

KILKEE Parish Newsletter

Saturday 18th December / Sunday 19th December 2010
4th Sunday of Advent

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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 - 10.00 a.m.
Morning Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 10.00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday - 5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

Recently Departed

Anthony Clancy, Miltown Road, Kilkee who was buried during the week.

Mass Intentions:

Kilkee Church:

Saturday 18th December - 6.00 p.m.

Peg Ryan
Margaret McDonnell
Stephen & Bridget O'Meara
Mary & Paddy Coleman
Nellie Grogan

Sunday 19th December - 11.00 a.m.

Martin Guinnane
Margaret Lillis
Mary McInerney
Willie, Michael & Mary Barry
Patrick & Nora Foran
Michael & Julia Brosnan
Colm Hickie

Tuesday 21st December - 10.00 a.m.

Natalie Sharples
Deceased members of the Hickie Family, Bay View

Wednesday 22nd December - 10.00 a.m.

Mary O'Gorman, McSweeney Tce.

Thursday 23rd December - 10.00 a.m.

Mary Heaney O'Kane

Sunday 26th December - 11.00 a.m.

Brendan O'Meara
Michael Palmer
Patrick Raymond Arthur

Lisdeen Church:

Sunday 19th December - 9.30 a.m.

Tom & Mamie Carey

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

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.

Your Parish Donations - Weekend 11th / 12th December 2010

Weekly Envelope & Basket: € 1,259.74

Repairs: € 496.30

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



KILKEE CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers Sat 18th December 2010 @ 6.00 pm

Rails: Mary McGrath, Claire Haugh & Fr. Gerry Kenny
Church: Jerry McGrath, Charlie McGrath & Ann Haugh
Chalice: Ann Peters

Reader: Fred O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers Sun 19th December 2010 @ 11.00 am

Rails: Kate O'Shea, Gerard Walsh & Fr. G. Kenny
Church: Mary Keane, Monica Maguire, Ita Mangan & Shay Hynes
Chalice: Richard Hall

Choir: Sheila Robertson

Reader: Pat McLoone

Mass Servers Rota

Sat 18th Dec - 6.00pm: F. McNamara, E. McDonagh, M. Downes & A. McMahon
Sun 19th Dec - 11.00am: E. Lucey, L. Lucey, C. Maguire & T. Malone
Fri 24th Dec - 8.30pm: E. Naughton, E. Greene, A. Hogan & M. Taylor
Sat 25th Dec - 11.00am: O. Fennell, M. Taylor & E. Hogan
Sun 26th Dec - 11.00am: A. Hogan, E. Mulcahy & K. Geary



PENITENTIAL SERVICES for ADVENT + This Weekend +

This weekend there will be an opportunity for people to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the following times:

Bishop Willie Walsh will lead a Penitential Service on this Sunday, 19th December, in KILKEE church at 3.00 p.m.

Confession available on next Thursday evening at Kilkee Church 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Christmas Mass Times

Friday 24th December - Christmas Eve
Lisdeen - 6.30p.m. Kilkee - 8.30 p.m.

Saturday 25th December - Christmas Day
Lisdeen - 9.30 a.m. Kilkee - 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 26th December - Feast of the Holy Family
Lisdeen - 9.30 a.m. Kilkee - 11.00 a.m.



Play & Pray

Play & Pray activities for children up to Second Class are held at the 11 o'clock Sunday Mass in Kilkee.

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 (Monday - Friday 2-5pm)

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

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: 9.00 am - 2.00 pm
Wed: 9.00 - 4.00 pm
Thurs & Fri: 9.00 - 2.00 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 14th December 2010

No Jackpot Winner

5 Lucky Dip Winners

€30 M. Boland, Limerick

€30 Zoe Roche

€30 Catherine Kelly

€30 Mary Lillis, Tarmon

€30 Mary Arthur

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

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Next week Match 4 No's to WIN or SHARE €2,900 Draw will take place on Tuesday 21st December at Kilkee Community Centre

13th Annual West Clare Mini Marathon

"Funding Cancer Patients needs in West Clare"

Takes place Sunday 30th January 2011

Route: Carrigaholt - Kilkee

Sponsorship cards for this event will be available from the Cancer Centre, Corry Lane, Kilkee

Monday to Friday 2-4pm, Saturday 2-3pm.

All proceeds go to funding cancer patients needs in West Clare.

Contact: 065-9056181
065-9060762 (Cancer Centre)

Community Smoke Alarm Scheme

Under the Community Smoke Alarm Scheme it is intended to provide 10 year battery operated smoke alarm to vulnerable homes in the county who do not currently have them. Clare County Council is asking voluntary groups/volunteers and others who visit people in vulnerable households (a) to identify homes where there are no smoke alarms (for example; the elderly, people with disabilities, lone parents and unemployed persons). (b) to install alarms. Applications are also welcome from individual households who are in a position to install the alarms themselves. Forms are available by contacting the Community & Enterprise Section, Clare County Council, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare. Telephone 6846571 or by emailing dceoff@clarecoco.ie

Questions People Ask

Q. Why was 25 December chosen for the birthday of Jesus?

A. The conception of Jesus at the Annunciation to Mary, nine months earlier, was an older celebration than his birthday. 25 March was a very important date, regarded as the first day of creation and the day of Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son, Isaac. Thus the conception of Jesus was linked with creation and the cross. Another reason for choosing 25 December was that this date was decreed by the Emperor Aurelian as a feast for the return of the Unconquered Sun after the mid-winter solstice. Christians adapted this feast by celebrating the coming of Christ, the light of the world

Distribution of Parish 2011 Calendar - Christmas Card - Envelopes for 2011

During this time we are distributing Calendars, Christmas Cards and the boxes of Envelopes for 2011 to parishioners. We are making every effort to try and ensure that our listing of householders is up to date. We are very grateful to the volunteers who help with this annual distribution

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. Contact John at 086-0868172.

Counsellor

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

Wall & Attic Insulation Specialist

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

Senior Citizens

If you are a Senior Citizen in the Kilkee and surrounding areas and require odd jobs done around the house i.e. painting, locks fitted, etc. (labour free service). Contact Mary Owens on 085-2868703 for further information.

Kilkee Youth Club

Activities for youth, ages between 12 & 16 years takes place at the Community Centre on Friday nights between 7pm & 9pm. The leaders would welcome any adult who might like to assist with their activities.

A Sporting Odyssey

The History of the GAA & other Sporting Activities in the Kilkee Parish. This publication is still available for sale in local shops. Remember that you can give a copy as a Xmas present.

Scoil Réalt na Mara

Cards designed by the children of Scoil Réalt na Mara on sale at the school. €4 for a pack of 5 cards. Proceeds go to Scoil Réalt na Mara. Please support.

Fundraising Dance

Fundraiser in aid of Fr. John Glynn's work in Papua New Guinea & Sr. Ethel Normoyle's Missionvale, at Kilkee Bay Hotel on Wed 29th December 2010. Dancing from 10pm to 1am. Music by Patsy Downes and singer Mary Morrissey. Finger food, raffle and spot prizes on the night. Ticket €10 available at the door.

Christmas Wreaths for sale

Grave & Classic Door Wreath €15; Luxury Door Wreath €18; Choice of Colours available. See us at the Christmas Fair in Stella Maris on this Sun 19th Dec 11.30 - 5.30 or contact Eilish 087-2687348/Jackie 087-6093525.

Christmas Fair

Three local crafters will be selling handmade goods including wreaths, jewellery, scarves, etc at Stella Maris from 11.30am - 5.30pm on this Sun 19th Dec. Shop with us for affordable and one of a kind holiday gifts!

St. Senan's GAA

St. Senan's GAA are holding their annual AGM on the 8th January at 7.00 pm in the Stella Maris Hotel. Please attend.
St. Senan's GAA Club wish to thank all who supported their recent Steak Night & Race Night.

Hallelujah Concert 2010

4th, 5th and 6th classes from Scoil Réalt na Mara, Kilkee travelled to Dublin on the 12th December to take part in the Hallelujah Concert in the RDS. They performed with The High Kings and Margaret Keyes. There were over 3,000 children singing a vast repertoire of songs. Bhí an lá ar fheabhas.

The Flower Shop

Christmas Bouquets, Table centre pieces, door & grave wreaths available to order. Contact Joanne 087-6206658.

CD of Church Music - Mareta O'Hehir

Copies of CD by Mareta O'Hehir are available from the Parish Office. Cost €10. An ideal Christmas Gift.

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