

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2026

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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 04/10/2026

Basket: €980 Envelope: €825 Priest Collection: €25

Thank you all for your very generous support



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 10th Oct @ 6.30pm

Mary Watson & Michael Hogan

Sun 11th Oct @ 9.00am

Joan Lyons, Mary Clancy

12noon Ann Vaughan, Emer McGrath

Sat 17th Oct @ 6.30pm

Suzanne O'Shea, Stephanie Roughan

Sun 18th Oct @ 9.00am

Ann Marie McGreene, Ann O'Donoghue

12noon Dolores Blunnie, Caroline Howard

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Oct 12th Ann Vaughan

Oct 19th Maisie Flynn/Roisin Horgan

Oct 26th Loretta Maher

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Urgently needs new volunteers.

If you can spare 1 hour a week,
please give your name to the parish
office on 0894026161

MISSION MONTH 2026

October is Mission Month

For Yamikani, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice. But there is hope. Led by Fr. Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow and look ahead with renewed possibility. **This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they build their lives and create a brighter future for their children.**



HARVEST PRAYER

Lord, we pray that this Harvest will provide for those in need.

May the abundance be shared generously, ensuring that no one goes hungry.

Let our hearts be moved to give freely as You have given to us.

Amen



WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

12th Oct Sr. Mary

19th Oct Frances

26th Oct Peggy

2nd Nov Gearoid



50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to

Eimhear Greene who won €180 in last weeks draw. Remember be in to win it!

MISSION MONTH ACTIVITY PAGES

FOR CHILDREN Are available at all masses this weekend. We encourage all the children to take one home with them.

FRIENDS OF THE ORDER

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem Lieutenancy of Ireland

Help sustain the living Christian presence in the Holy Land

The Holy Land is the Land of the Gospel, but it is also home to Christian families, schools, parishes & communities who need prayer, solidarity & practical support today.

Friends of the Order offers a simple way to help. **The Order** is a Catholic Order under the protection of the Holy See, dedicated to supporting the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem & the Christian communities of the Holy Land.

Friends are not members of the Order but are people of goodwill who wish to support this mission through prayer, awareness & charitable giving.

Friends Support Helps Provide:

Catholic Schools, scholarships & teacher support

Parishes, churches, seminaries & religious communities

Healthcare, homes for the elderly & humanitarian aid

Projects in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gaza, Jordan, Galilee & the West Bank

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Email: friends@holysepulchre.ie or phone: 086 32538852



MATT TALBOT NOVENA

30th Anniversary starting
on TUESDAY 27th
October at 7.30pm

Guest Speakers as follows:

Oct 27th Bishop Fintan Monahan

Nov 3rd Fr. Martin Blake

Nov 10th Fr. Pat Larkin

Nov 17th Fr. Tom Ryan

Nov 24th Fr. Paschal Hanrahan

FR. IGNATIUS MCCORMACK

Has been appointed pro-tem to assist in the pastoral area of Inis Cathaigh & also to help in Cois Fharraige as the need arises.

He will reside in Kilrush. Every good wish & blessing to Fr. Ignatius in his new role.



Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

Pray for: Michael Clynych late of Nagles Terrace & Nellie Cuniffe nee Meaney late of Frances St who died New York. **May they rest in peace**



1st Anniversary Mass

Patricia Galvin late of Fort Road Cappa
Sunday 11th October @ 12noon

Saturday 10th October

6.30pm Senan & Margaret Rush
Kathleen O'Brien late of Frances St & Knockerra
Baby Finn O'Halloran
Margaret O'Brien & family late of Moyadda More
Jack Carmody late of Moyadda More
Nalongo Serebe Manjeri & family late of Uganda
Salongo Kyetata & family late of Uganda
Baby Patrick McInerney
Special Intention

Sunday 11th October

9.00am Holy Souls
Teresa O'Neill late of Doonbeg

12noon Patricia Galvin late of Fort Road, Cappa
Packie Fennell late of Stewart Street
Francis Meaney late of Ennis Road
Sean Histon late of Cappa
Nellie Cuniffe late of Frances Street & New York
Peggy McAnulty nee Austin late of Grace Street

Monday 12th October—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Tuesday 13th October— 10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Wednesday 14th October—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Thursday 15th October – 10.00am

Matthew & Kathleen O'Donnell late of Kerry
Michael, Patricia, Helen & Patrick O'Neill late of Pella Road
Martin Mulcaire

Friday 16th October—10.00am

PJ & Eileen O'Brien & deceased family late of Moyadda More

Saturday 17th October

6.30pm Ann & John Gallagher
Jack & Sue Fennell
TJ Tubridy & deceased family late of Tullabrack
Bill Murphy late of Ennis Road
Thomas Hall late of Crawford Street

Sunday 18th October

9.00am Martin Hehir late of Monmore
12noon Gerard, Mary, Claire, Betty, Rita, Gerard & Pat Griffin
Peggy O'Grady late of Cappa
John Conway & deceased family late of Kilcarroll

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.

PARISH GRAVEYARDS COLLECTION

Will be taken up this weekend, Sat/Sun Oct 10/11th to help fund an essential maintenance programme for All Saints, New Shanakyle and Old Shanakyle in 2027. Any outstanding envelopes will be accepted by members of the voluntary committee.



KILRUSH SHAMROCKS LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 08, 13, 18, 28
4 Match 3 Winners: Eileen Fortune, Cathal Tighe, Paddy Lynch & Sharon Reidy
Next Jackpot: €7,500



WHAT'S ON

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

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

Book Club - Thurs 15th Oct @ 11.30am. environment.

Movie Club - Thursday 15th @ 2pm.

NEW - We are starting a 6-week programme of TAI CHI on Tuesday 13th Oct @ 11am in Kilkee Community Centre. Please contact us if interested!

For further information on any of our activities please contact us on 065 9052173

LOOPHEAD VINTAGE TRACTOR RUN

starting in Cross Sunday 11th October at 2pm in aid of West Clare Cancer and Friends of Regina House, thanks for your support as always.



WELLNESS DAY RETREAT Create your own organic herbal spray, receive a nourishing lunch & relax with guided meditation & energy healing & more! Saturday 17th October from 10.30am—4.30pm in the Vandeleur Walled Garden. Contact Katy Earth on 0892542315

SPANISH WORKSHOP For Intermediate Learner Sat 7th Nov & Sat 5th Dec. 11.30am—1pm in Kilrush Community Centre. €25 per workshop. Tel Ana on 089 264 1157

CHAKRA DANCE WORKSHOPS IN KILKEE

Recharge & nourish your creativity at Cultúrlann Sweeney Theatre. Weekly sessions combine breathwork, gentle yoga, free- form dance and intuitive visual art to explore a different chakra each week. Sat from Oct 17th to 5th Dec (11am to 1pm). These welcoming classes require no prior dance or art experience. Call Jenny on 0894203025

GROW MENTAL HEALTH- Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Mon 7.30pm/Tues 2pm. Tel Celia 086-1526966 or www.grow.ie

WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE KILKEE

want to thank Pauline Dunleavy and the swim group The Mermaids and Bouys, Cappa Kilrush for **raising €10,120** for their "Dip in the Nip" fundraiser. The centre is so appreciative of these funds and thank this group for choosing them.



SOCCER NEWS Kilrush Rangers V. Newmarket Celtic B This Sunday 11th Oct K.O 11am @ Kilrush Sports complex . **Match Sponsor:** WEST CLARE CHIMNEY AND GUTTER CLEANING. MARTIN DANAHER 0872182043

