

KILKEE Parish Newsletter

Saturday 19th / Sunday 20th December 2009 - 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

Communion Service : Monday - 10 a.m.

Morning Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation - Wednesday - 5-6 p.m.

Mass Intentions :

Kilkee Church:

Saturday 19th Dec - 6.00 p.m.

Margaret McDonnell
 Mary McGrath

Sunday 20th Dec - 11.00 a.m.

Margaret Lillis,
 Johanna & John Moriarty
 Mary McInerney, Bansha
 Nellie Grogan
 Michael & Julia Brosnan
 Paddy & Angela Malone
 Scott and Hynes Families

Tuesday 22nd Dec - 10.00 a.m.

Natalie Sharples
 Micko and Nora Russell

Wednesday 23rd Dec - 10.00 a.m.

Mary Heaney O'Kane

Saturday 26th Dec - 6.00 p.m.

Taylor, Hassett Mc Donnell and Lucey Families
 Daniel Keogh
 Brendan O' Meara
 Peg Ryan

Sunday 27th Dec - 11.00 a.m.

Michael Palmer
 Joan Russell, Grattan St.
 Patrick Raymond Arthur

Lisdeeen Church:

Sunday 20th Dec - 9.30 a.m.

Tom & Mary Carey
 John & Frances Hurst



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. These foodstuffs will be donated to needy families this Christmas.

Mass broadcast by Radio Corca Baiscinn on Tuesday and Thursday Mornings at 11:30 am
 92.5FM & 94.8 FM

KILKEE CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers Sat 19th December 09 @ 6.00 pm

Church Area: Teresa McGrath, Richard Hall, Charlie McGrath & Ann Haugh

Rails: Joseph McCloskey, Nancy O' Kane & Moira Mulconroy

Reader: Richard Hall

Eucharistic Ministers Sun 20th December 09 @ 11.00 am

Church Area: John Peters, Ann Peters, Frances Keane & Shay Hynes

Rails: Emily McNamara, Nancy O' Kane & Ita Mangan

End of Church: Richard Hall **Choir:** Sheila Robertson

Reader: Karen Reilly

Mass Servers Rota

Sat 19th Dec - 6.00 pm: Diarmuid Kearns & Gearóid Sheedy
 Sun 20th Dec - 11.00 am: Patrick Lucey & Ross Garvey
 Thurs 24th Dec - 8.30 pm: Mary Taylor, Elizabeth Hogan & Úna Keane
 Fri 25th Dec - 11.00 am: Rebecca Harte & Sarah Louise Deloughery
 Sat 26th Dec - 6.00 pm: Michael Taylor & Conor Deloughery
 Sun 27th Dec - 11.00 am: Diarmuid Kearns & Gearóid Sheedy

Penitential Services

This Sunday Penitential Services will be celebrated in the following Churches:
Doonbeg - 5.00 p.m. Kilrush - 7.00 p.m.
 Confession available on next Wednesday evening at Kilkee Church 5.00-6.00

Christmas Mass Times

Thursday 24th December - Christmas Eve

Lisdeeen - 6.30p.m. Kilkee - 8.30 p.m.

Christmas Day

Lisdeeen - 9.30 a.m. Kilkee - 11.00 a.m.



Blessing of Children and Babies

On next weekend - 26th/27th December - at the Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday Morning Masses there will be a special blessing for those born in the past year and all our children during the Masses.

Your Parish Donations - Weekend 12th / 13th December

(Including Masses for 8th December)

Basket: € 1,248 Repairs: € 646

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

Priests Christmas Collection

The Priests Collection will be taken up at all Masses on 24th 25th December. Please put your contribution into the Pink Envelope in your box for 2009.

It is Christmas

When we wipe the tears of crying eyes - it is Christmas
 When our hearts are born in the being of God - it is Christmas.

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

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

Drug Abuse
 Information for parents on the issues involved.
 Phone lo-call 1850 700 850 (Monday- Friday 2-5pm)

Alcoholics Anonymous:
 Contact no's :
AA: Brigid @ 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

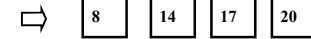
Kilkee Community Lotto Result sheet 15th Dec 09
 No Jackpot Winner

5 Lucky Dip Winners



€30 Claire Haugh, Kilkee
 €30 Olive O'Dea
 €30 Maurice Brown, Moyasta
 €30 Aoife McMahon, Tarmon
 €30 P.J. McMahon, Kilferagh

Next week Match 4 No's to WIN or SHARE €10,000 Draw will take place on Tuesday 22nd December at Kilkee Community Centre



12th Annual West Clare Mini Marathon
 Anyone still wishing to participate in the 2010 Mini Marathon, can get sponsorship cards at the Cancer Care Centre, Corry Lane, Kilkee every Saturday between 2pm-3pm. Further information contact 9056181.

Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Party
 The Annual Christmas Party for the Senior Citizens will take place at Myles Creek on this Sunday 20th December beginning with traditional Christmas Dinner at 1.30 pm followed by music, song & dance. It is always a wonderful day for our Senior Citizens and not to be missed.

Annual St. Vincent de Paul Collection
 Members of the local Conference wish to thank everybody who contributed to the collection last weekend. We deeply appreciate your support and financial help. €1,954.46 was collected including donation from "Cantare" Musical Evening in Lisdeeen Church which was a wonderful uplifting experience. We pray God's blessing of joy and peace for your family and friends this Christmas time. Confidential Phone No - 086-2289868.

Pray & Play
 Pray & Play Activities will not be held during holidays and will resume again on January 9th 2010.
 A big thank you to all our Leaders.

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.

Kilkee Calendar 2010
 Copies of this calendar are available in local outlets for €10. Proceeds to St. Senan's GAA Club.

Christmas Door & Grave Wreaths
 €15.00. Contact Eilish 087-2687348.

Craft Fair
 Back by Popular demand! Local crafters will be selling hand-made items at Stella Maris Hotel on Sunday December 22nd immediately following mass to 5.00pm.
 Last chance to shop with us for your affordable holiday gifts!

Christmas Show - Fun For All
 Teach Ceoil, Kilrush on Tuesday 22nd December at 8.00 pm. Come help us celebrate Christmas with our version of The Christmas Carol supported by Embrace (Arts for people with disabilities), Mental Health Association & The Cracked Spoon Theatre Company & Lisdeeen Folk Group. No admission fee.
 Contact Breda 086-8205258.

The Alzheimer's Society Annual Burren Walk
 Will take place on Sunday 3rd January 2010, starting and finishing at O'Donoghue's Pub in Fanore. Walk starts at 12.30 pm. Sponsorship cards are available from Unit 17 Clonroad Business Park, Ennis. Tel 6868621 or 6845835

CD of Church Music - Maretta O'Hehir
 Copies of CD by Maretta O'Hehir are available from the Parish Office. Cost €15.00. An ideal Christmas gift.

Bushypark Addiction Treatment Centre, Ennis
 Bushypark recognise that this is a difficult time for people with addiction issues. We support people with alcohol, drug and gambling problems to take back control of their own lives. If you or a family member or someone you care about needs assistance please call us at 065-6840944 or get more information at www.bushypark.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 2010 Calendar - Christmas Card - Envelopes for 2010

During this time we are distributing Calendars, Christmas Cards and the boxes of Envelopes for 2010 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

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