

# KILKEE Parish Newsletter

Saturday 3rd December / 4th December 2011  
2nd 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, Friday - 10.00 a.m.; Thursday 11.00 a.m.  
Vigil Mass - Wednesday evening at 7.00 p.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.00 - 5.30 p.m.

## MASS INTENTIONS:

### Kilkee Church:

Saturday 3rd December - 6.00 p.m.

Mary Lynch, Kilferagh  
Maura Clohessy  
May McGrath  
Francis & Susan Keane  
Eugene Stapleton  
Mary Foran  
Pakie Kelly  
Mary Ellen Keane  
Mary & Joe Halpin  
Ann Greene

Sunday 4th December - 11.00 a.m.

Irene Malone  
Pat Talty  
Alice & Tony Kelly  
Christy Sheehan  
Jim Marrinan

Tuesday 6th December - 10.00 a.m.

Christy Jordan

Thursday 8th December - 11.00 a.m.

Eamon, Fr. Ignatius & Eleanor Murphy  
Susan & Frank McInerney  
Elizabeth & Timmie Haugh

Saturday 10th December - 6.00 p.m.

Jonnie, Margaret, Jane & Anne McMahon  
Mary Linnane

Sunday 11th December - 11.00 a.m.

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

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

### An Advent Prayer

God of power and mercy,  
Open our hearts in welcome.

Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him

when he comes in glory, For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

### Advent Prayer at Dún an Óir

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 26th November / 27th November 2011

Weekly Envelope & Basket: €1,011.61 ; Repairs: €316.21

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



## KILKEE CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers Sat 3rd December 2011 @ 6.00pm

Rails: Sr. Rose Ann, Fr. G. Kenny & Nancy O'Kane  
Church: Charlie McGrath, Tony Ludden & Sr. Marie Ryan  
Chalice: Richard Hall (centre of church)

Reader: Tony Ludden

Eucharistic Ministers Sun 4th December 2011 @ 11.00am

Rails: Kate O'Shea, Fr. G. Kenny & Nancy O'Kane  
Church: Mary Keane, Ita Mangan & Keefsa Busher  
Chalice: Gerard Walshe (centre of church)  
Choir: Sheila Robertson

Reader: Pat McLoone

Team C on duty weekend of 10th December / 11th December

### Mass Servers Rota

Sat - 3rd December F. McNamara, E. McDonagh, C. Deloughery, R. Harte, K. Geary  
Sun - 4th December M. Downes, A. McMahon, D. Keane, D. Kearns  
Sat - 10th December E. Naughton, S. Hayes, D. Hayes, G. Sheedy  
Sun - 11th December L. Lucey, Loren Sullivan, E. Lucey, L. Redmond



## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday 8th December

Vigil Mass KILKEE - Wednesday 7th December- 7.00 p.m.

Thursday 8th December: LISDEEN - 9.30 a.m.

KILKEE - 11.00 a.m.

Your donations at the Basket Collection at Masses on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday and Thursday next will go to support the work in preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress being held in Dublin in June of next year.

## 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 29th November 2011

No Jackpot Winner  
5 Lucky Dip Winners



Next week  
Match 4  
No's to  
WIN or  
SHARE  
€4,100  
Draw will  
take place on  
Tuesday  
6th Dec. at  
Kilkee  
Community  
Centre

€30 Johnnie Talty, Kilkee  
€30 Barbara McMahon, Tarmon  
€30 Joe Blake, Lisdeen  
€30 Luke Fitzpatrick c/o Gillian  
€30 Mandy Howard, Miltown

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

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## Kilkee Astro Turf

This facility if available as an amenity for youth at €20 per hours and €30 an hour for adults. Open Monday to Friday from 5pm to 7pm. Contact John on 086-0868172, Matt on 086-6055711 or Tom on 086-2628628. For more information check kilkeeplaygroundandastro turf@gmail.com

### Charity Shop

Charity Shop open at Marine Hotel on Friday and Saturday from 12 noon - 4pm. Great value. Come and browse.

### Society of St Vincent de Paul

Our confidential phone no is 086-2289868 and we are available to help in any way we can.

### Wall & Attic Insulation Specialist

Warmshield Insulations Cavity Wall & Attic Insulation Specialist. Grants available. Free quotations. Contact Thomas Dillon 085-7679750.

### Kilkee Library

Kilkee Library has relocated to Kilkee Community Centre, while it's premises are being refurbished.

Opening hours: Monday and Wednesday 1.30 - 5.30 pm and 6 - 8 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10 am - 1.30pm and 2 - 5.30pm.

### Counsellor

Our Counsellor Ita Quinn is available on Wednesdays in The Dún an Óir Centre by appointment. Please contact Ita on 087-1224612.

### Kilkee Youth Club

Activities for youth, ages between 12 and 16 years takes place at the Community Centre on Friday nights between 7pm and 9pm.

### An Chuidr Women's Group

The Women's group meet every Monday night in the Community Centre at 8.00 pm. Please come along and join us.

### Christmas Craft Fair

Christmas Craft Fairs at the Stella Maris Hotel, Kilkee on Sundays 4th, 11th and 18th December. Choose from a wonderful selection of Christmas gifts all handmade locally. Why not come along and get your Christmas presents early and soak up the festive atmosphere.

### The Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party

The Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Party will be held at Myles Creek on Sunday the 11th December. The day begins with dinner at 1.30 followed by Music, Song and Dance. All of our Senior Citizens are invited to attend. For details contact Claire Haugh on 086-1511094 or Frances Talty on 065-9056265.

### Church Gate Collection - Senior Citizens Christmas Party

A church gate collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend the 3rd and 4th of December to assist with the cost of the Senior Citizens Christmas Party. Your support would be appreciated. Thank You.

### 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.

### Kilkee Bingo

Kilkee Bingo Every Tuesday night in Community Centre at 8.30pm. €1,000 Jackpot, plus spot prizes during Christmas. Weekly lotto takes place during Bingo. Please Support. Thank you.

### Thank You

Thank you to all who supported by attending and donating to Clare FM's 50 Cent Appeal Coffee Morning in Myles Creek on Friday November 25th. €415.50 was raised on the Day. Your support is greatly appreciated.  
NEWSLETTER ALSO AVAILABLE AT: MYLOCALNEWS.IE

## St. Vincent de Paul

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 next weekend 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.

### Scoil Realt na Mara - Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards designed by all the school children of Scoil Realt na Mara can be purchased in School Office at €5 a pack.

### The Flower Shop - Kilkee

Celebrates its 3rd annual Christmas Party on Wednesday 7th December from 10am - 7pm. Come along and enjoy the festive cheer and browse our large selection of door and grave wreaths, table centrepieces, arrangements and Christmas decorations. Joanne 087-6206658.

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

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 coffee shop will sell home baked treats. Handcraft logs, wreaths, centrepieces and garden accessories will also be available.

### Strictly Come Dancing

"Strictly Come Dancing" in aid of "Cherven Orphans", returns by popular demand to the Armada Hotel on Sunday 11th December at 7pm. Tickets available from the Irish House and all the dancers.

### Christmas Floral Demonstration

Flower demonstration by Phil at Knockerra Hall on Thursday 8th December at 8pm. Mullied wine reception. All arrangements are raffled on the night. All welcome. Organised by Killimer Knockerra Social Group.

### Christmas Market at The Lodge at Doonbeg

We invite you to the Christmas Market at the Lodge at Doonbeg which takes place on the following dates: 9th December from 4 - 8pm with Christmas Carols at 7pm with Paul Harrington and 10th and 11th December from 11am - 6pm.

### RNLI

RNLI Christmas cards in aid of the Lifeboats now on sale at Anchor Craft, Henry Street, Kilrush. Please think of them when you are choosing that special card for the person in your life.

### SOLAS

Suicide support group will take place on Saturday December 10th from 11am to 12noon, at CIOC Offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. This support group is for family, friends and co-workers whose lives have been touched by suicide either recently or in the past. It is totally confidential and free of charge. Contact Johanna Treacy on 086-0829907.

### Trócaire

During this Advent season our thoughts are with those people in the world's poorest countries who cannot feed their children, don't have enough water, can't get an education, have no healthcare when they are sick and whose human rights are abused. Trócaire's Global Gifts are a perfect way to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas and help the poor. Log on to www.trocaire.org/globalgift or call 1850408408.

### Revision Course

Revision Course Days in both English and Irish will take place in January in the West County Hotel, Ennis. For information contact 087-1205842.