

Clergy: Fr. Donagh O'Meara - 065 9056580 if unavailable or in an emergency contact: **Cross:** 065-9058008

Note: MASS AT 10AM EVERY DAY EXCEPT SATURDAY

www.kilkeeparish.com

Date: Saturday 23rd May and Sunday 24th May 09

KILKEE PARISH NEWSLETTER - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration every Friday in the small chapel. From 10:30am to 11:00am there will be a rosary & prayers recited. **FROM 11am to 3pm THERE WILL BE SILENT ADORATION. ALL WELCOME**

BASKET & REPAIRS COLLECTION
Weekend 16th/17th May 09
Basket: € 1,201.40
Repairs: € 576.40
Thank to all who contributed

Kilkee	
Saturday 23rd May @ 7.00 pm	Paddy Grogan Months Mind Mary & Michael O'Shaughnessy Christina & Tommy Keniry
Sunday 24th May @ 11.00 am	John Houlihan Maura Behan Kevin Cleary
Tuesday 26th May @ 10.00am	Jack, Tommy & Ellie Robertson
Wed 27th May @ 10am	Mrs. Josephine Bourke
Saturday 30th May @ 7.00 pm	Pa Mulvihill Months Mind Tomo & Nonie Neylon May, Christopher & John O'Brien Mary Horgan Chrissie Harte
Sunday 31st of May @ 11am	Christy Jordan Months Mind John (Sean) McMahon Ita Moloney Martin Bridget and Michael Costelloe
Lisdeen	
Sun 23rd May @ 9.30pm	Matthias McGrath

COMMUNION SERVICE ON MONDAY AT 10AM.

LOURDES SICK PILGRIM APPEAL

Sincere thanks for the Lourdes Sick Pilgrim Appeal on last weekend. If you haven't dropped in your contribution you may still do so this weekend.

SUPPORT GROUP

A meeting of the Support Group will take place on Wednesday 27th May at 8pm in the Presbytery.

FINANCE GROUP

A meeting of the Finance Group will take place on Thursday 28th May at 8.30pm in the Presbytery.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Sincere congratulations to Deborah Finnucane e & Shane Hickie who were married last weekend.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Faith Family - Stephen O'Neill

LISDEEN

Confirmation for the Children of Moyasta National School will take place in Lisdeen Church on Sunday 7th June at 12.15 pm. **(NO 9.30AM MASS ON SUNDAY 7TH JUNE).**

NEW CD

"Faith, Hope and Love" - a new CD by Soprano Maretta O'Hehir is available at the Parish Office @ €15. Maretta has donated part of the proceeds to Cahercalla Hospice.

KILKEE ASTRO TURF & PLAYGROUND

Family Fun Walk on Sunday 31st of May - (children to be accompanied by an adult). Assembly at the shelter at the West End car park at 1.45. The walk will proceed back to the West End and then back via Circular Road to the Playground & Astro Turf for the official opening by Madeline Taylor-Quinn, Mayor of Clare & Patrick Keane MCC at 3.30pm. Music and dancing with Patsy Downes in the Church grounds. Sponsorship cards available from the Parish Office @ 9056580. Please support.

COUNSELLOR

Our Counsellor is available each Wednesday. To make an appointment please phone Ita at 087-1223612.

Tuesday Mornings/Senior Citizens

Cup of tea and a chat each Tuesday Morning after 10.00 am Mass.

KILKEE ASTRO TURF

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

ROTA FOR MASS SERVERS

This Weekend: May 23rd: Team B - Vigil Mass 7.00pm
May 24th: Team E - Sunday 11.00am
Next Weekend: May 30th: Team C - Vigil Mass 7.00pm
May 31st: Team F - Sunday 11.00am

BUS TO LOUGHDERG

Bus to Loughderg on Saturday 30th May 09. Returning on Monday 1st June. Seats Available, contact Michael Meere on 065-6824833/086-8458922

ST. SENAN'S CHURCH CONCERT KILRUSH

By popular demand we once again present Edel O'Brien, Mezzo Soprano & the O'Grady Ensemble in concert in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush on Saturday 13th June at 8pm. Tickets on sale at Anchor Crafts, Henry St. Kilrush and also at the door on the night. Contact 90511103.

CLARE 250 MILE CYCLE

We warmly welcome the Clare 250 mile cycle on this weekend. We salute John Dunne for his efforts for the Clare 250 Cancer Center in Ruan and the Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please come out and welcome the cyclists who are expected in Kilkee at 12.45pm.

LISDEEN CHURCH

In recent years we have seen wonderful improvements to Lisdeen Church. We have a new name plate on the Church along with a plate with the time of mass. The Porch area has now been redesigned and a new Children's "Crying" Room has been put in. We hope to have a steak nite in Keane's on Friday 19th June and Saturday 20th June. Tickets are €25 (MORE DETAILS LATER). If you would like to make a donation to the work you may contact any of the members of Lisdeen Gurrane Development Group.

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 23rd May 2009 @ 7.00pm

Church:
Teresa McGrath
Richard Hall
Charlie McGrath
Ann Haugh

Rails:
Joseph McCloskey
Nancy O'Kane
Moira Mulconroy

Reader:
Berna Lyons

Sun 24th May 2009 @ 11.00am

Church:
John Peters
Ann Peters
Frances Keane
Shay Hynes

Rails:
Emily McNamara
Nancy O'Kane
Ita Mangan

End of Church:
Richard Hall

Choir:
Ann Haugh

Reader:
Paddy McInerney

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)

West Clare Mini-Marathon Trustees Committee
If you are a cancer patient in need of financial assistance. Please contact (065) 9056181

Alcoholics Anonymous:
Contact no's :
AA: Brigid G @ 087-7618819
Al-Anon: 065-9060228 & 087- 6899112

Kilkee Community Lotto Result sheet 19th May 09
No Jackpot Winner

5 Lucky Dip Winners



€30 Nancy Neenan, Doonbeg
€30 Helen O'Shaughnessy, Marian Est.
€30 Fr. Donagh O'Meara
€30 Michael Boyle, Quilty
€30 Billy O'Connell

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Next week Match 4 No's to WIN or SHARE €7,100 Draw will take place on Tuesday 26th May at Kilkee Community Centre

Mass broadcast by Radio Corca Baiscinn. On Tuesday and Thursday Mornings at 11:30am

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Kilkee Parish Website has been recently updated and rejuvenated. Please take time to log on and to remind people who are away from home and might want to log on. Email: office@kilkeeparish.com.

VANDALEUR GARDENS

Organic Produce-Reasonable Price- Coffee Shop
Surplus stock produced by Horticulture trainees available at very reasonable price. Excellent range of quality produce. Wednesday mornings from 10.30am. Come early to avoid disappointment.

BIBLICAL HEALING OILS PROGRAMME

A number of 100% organically wildcrafted therapeutic healing oils are now available from Chris in the Gnostic Study Group. These ancient mixes, mentioned throughout the Old Testament, New Testament and Apocrypha, have been shown to provide relief and cure for many common conditions, where modern drugs have failed or have given rise to unpleasant side-effects. These are the absolutely risk-free solutions which served to protect our Blessed Apostles as they went about the business of spreading God's word, and

they are a gift to take from nature in these troubled times. Of particular benefit is the PmCIMY oil mixture which has proven anti-viral protection when we are threatened with "swine Flu". Chris can be contacted through the Study Group website at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Miriam_of_Magdala or on 086-2704402 or outside the Church after Sunday Mass.

CLARE SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Do you have a disability or mental health difficulty? Would you like some assistance to get a job?
Clare Supported Employment Service are holding an Open Information Morning on Monday 25th May 09, from 10am to 1pm at 1 St. Anthony's Terrace, Harmony Row, Ennis. Tel: 065-6844007. Email: info@claresupportedemployment.ie Website: www.claresupportedemployment.ie

FANCY DRESS FUNDRAISER

A Fancy Dress Fundraiser in aid of Motor Neuron Disease Research at Downes Lounge, Bealaha on Saturday 30th May. Music by Vince Prunty followed

by disco. Refreshments and spot prizes. €100 prize for best costume on the night. Fancy dress optional. **CLARE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY VEC & FAS supported Return to Learning Prog.** Are you unemployed as a result of the recent downturn? Did you leave school without your Leaving Certificate? Would you like to have the option to change direction and progress in further training and education?

Why not join our return to learning programme Gain a full second level qualification Participate in FETAC certified programme Modules include: Maths for the workplace, Welding, Woodcraft, Technical Drawing, Communications. Starting June, 4 mornings each week, based in Kilrush, training allowance payable. For more information and to register contact Rita McCarthy on 9056611.

FRIENDS OF ASTHMA

Please donate your unwanted shoes and clothes to people affected by Asthma. Please leave your donated goods at the Church Grounds, Kilkee on Wednesday 27th May before 12noon.

Reflection - Instruments of the Lord

"Go, preach the Gospel to all nations." This was the farewell command of Christ. He has no body now on earth but ours. He has no hands but ours to raise up the fallen. No feet but ours to seek out the lost. No eyes but ours to see the silent tears of the suffering. No ears but ours to listen to the lonely. No tongue but ours to speak a word of comfort to the sad. No heart but ours to love the unloved. Lord, take pity on us, your timid and fearful disciples; give us the courage to witness to you in the world, and so the Gospel will be preached, and people will find their way into your kingdom.

NEWSLETTER ALSO AVAILABLE AT MYLOCALNEWS.IE

HOUSE FOR RENT

House for rent in Donoughboy (Long Term). Contact 087-2499412.