

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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Basket: €870

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 30/08/2026

Envelope: €805

Priest Collection: €115

Online: €95

Thank you all for your very generous support



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 5th Sept @ 6.30pm

Fiona Honan, Catherine Miniter

Sun 6th Sept @ 9.00am

Joan Lyons, Mary Clancy

12noon Carol Clynch, Teresa Lyons

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Sept 7th Maisie Flynn/Aisling Horgan

Sept 14th Loretta Maher

Sept 21st Mary O'Mahony

Sept 28th Dolores Blunnie

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, as we enter the month of September, I seek your guidance and grace.

May this new month be a time of renewed spirit and growth.

Help me embrace the changes and opportunities that come my way, and let the spirit of September fill my heart with hope and inspiration. **Amen**



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 next Thursday 10th Sept & Friday 11th Sept.



WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

7th Sept Gearoid

14th Sept Sr. Mary

21st Sept Frances

28th Sept Peggy

50/50 DRAW

Next draw is this Saturday 5th September after the 6.30pm mass.
"Be in it to win it"

BEYOND BELIEF on Clare FM

This Sunday night -6th Sept- at 9pm the programme will broadcast an interview with **Fr. Francis Xavier** as he tells us about his journey from ministry in India to Ireland.



CARE OF CREATION

From 1st September to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi 4th October, we celebrate The Season of Creation. Pope Leo's Monthly Intention for September asks us to reflect on water. For the Care of Water Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, vital resource so that everyone may have equal access to it. Prayer for the Love of Creation Creator God, You show us what love is through the beauty of the earth and the gift of your Son. For the love of animal and plant, mountain and forest, sea and city, woman and man, friend of family, those who live far from us and those yet to be born. Move us to love more simply, to protect the earth and to speak up for those in need.

Amen



MEÁN FÓMHAIR

We welcome September, month of fruitfulness, month of harvesting, month of returning to schools and colleges. Be with us Lord during the month of September. According to the proverb however long the day night will come. Teachers, pupils and students have returned to schools and to their studies. Let us remember them and pray for all those who work as educators and who help young people achieve their full potential. Jesus, bless them in their work! We advise students to remember the following from Irish lore: Three things you can never get back: a day absent from school, a Sunday without Mass and a day away from one's trade. Learning is no burden and it is worth listening to this anonymous poet's advice: In your youth, open your mind, And acquire an education; For knowledge, your intellect does not understand is useless.

ACCORD

Marriage Preparation Programmes

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

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. You would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital & back home for their treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us. To become a volunteer driver, contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Months Mind Mass

Maureen Gildea late of Shannon Heights
Mass Saturday 5th September @ 6.30pm
Gerry Mulcaire late of Burton Street
Mass Saturday 12th September @ 6.30pm
Kazimirs Bulakevics late of Latvia
Mass Saturday 12th September @ 6.30pm

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
Patrick O'Connor late of St. Patrick's Terrace

Sunday 6th September

9.00am

12noon Martin Keane late of Doonbeg Road

Monday 7th September—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Tuesday 8th September— 10.00am

Special Intention

Wednesday 9th September—10.00am

Private Intention
Dick Flanagan

Thursday 10th September – 10.00am

Tonii (Antoinette) Ryan late of Chapel Drive

Friday 11th September—10.00am

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

Sunday 13th September

9.00am Mary Lucas late of Kilcarroll
Teresa Haugh late of Monmore

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

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: 02, 20, 25, 32

Match 3 Winners: Sarah Keating

Next Draw Sunday 5th September **Jackpot: €7,100**

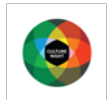
WHAT'S ON

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

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

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!



KILLIMER GAA BINGO NIGHT Killimer GAA are hosting a Bingo Night in Knockerra Hall on Sunday, 6th Sept starting at 8pm Please come along and tell your friends!

EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA

Classes resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. For further info: Tel: Evelyn Mac Mahon 085 1884158

KILRUSH AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY presents 'Kilrush Genealogy Conference: From the Great Famine to the 1926 Census.' Friday Oct 9th to Sunday October 11th. Limited tickets available for our programme of, lectures, walks and tours. Full details and booking on our website www.kdhs.ie.

SOUNDBATH MEDITATION with Fiona Guiheen at the Vandeleur Walled Garden this Saturday 5th Sept @ 11am. Tel: 087 6240839 to book a place



ADULT SET DANCING Back on Wednesday night 16th September @ 8pm in Teach Ceoil Kilrush. All are welcome!

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY On September 10th Light a candle near a window at 8pm to show your support for suicide prevention, to remember a loved and for the survivors of suicide.

www.iasp.info/wspd

