KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER– SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2026

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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 01/11/2026

Basket: € 970 **Envelope:** € 810 **Priest Collection:** € 615 **Online:** € 145

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 7th Nov @ 6.30pm
Mary Watson, Catherine Miniter
Sun 8th Nov @ 9.00am
Ann O'Donoghue, Paul Moroney
12noon Ann Vaughan, Emer McGrath
Sat 14th Nov @ 6.30pm
Suzanne O'Shea & Ann Moody
Sun 15th Nov @ 9.00am
Joan Lyons, Mary Clancy
12noon Dolores Blunnie & Caroline Howard

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Nov 9th Dolores Blunnie
Nov 16th Teresa Lyons
Nov 23rd Ann Vaughan
Nov 30th Maisie Flynn, Roisin Horgan

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

9th Nov Sr. Mary
16th Nov Frances
23rd Nov Peggy
30th Nov Gearoid

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.





MATT TALBOT NOVENA

Continues this Tuesday 10th November at 7.30pm in St. Senan's Church.

Guest Speakers:
Tues 10th Nov: John Lynch Leader of the Kilfinora Ceili Band.
Tues 17th Nov: Fr. Paschal Hanrahan Head chaplain to the Irish Defence Forces
Tues 24th Nov: Fr. Tom Ryan
Petitions can be left in the box provided

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

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Next 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

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace Amen

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.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Seniors Christmas Party for Kilrush parishioners returns this year on Sunday December 6th. Dinner at 1pm followed by music & dancing until 4pm .Please call to the parish office in the community centre to register your name and pay the €10 contribution . Looking forward to welcoming everyone on the day.

A PRAYER WHEN VISITING A LOVED ONE'S GRAVESIDE

God of all creation, You are present in every place, in every moment of history, you are with us, here and now. We believe that those we loved who are buried in this grave *(speak their names) are held in your embrace. As we sprinkle this water, (sprinkle holy water) we pray that a circle of light, happiness and peace may surround them and that they may come to the fullness of life in your presence. We remember how their lives shaped us, their hands held us, their words inspired us, their love supported and sustained us. Eternal God, you see face to face those we remember here. Give us confidence that what we have loved in them is not lost, but lives on in your presence, as it does in our hearts. Comfort us in our loss and help us to believe that one day we shall be united with them when we too shall see you, face to face. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, the first-born from the dead, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever.* ***Amen***



RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to
Michael McEllistrem & Úna Fitzmaurice
Who were married in St. Senan's Church on
Saturday 31st October 2026

Limerick Maternity Hospital

Annual Remembrance Service at Church of the Holy Rosary, Limerick this Sunday 8th November at 3pm.



CONFIRMATION ENROLEMENT CEREMONY

Takes place this Saturday evening 7th November at the 6.30pm mass. All candidates for Confirmation & their families are invited to attend.

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
Mass Sunday 8th November @ 12noon
Michael Joseph Clynch late of Nagles Terrace
Mass Sunday 15th November @ 12noon

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
Michael Maloney late of Shannon Heights

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 Clancy late of O'Dea's Road

Monday 9th November—10.00am –Lay Led Liturgy

Tuesday 10th November– 10.00am Lay Led Liturgy
7.30pm **Matt Talbot Novena**

Wednesday 11th November—10.00am
Pauline Sexton
Ann & John Hart
Eileen McInerney late of Moore Street

Thursday 12th November – 10.00am
Anne Doyle nee McCloskey
Ann & Mike Modelski

Friday 13th November —10.00am
Patrick Jones

Saturday 14th November
6.30pm Jackie McInerney late of Cois ne Ce
Jimmy Halpin late of Willow Greeen

Sunday 15th November—Blessing of the Graves
9.00am Cathleen Boland
Peadar, Peggy, Pedro & Gerry Walsh

12noon Michael Joseph Clynch late of Nagles Terrace
Josephine O'Neill & deceased O'Neill & Hartney families late of Burton Street
Mareena Varghese late of Beal an Inbhir
Kay McDonough late of Cappa Cove
Pat McMahon late of Dysart

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

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS LOTTO RESULTS



Numbers Drawn: 6, 13, 15, 18
5 lucky dip winners are as follows...
Joe McInerney, Michael Eustace,
Sinead Clohessy, Helen Walsh, C & A



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.
Movie Club - Thursday 12th November @ 2pm
Tea Dance - Thursday 19th November @ 2pm. Music by Larry McEvoy. Tel: 065 9052173

KILRUSH RNLI CHRISTMAS CARD SALE at Supervalu Kilrush on Friday 13th November. Please support this very worthy cause.

KILKEE & WEST CLARE HISTORY & HERITAGE GROUP
Presents: "Corca Baiscinn (origins of West Clare) the story of it's history and peoples. Speaker: Robert Brown local historian. Venue: Myles Creek, Kilkee. Date: Thurs 5th Nov @ 8pm.

SUSTAINABLE ORGANIC GARDENING: Kilrush Library, Tuesday 10th November @ 6.30pm. Join Eamon Peters, owner of Seven Acres Farm, for an informative and practical gardening talk, where he will share his expertise in sustainable food production. Free event.

FREE ENERGY ADVICE CLINICS *at Kilrush Library on Tuesday 10th November. Call 065 9051504 to book your FREE 20-minute session between 4.45pm & 7.45pm. Places are limited and booking is necessary.*



BOOK LAUNCH On Saturday 14th November in Kilrush Library at 7.30 p.m., Savoy Editions will launch Brian Comerford's new novel, PROMOTED TO HELL. This book was a Finalist in the Gerald Griffin First Fiction award last year. All are welcome

KILRUSH TIDY TOWNS Will hold their annual church gate collection next weekend 14th/15th. Please support

TEAM HOPE SHOE BOX APPEAL
Imagine the smile on a child's face when they open a gift packed with love, just for them. There's still time to make that moment happen! Drop off your shoebox by 10th November to Riedy's Toymaster, Frances Street, Kilrush.

POP-UP SHOP Pre loved clothes, shoes & accessories in Miltown Malbay Community Centre on Saturday 21st Nov 10am—4pm & Sunday 22nd Nov 10am—3pm. Admission Free.