

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER— SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2026

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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 25/10/2026

Basket: € 990 **Envelope:** € 640 **Priest Collection:** € 2,515 **Online:** € 305



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 31st Oct @ 6.30pm

Fiona Honan, Michael Hogan

Sun 1st Nov @ 9.00am

Mary Clancy, Ann Marie McGreene

12noon Carol Clynch, Teresa Lyons

Sat 7th Nov @ 6.30pm

Mary Watson, Catherine Minter

Sun 8th Nov @ 9.00am

Ann O'Donoghue, Paul Moroney

12noon Ann Vaughan, Emer McGrath

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Nov 2nd Mary O'Mahony

Nov 9th Dolores Blunnie

Nov 16th Teresa Lyons

Nov 23rd Ann Vaughan

Nov 30th Maisie Flynn, Roisin Horgan

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

2nd Nov Gearoid

9th Nov Sr. Mary

16th Nov Frances

23rd Nov Peggy

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS This Sunday is the Feast of All Saints. Usual Sunday mass times apply.



FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Nov 2nd Nov is a day set aside to remember & pray for all our beloved Dead. There will be mass Monday 2nd at 10.00am.



PRIEST COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER Thanks to everyone who contributed to this collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot you can still hand in your contribution to the parish office.

REMEMBRANCE TREE CARDS Are now available at the Parish Office. Ceremony takes place on Wed 2nd Dec @ 7pm in St. Senan's Church. Remembrance tree will remain lit until 10th January 2027



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE Our annual Mass of Remembrance for all who died in St. Senan's Parish this year will take place on **Friday 27th Nov @ 7.30pm** in St. Senan's Church Kilrush.



ROSARY IN BREAFFA CEMETERY This Sunday 1st November @ 3pm.

NOVEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES November is the month associated with praying for all our beloved dead. It is the time when we invite you to place the names of your loved ones on lists so that they can be included in the Masses during this special Month. We invite you to take an envelope & write the names of your departed on this list inside.

MATT TALBOT SCHEDULE Tues 3rd Nov—Fr. Martin Blake, Tues 10th John Lynch, Tues 17th Fr. Paschal Hanrahan & Tues 24th Fr. Tom Ryan
(Please note change of speaker on Tuesday 17th November.)



A PRAYER AS YOU MAKE YOUR OWN VISIT TO THE CEMETERY THIS NOVEMBER

May perpetual light shine upon the faces of all who rest here.

May the lives they lived unfold further in spirit.

May all their past travail find ease in the kindness of clay.

May the remembering earth mind every memory they brought.

May the rains from the heavens fall gently upon them.

May the wildflowers and grasses whisper their wishes into light.

May we reverence the village of presence in the stillness of this silent field.

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.



MATT TALBOT NOVENA

Continues this Tuesday 3rd November at 7.30pm in St. Senan's Church.

Guest Speaker: Fr. Martin Blake

PLEASE NOTE

While Matt Talbot is on there will be no Tuesday morning mass. Thank you for your co-operation & understanding.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

On Sunday 15th Nov the Priests of the Parish will bless the graves.

New Shanakyle @ 2pm

All Saints @ 2.30pm

Old Shanakyle @ 3pm

Breaffa @ 3.30pm

Kilcarroll @ 4pm

Churchyard Crawford St @ 4.30pm

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK

1st Anniversary

Stasia Clancy late of O'Dea's Road
Mass Sunday 8th November @ 12noon

Months Mind Mass

Marty Culligan late of Carnisky Kilmurry McMahon
Mass Sunday 8th November @ 12noon



Rest In Peace

Saturday 31st October

6.30pm John McInerney late of High Street
Maura & Sino Clancy late of Nagles Terrace
Frank Nolan late of Moyne Court
Phil O'Sullivan late of Cappa & Moore Street

Sunday 1st November—Feast of All Saints

9.00am

12noon Fr. Michael Sheedy late of Toler Street
Liam, William, Anne Marie & Joseph O Se
Esther O'Sullivan late of Sycamore Drive
Gina Garvey late of London
John & Teresa Mangan
John Moroney
Elmer Gregorio late of Phillipines

Monday 2nd November—10.00am —Feast of All Souls

McCloskey & Browne families
Private Intention
Phil O'Sullivan late of Cappa & Moore Street
Bridget & Tony Boland

Tuesday 3rd November— 10.00am Lay Led Liturgy

7.30pm Matt Talbot Novena

Wednesday 4th November—10.00am

Regina House Remembrance Mass
Private Intention

Thursday 5th November – 10.00am

Phil, Joseph & Austy McMahon

Friday 6th November —10.00am

Tom Thompson late of Cooraclare Road
Nora & Pat Kelleher
Sean Kelly

Saturday 7th November

6.30pm Patrick & Susan Hehir late of Connolly
Maurice Roche late of Shannon Heights
Martin & Breda Brassil late of Burton Street
Mary Carmel Cotter late of Kilkee Road

Sunday 8th November

9.00am Titch & Don Crowhurst
Anthony & Margaret Boland

12noon Stasia Clancy late of O'Dea's Road
Marty Culligan late of Kilmurry
Sean & Paul late of O'Dea's Road

May our loved one's souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

For residents & staff of St. Joseph's Hospital Ennis will take place at 2pm on Wednesday 4th November in St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome.

WHAT'S ON



WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S



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

QUIZ TIME Thursday 5th Nov @ 2.30pm.

Challenge your memory and general knowledge while having fun! Tel: 065 9052173



CLOTHING COLLECTION Gaelscoil Uí Choimín is collecting unwanted clothes on the 2nd of November to raise money for the school. We accept clean clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts, curtains and bed linen. Please ensure all items are clean and dry. Every bag helps! Thank you for your support and generosity.

CLARE LIBRARIES, Age Friendly Clare & DigiClare are hosting a FREE information session for older adults. Learn how to set up & use your MyGovID account to access online government services & discover how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can support everyday activities at **Kilmurry Library—24th & 26th Nov from 11am—12.30pm.**

TOASTMASTERS is a friendly & workshop atmosphere to build confidence. Next meetings Tuesdays 3rd and 17th November in the Haven Arms Kilmurry @ 8pm . All welcome

GRAVEYARD COLLECTION Proceeds from the recent church gate collection have reached €3,974. Thank you for your generosity. A public meeting will be held in late November to make the voluntary committee more representative of all areas in the parish.



START YOUR CAREER IN BEAUTY THERAPY with our Free Apprenticeship Programme, starting 11th January 2027. Training at the College of FET Ennis, industry experience in a salon / spa, and a Level 6 recognised Beauty Qualification. Contact: beautytherapyapprenticeship@lcebt.ie

KILRUSH TIDY TOWNS Huge congratulations to our Town on winning a gold medal in this year's Tidy Towns competition! A wonderful achievement that reflects the hard work, dedication & community spirit of everyone involved in keeping Kilmurry looking beautiful. Well done to all the volunteers, residents & businesses who helped make this success possible! Keep up the good work!

"As the sky grows dark and the moon glows bright, strange creatures and critters appear in the night, as the goblins growl and the werewolves whine, hope that Halloween sends a chill up your spine! At this special time of year when jack-o'-lanterns glow, it gives a welcome chance to send a warm "Hello!" Happy night of nights"

