

# KILKEE Parish Newsletter

Saturday 10th December / 11th December 2011  
3rd Sunday of Advent



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## Weekend Masses

KILKEE Church: Saturday - 6.00 p.m.;  
Sunday - 11.00 a.m.  
LISDEEN Church: Sunday - 9.30 a.m.



## Weekday Schedule - Kilkee Church

Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service: Monday - 10.00 a.m.  
Morning Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 10.00 a.m.;  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.00 - 5.30 p.m.

## MASS INTENIONS:

### Recently Deceased:

Norrie McNamara of Limerick and late of O'Connell Street, Kilkee.

Nora Dalton (nee McGrath) of New York and Finea, Co. Westmeath, formally of Farihy Kilkee.

Burial has taken place in Finea. (sister of Tommy, Paraic and Seamus McGrath)

### Kilkee Church:

Saturday 10th December - 6.00 p.m.

Jonnie, Margaret, Jane & Annie McMahon  
Mary Linnane  
Michelle Gleeson

Sunday 11th December - 11.00 a.m.

Tony Clancy, Miltown Rd - 1st Anniversary  
Tommy Crehan  
Pa Joe Linnane & Parents  
Johnny & Nano Linnane  
Seamus Haugh  
Martin Guinnane  
Eileen Boland, Foaugh

Thursday 15th December - 10.00 a.m.

Colette Lynch

Friday 16th December - 10.00 a.m.

Tom & Michael Hedderman

Saturday 17th December - 6.00 p.m.

Bridget & Stephen O'Mara  
Mary & Paddy Coleman

Sunday 18th December - 11.00 a.m.

Michael Palmer  
Fr. Pat Malone  
Peg Ryan  
P.J. & Brigid Fitzpatrick

Lisdeen Church : Sunday 11th December 9.30 a.m.

Siney & Kathleen Flanagan

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Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them

## Lisdeen Church

### Dedication of Window to St. Flannan

On next Sunday, 18th December, Bishop Kieran O'Reilly will celebrate the 9.30 a.m Mass at Lisdeen and dedicate the newly installed window in honour of St. Flannan on his feast day.

### Advent Prayer at Dún an Óir

On this Thursday -15th December - there will be rosary at the Dún an Óir Community Centre at 3.00 p.m. Santa will also be visiting. Everyone is welcome.

### Your Parish Donations -

Weekend 3rd December / 4th December 2011

Weekly Envelope & Basket: €1128.70; Repairs: €295.34

Thanks to all who contribute to our collections for the support of the Parish

## KILKEE CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers Sat 10th December 2011 @ 6.00pm

Rails: Mary McNamara, Fr. G. Kenny & Nancy O'Kane

Church: Ann Peters, Sr. Marie Ryan & Mary O'Callaghan

Chalice: Ann Haugh (centre of church)

Reader: Ann Peters

Eucharistic Ministers Sun 11th December 2011 @ 11.00am

Rails: Frances Keane, Fr. G. Kenny & Nancy O'Kane

Church: Mary Keane, Margaret Harte & Monica Maguire

Chalice: Gerard Walshe (centre of church)

Choir: Sheila Robertson

Reader: Keefsa Busher

Team A on duty weekend of 17th December / 18th December

### Mass Servers Rota

Sat - 10th December E. Naughton, S. Hayes, D. Hayes, G. Sheedy

Sun - 11th December L. Lucey, Loren Sullivan, E. Lucey, L. Redmond

Sat - 17th December F. McNamara, E. McDonagh, C. Deloughery, R. Harte, K. Geary

Sun - 18th December M. Downes, A. McMahon, D. Keane



## PENITENTIAL SERVICE for ADVENT

Fr. Kevin O'Boyle will lead a Penitential Service on next Sunday, 18th December, in KILKEE church at 3.00 p.m.

## Sunday Prayer - Clare FM

On this Sunday and next Sunday Morning Prayer on Clare FM will have a local flavour as they are presented by Moyasta N.S. and members of the Lisdeen Community.

Tune into Sunday Prayer at 8.45 each Sunday morning on Clare FM.

## ADVENT REMEMBRANCE TREE

During this time of Advent you are invited to write the name of a person who will be away from home this Christmas or who may have passed away in recent times.

During the Christmas Eve Mass and on Christmas Day they will be remembered in our Masses.

## ADVENT GIVING TREE

During this time of Advent you are invited to donate non-perishable gifts - i.e. tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits, soup, tinned foods etc. These foodstuffs will be donated to needy families this Christmas.

Church Services broadcast by Radio Corca Baiscinn Tuesday to Friday at 2:00 pm  
92.5 FM & 94.8 FM

West Clare Mini-Marathon Trustees Committee  
Cancer Patients wishing to avail of the services being offered can Contact 065-9056181

Drug Abuse  
Information for parents on the issues involved.  
Phone lo-call 1850 700 850

RAPE CRISIS CENTRE LIMERICK offers a Counselling service Mondays & Wednesdays in Ennis. The Service is by appointment only. Freephone: 1800 311 511

Alcoholics Anonymous:  
Contact no's :  
AA: Brigid G @ 087-7618819  
Al-Anon: 065-9080228 & 087- 6899112

Newsletter Notices to :  
office@kilkeeparish.com  
Deadline: Thursday - 12 noon  
Parish Office Hours:  
Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri:  
9.00 - 1.00 pm

Making your Will?  
Please remember Kilkee Parish among the beneficiaries in your will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish with its ongoing work.

Kilkee Community Lotto Result sheet 6th December 2011

No Jackpot Winner  
5 Lucky Dip Winners



Next week  
Match 4  
No's to  
WIN or  
SHARE  
€4,200  
Draw will  
take place on  
Tuesday  
13th Dec. at  
Kilkee  
Community  
Centre

€30 Louie King, Kildeema  
€30 Ger Kelly, Lislanahan  
€30 Sean Dixon, Dublin  
€30 Jack Hurst, Doonaha  
€30 Aisling & Chloe Moloney, Quilty

Bingo takes place every Tuesday night at 8.30pm at Kilkee Community Centre.

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## West Clare Mini Marathon



Sponsorship cards for the 14th West Clare Mini Marathon which takes place on the 29th of January 2012, are now available from the Cancer Centre, Kilkee. Monday to Thursday 11am to 2pm and Saturday from 2pm to 3pm. Please contact 065-9060762 or 065-9056181.

## West Clare Cancer Centre

Cancer patients wishing to avail of services being offered from the Cancer Care Centre, Kilkee, please contact 065-9060762, 065-9056181 or 087-2813895. Open day on Saturday, 17th December from 2-4pm. If you would like to know what is being offered, please come along.

Scoil Réalt na Mara - Christmas Cards  
The Children of Scoil Réalt na Mara have been very busy designing their very own Christmas cards. These are on sale in the school at a cost of €5 a pack. Thanks for your support.

## Christmas Craft Fair

Christmas Craft Fairs at the Stella Maris Hotel, Kilkee on this Sunday 11th and Sunday 18th December. Choose from a wonderful selection of Christmas gifts all handmade locally. Why not come along and soak up the festive atmosphere.

## Gala Social in aid of Cahercalla Hospice

Gala Social and evening of entertainment in aid of Cahercalla Hospice at Garrih's Bar Moyasta on Friday night 16th December at 9.30pm. Music by Tailors Twist with exhibitions of set dancing by Juniors and also exhibition of sean nos dancing. Story teller Paddy Commane will be present as will Santa Clause. Admission €5.

## Christmas Market at The Lodge at Doonbeg

We invite you to the Christmas Market at the Lodge at Doonbeg which takes place today the 11th December from 11am - 6pm. This year the market is been enhanced by the addition of Children and Family entertainment and also with festive cooking demonstration.

## Christmas Concert and CD Launch

A very special evening of classical and seasonal favourites will take place in St. Senan's Church Kilrush on Friday December 16th at 8pm. Edel O'Brien, mezzo-soprano; Moya O'Grady, cello; David O'Doherty, Violin and Geraldine O'Doherty, harp. Tickets €10.

## Christmas Open Day at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush

This Sunday 11th December from 12 - 4pm. All are welcome to celebrate the festive season with us and avail of free entry. A great variety of items will be available. The ideal opportunity to find your Christmas gifts. The coffee shop will sell home baked treats, which also can be ordered. Handcraft logs, wreaths, centrepieces and garden accessories also available

## SOLAS

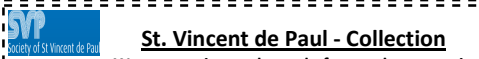
SOLAS Suicide Support Group will hold a mass for those who have been bereaved through suicide, either recently or in the past at 7.30pm on Friday December 16th in Cloughleigh Church, Ennis.

## Bereaved by Suicide

Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide Bereavement (Clare S.B.S.) Volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people bereaved by suicide. Phone or text 086-0565373 or 087-3698315.

## Type 1 Diabetes Meeting

Type 1 Diabetes Support Group will meet on Tuesday December 13th from 8 - 9pm. Family owned and local business O'Connor's Bakery have invited us to taste their "Sugar-free! Christmas Puddings and Cheesecake. Reservation is required, call 087-6415747 .



## St. Vincent de Paul - Collection

We are coming to the end of a very busy year in our area in responding to many calls and requests in our own parish and neighbouring parishes also. We have been enabled to help people through the generosity of all who helped us through our Annual Collection last December. We want to assure you that if you find yourself in any difficulty and life looks bleak we will do our best to help in complete confidence.  
Phone number 086-2289868.

## Christmas Collection this Sunday December 10th and 11th 2011.

Letters of requests for help or a visit can be placed in a special box in Church near "Giving Tree" at Our Lady's Altar by December 19th.

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