHAT'S ON

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

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



GARDENS OF THE BELL Don't miss this fabulous exhibition by local artist, Brian Cusack coming soon to a walled garden near you! Saturday, 19th September @1.00pm in the Vandeleur Walled Garden & Visitor Centre

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

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

TEA DANCE - Thursday 24th Sept @ 2.30pm. Music by Outback. Contact us on 065 9052173

LINE DANCING with Claire every Monday from 7pm-8pm at Kilrush Community centre. All welcome

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Clare Local Development: Join us for an evening of meaningful conversations, live multicultural music, and community connection as we celebrate the International Day of Peace. Guest speakers Edward Horgan, former Irish Army Commandant, UN peacekeeper and peace activist, and Dr. Keir McNamara, community leader, humanitarian, and supporter of initiatives for Ukraine. Together, they will share their perspectives on peace, global challenges, dialogue, and the importance of building stronger and more connected communities. Join us Monday, 21st September from 6pm – 8pm at the West County Hotel, Ennis, Free event |

Registration required <https://www.eventbrite.ie>



SMART ENERGY SAVING INFORMATION TALK at

Kilkee Library Join Colm Garvey of the Clare Energy Agency for a talk on practical energy saving tips for your home, on Saturday 26th Sept from 11am to 12pm. Small changes can make a big difference to your energy costs.

LOOP HEAD DZ (DECARBONIZATION ZONE) Kilkee

Library 3rd October 11am to 1pm You are invited to join Féidhlim Harty, Director of FH Wetlands Systems Ltd, at Kilkee Library for a workshop on Rain Water Harvesting and Rain Garden creation. All are welcome