

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2026

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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 11/10/2026

Basket: € 1,090 **Envelope:** € 825 **Priest Collection:** € 60 **Online:** € 160

Thank you all for your very generous support



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

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

Sat 24th Oct @ 6.30pm

Caroline Bolton, Ann Moody

Sun 25th Oct @ 9.00am

Paul Moroney, Joan Lyons

12noon Roisin Horgan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Oct 19th Maisie Flynn/Roisin Horgan

Oct 26th Loretta Maher

PRIEST COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER

Will be taken up at all masses next weekend Sat 24th & Sun 25th. Your support towards all our collections is very much appreciated.

MISSION PRAYER

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my Mission: I may never know it in this life, But I shall be told it in the next.



50/50 DRAW

Next draw will take place Saturday 17th Oct after the 6pm mass. Envelopes are available at the church doors & from the Post Office Kilrush.

SAFEGUARDING MEETING

will take place on Wednesday 4th November at 7.30pm in Kilrush Community Centre.

All those involved in Parish Ministries are warmly welcome to attend. In particular, Eucharistic Ministers who bring Holy Communion to people in their homes, especially those who are not related to them by blood, are required to complete safeguarding training and Garda Vetting.

These measures are in place for the protection, safety and well being of everyone involved. Thank you for your co-operation and for your generous service to our parish community.



MISSION SUNDAY

This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission & the church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods & help children access education close to home.

Through projects like St. Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs. As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'. Join with us in celebration & action by supporting this work by using your Mission envelope.



WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

19th Oct Frances

26th Oct Peggy

2nd Nov Gearoid

9th Nov Sr. Mary



MATT TALBOT NOVENA

praying for all who live with addictions and any other difficulties in life, for their families & loved ones will start on TUESDAY 27th October at 7.30pm in St. Senan's Church.

Guest Speaker:

Tuesday Oct 27th:

Bishop Fintan Monahan

Please place petitions for the Novena in the box provided.



REMEMBRANCE TREE SERVICE

Will take place this year on Wednesday 2nd December @ 7pm in St. Senan's Church. Cards will be available shortly.

TEAM HOPE CLARE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

The Christmas Shoebox Appeal delivers your gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Often these shoebox gifts are the only gift that a child will receive at Christmas and the joy that they bring is incredible. Since 2010, with your help, we have delivered over 3 million Christmas shoeboxes to children affected by poverty across the world. Filled boxes can be dropped to "Reidy's Toymaster" Frances Street, Kilrush.



Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



1st Anniversary Mass

Lourda Shannon late of Cappa Drive
Mass Saturday 24th October @ 6.30pm

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
Gerard & Martha Cusack late of Cappa

Sunday 18th October

9.00am Martin Hehir late of Monmore
Margaret Conway late of Moyadda

12noon Gerard, Mary, Claire, Betty, Rita, Gerard & Pat Griffin
Peggy O'Grady late of Cappa
John Conway & deceased family late of Kilcarroll
The Chapman Family late of Pella Road

Monday 19th October—10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

Tuesday 20th October— 10.00am

Pa Brennan late of O'Gorman Street

Wednesday 21st October—10.00am

James Sheridan late of Kilrush & Canada

Thursday 22nd October – 10.00am

Christina Conway late of St. Senan's Terrace
Mai, Thomas & Paddy Downes

Friday 23rd October—10.00am

Saturday 24th October

6.30pm Lourda Shannon late of Cappa Drive
Eamon Troy & Baby Luke Troy
Tommy O'Brien late of Sycamore Drive
Martina Moynihan late of Shannon Heights
May Scanlan late of Crawford Street

Sunday 25th October

9.00am Mary & John Flaherty late of Gowerhass
Senan Canny late of Derha

12noon Richard Whalley late of St. Patrick's Terrace
Martina Moynihan late of Shannon Heights

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

Numbers Drawn: 03,07,11,27

5 Match 3 Winners: Antoinette, Michael
Eustace, Grace Kelly, Caroline Coleman & Grace Burke
Next Jackpot: €7,600



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.

Tea Dance - Thurs 22nd Oct @ 2pm. Music by Patrick Roche

NEW - We have started a 6 week programme of TAI CHI on Tuesdays @ 11am in Kilkee Community Centre.
contact us on 065 9052173

QUERRIN SCHOOL HOUSE Set Dancing is resuming at Querrin School House on Wednesday 21st October at 8pm with Thomas O'Dea. Looking forward to seeing you all

HALLOWEEN AT THE VANDELEURWALLED GARDEN



Join us from Oct 24th—31st for the following:

Ceramic Pumpkin Painting workshop, Screech Walk, Pumpkin Carving demo, Garden Graveyard, Face Painting, Folklore & Storytelling.

€10 per child. **See you there**

PAULINE'S 2 NIGHT OIL COURSE In a nice & easy atmosphere at Kilrush community centre. Choose from 2 dates: Nov 12th & 19th or Nov 24th & Dec 1st. Tel: Pauline 0868339347 to book your place.

CLARECARE over 65s Day Centre has now opened at Regina house. Come and join us for fun & activities Monday to Thursday. Contact Caroline on 0868328575 for more Info

SAMHAIN SESSIONS, a new festival in Doonbeg this October Bank Holiday Weekend, **23rd–25th October**. Music & stories for kids & families.

Fri 23rd – Trad for Teens,
Sat 24th – Music Workshops &
Sun 25th – Sean nos Singing Workshops

RSA CHECK IT FITS SERVICE will be at Aldi Ennis on Monday 2nd November. Get your child's car seat checked.

BANNER BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION will host the Annual Honey Show in the Vandeleur Walled Gardens this Saturday 17th October. More info from www.bannerbeekeepers.com

O pen your heart to God's daily grace
C hoose peace over worry
T rust His timing in every Season
O vercome fear with faith
B less others with kindness
E mbrace His word as your anchor
R est in His unfailing love.

