

KILKEE Parish Newsletter

Saturday 13th / Sunday 14th February 2010
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekend Masses

KILKEE Church : Saturday Vigil - 6.00 p.m.
Sunday - 11.00 a.m.

LISDEEN Church : Sunday - 9.30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule - Kilkee Church

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion: Monday & Wednesday - 10.00 a.m.
Morning Mass: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 10.00 a.m.
Evening Mass: Ash Wednesday - 7.00 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday - 5.00 p.m - 5.30 p.m.

Mass Intentions :



Kilkee Church:

Saturday 13th February - 6.00 p.m.

Philip & Catherine McEntee & Rita
Kerr Murray, Kilferagh
Nora Frawley

Sunday 14th February - 11.00 a.m.

Con Griffin
Anita Crehan
John & Catherine Behan
Jimmy & Michael O'Shaughnessy
Neil Naughton
Fr. Frank Wilson

Saturday 20th February - 6.00 p.m.

Micho Lynch & Michael (Mike) O'Meara
Bridie O'Connor

Sunday 21st February - 11.00 a.m.

Siobhán Graham - Month's Mind
Michael Murray
Danny Boland
Mary Mahoney

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

#### Your Parish Donations - Weekend 6th / 7th January 2010

Weekly Envelope & Basket: € 1,141.92  
Bishops' Conference & National Church Needs: €120.00  
Repairs: € 505.29

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

#### Priests February Collection

The Priests Collection will be taken up at all Masses on this weekend.  
Please put your contribution into the Pink Envelope from your box.

#### Parish Social Night

Our thanks to all who helped make the Parish Social such an enjoyable occasion. We thank all who supported and donated spot prizes for the night.

#### Kilkee Parish Finance Group Meeting on Wednesday Evening at 8.30 p.m in the Presbytery

#### Lenten Prayer & Rosary at Dún an Óir

On Thursday 18th February at 3pm Lenten Prayer & Rosary will be recited in the Communal Centre at Dún an Óir. Ashes will be distributed. Everyone is welcome, so come along a bring a friend or two. Tea and sing along will follow the prayer.

#### Recently Baptised

We welcome into our Faith Family - Megan Bríd Browne

### KILKEE CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers Sat 13th February 2010 @ 6.00 pm

Church Area: Richard Hall, Charlie McGrath & Ann Haugh

Rails: Deirdre Carmody, Nancy O'Kane & Sr. Mary McMahon

Reader: Berna Lyons

Eucharistic Ministers Sun 14th February 2010 @ 11.00 am

Church Area: Mary Keane, John Peters, Gerard Walsh & Ann Haugh

Rails: Keefa Busher, Nancy O'Kane & Margaret Harte

End of Church: Richard Hall Choir: Sheila Robertson

Reader: Ann Peters

#### Mass Servers Rota

Sat 13th Feb - 6.00 pm: Michael Taylor & Diarmuid Kearns

Sun 14th Feb - 11.00 am: Patrick Lucey & Gearóid Sheedy

Sat 20th Feb - 6.00 pm: Diarmuid Kearns, Aoife McMahon & Megan Downes

Sun 21st Feb - 11.00am: Patrick Lucey, Tara Malone & Cian Maguire

#### Play & Pray Rota

Sat 13th Feb - 6.00 pm: Sharon Roche, Christine Deloughery & Grainne O'Shea

No Play & Pray on February 20th due to Mid-Term Break



## LENT

Next Wednesday - 17th February - is Ash Wednesday - the beginning of Lent and a day of fast and abstinence.

◆ Liturgy of the Word, Blessing of Ashes with Holy Communion Wednesday morning in Kilkee Church at 10.00 a.m.

◆ Mass with the Blessing and distribution of Ashes will be celebrated in Kilkee Church on Wednesday evening at 7.00 p.m.

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Stations of the Cross - Following 10.00 Mass on Thursday next in the Church

Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.



Parish Confirmation Rituals

In helping our children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish this year the next of our special rituals will take place on next weekend at the Saturday evening Mass in Kilkee and the Sunday morning Mass in Lisdeeen. We ask you to keep the children and their families in your prayers at this time as they commence their final preparations to receive the fullness of God's Spirit in this Sacrament.

Mass broadcast by Radio Corca Baiscinn Monday 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
(Monday- Friday 2-5pm)

RAPE CRISIS CENTRE LIMERICK offers a Counselling service Mondays & Wednesdays in Ennis. The Service is by appointment only.
Freephone 1-800-311-511.

Alcoholics Anonymous:
Contact n°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:
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

West Clare Mini Marathon

The organisers of the West Clare Mini Marathon would like to thank walkers, runners, sponsors and all who supported all events over the Mini Marathon weekend. Sponsorship cards and lodgement slips must be returned to Mary McGrath, Dough, Kilkee. Further information 065-9056181.

Kilkee Astro Turf

Kilkee Astro Turf is available at €30 an hour for adults. A special rate of €20 an hour for children's birthday parties.
Please contact John at 086-0868172.

An Chuidir Women's Group

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

Counsellor

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

Senior Citizens

If you are a Senior Citizen and live in the Kilkee and surrounding areas and require odd jobs done around the house i.e. house painted or locks fitted etc. (labour free service)

Contact Mary Owens on 085-2868703 for further information.

Wanted for a needy family in the Parish

Household furniture & bedding.
Contact Claire Haugh on 086-1511094.

West Clare Gales Football Club

West Clare Gales Ladies Football Club will host a registration evening on Sat Feb 27th between 4pm & 5pm at the Community Centre, Kilkee. All underage players and parents please attend. Registration fees 2010: Senior €55, Minor €40, U10 €25 & Non Players €30.

Fergal's Bouncing World, Kilkee

Ideal for Confirmation, Holy Communion, birthday parties etc. Wide variety of bouncing castles available at reasonable rates.
Contact Fergal @ 087-9124166.

Art is for Everyone

Exhibition of Oil Paintings by County Clare Artists at the Kilrush Library 18th Feb to 12th March. Opening night 18th Feb at 8.00pm.
All welcome. For more information contact Avril on 065-9051720.
www.clareartist.com

Raidió Corca Baiscinn

A new schedule with increased broadcasting hours is now in place. Copies of the schedule are available in various location around West Clare. A new community diary slot will run 4 times daily. This service is free of charge. Details and further information are available on the website www.raidiorcobaiscinn.ie or by email from info@raidiorcobaiscinn.ie or by telephone @ 065-9083022.

Bereaved by Suicide

Has a family member, a relative or a friend died by suicide? It helps to talk about it. A Living Links Volunteer is available to help and support you. Phone 086-0565373 between 5 & 7 pm Monday to Friday or leave a message and we will get back to you.



Happy St. Valentine's Day!

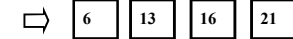
Kilkee Community Lotto Result sheet 9th Feb 2010
No Jackpot Winner

5 Lucky Dip Winners



€30 Karen Marrinan, Kilkee
€30 Joe Larkin, Lisdeeen
€30 Helen O'Connor, Kilkee
€30 Chris c/o Marrinans Bar
€30 McMahon, Doonbeg

Next week
Match 4
No's to
WIN or
SHARE
€10,000
Draw will take
place on
Tuesday 16th
February
at
Kilkee
Community
Centre



Meet and befriend a person with a disability

Would you like to meet and befriend a person with a disability? You can make a very valuable contribution to someone's life by sharing a bit of your time and helping the person broaden their social network. Anything from sharing a cup of coffee, to going for a walk or going out to a show, will be hugely and genuinely appreciated. It can also be a mutually enriching and rewarding experience. There will be training opportunities and all expenses will be covered. Contact Antonio from the Brothers of Charity Services at 087-9802695 or call into our office in the Kilkee Community Centre.

Kilrush Macra Club

If you are between 17 & 35 and have an interest in activities like bowling, paintballing, debating, drama, basketball, volleyball, gaelic football, indoor soccer, music, nights out, weekends away or just meeting plenty of people join the all new Kilrush Macra Club. You can get involved as much or as little as you like and entertainment is cheap & cheerful! The first meeting is on Thursday 18th February in The Haven Arms, Kilrush at 8.30 pm.
For more information contact Brigid Walsh on 086-0822038.

Angel Wisdom

A workshop day entitled "A day with the Angels" will be held in the Resource Centre, Kilrush (beside the Library) on Sat 27th Feb from 10.00 am - 4.30 pm. Come and see how the angels can help you in your daily life. Learn how to connect with your Guardian Angel and how to hand over your cares and worries to the angels.

Enquiries to Breda @ 087-6592505.

Annual Clare 250 Mile Cycle

The 31st Annual Clare 250 Mile Cycle takes place on 22nd & 23rd of May 2010. All proceeds to the Clare 250 Cancer Centre & the Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Anyone interested in taking part, male or female, please call 065-6841600.

Patricia Corbett Memorial walk/run

The 5th Annual 'Patricia Corbett Memorial' walk/run will be held in Labasheeda on Sun Feb 21st. The course is 6 miles or 10 km around Labasheeda peninsula. The walk begins at 1pm & the run 2pm. Sponsorship cards are available or entry on the day is €10. Proceeds this year will go towards the Clarecare Flood Victims Appeal & Cystic Fibrosis, Clare Branch. Light refreshments will be served in the Community Centre afterwards and all are welcome to take part.

Good Grief Programme

Will take place at the CIOC offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad Ennis commencing Mon 22nd Feb for 8 weeks from 7.45-9.45. This programme is for anyone who has experienced a bereavement of a family member, either recently (must be six months bereaved before attending) or in the past and who would like to explore ways of coping with the bereavement (and the losses associated with it) in a safe, creative and gentle way. This programme is funded by FSA and therefore FREE to those who attend. To secure your place contact CIOC office on 065-6841009.

Facilitators: Johanna Treacy 086-0829907 & Bridgid Haren 087-9392197

Ennis flower & Garden Club

Floral demonstration by Margaret Ahern, Cork at the West County Hotel, Ennis on Tuesday 16th February. Doors open at 7.30pm.
Further information at ennisflowerandgardenclub@eircom.net
Annual membership is available at February Meeting.

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