



KILKEE Parish Newsletter

Saturday 26th December / Sunday 27th December 2010
Feast of the Holy Family

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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

Morning Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 10.00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday - 5.00 p.m - 5.30 p.m.

Mass Intentions:

Kilkee Church: Sunday 26th December - 11.00 a.m.

Brendan O'Meara
Michael Palmer
Patrick Raymond Arthur
Martin McInerney
Josephine & John Joe Heaney

Tuesday 28th December - 10.00 a.m.

John Meehan - 1st Anniversary

Wednesday 29th December - 10.00 a.m.

Claire Ryan

Thursday 30th December - 10.00 a.m.

John Joe Tubridy, Moyasta

Friday 31st December - 10.00 a.m.

Martin, Emily & Oliver O'Brien

Saturday 1st January - 6.00 p.m.

Taylor, Hassett, McDonnell & Lucey Families
Joan Russell

Sunday 2nd January - 11.00 a.m.

Jack Mahoney
Donal & Mary O'Donoghue

Lisdean Church:

Sunday 26th December - 9.30 a.m.

Siney & Kathleen Flanagan
John & Frances Hurst
Mary O'Dwyer

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

Trócaire

Trócaire has expressed sincere thanks to everyone in the parish and throughout the diocese for their support in 2010 - not just during their Christmas Global Gift campaign but during Lent and following the recent disasters in Haiti & Pakistan. Trócaire wishes you and your families a happy and peaceful new year.



Priests' Christmas Collection

Thank you for your contributions to this collection and your continued support at all times.

Your Parish Donations - Weekend 18th / 19th December 2010

Weekly Envelope & Basket: € 933.07

Repairs: € 361.28

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



KILKEE CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 26th December 2010 @ 11.00 am

Rails: Mary McGrath, Claire Haugh, Fr. G. Kenny & Mary O'Callaghan
Church: Tony Ludden, Ita Mangan, Monica Maguire & Shay Hynes
Chalice: Richard Hall & Gerard Walsh Choir: Sheila Robertson
Reader: Keefa Busher

Mass Servers Rota

Sun 26th Dec - 11.00am: A. Hogan, E. Mulcahy & K. Geary
Sat 1st Jan - 6.00pm: D. Kearns, S. Hayes, D. Hayes, D. Keane & A. Hogan
Sun 2nd Jan - 11.00am: R. Harte, J. McNamara, O. Fennell & D. Fennell

Christmas Celebrations

We are very grateful to all who helped to celebrate our Christmas Masses in a special way this year.

- To all who helped decorate our churches and construct our cribs
 - To our choir, folk groups musicians and directors for their music and song.
 - To the teachers, staff and the children of Moyasta School and Scoil Réalt na Mara, Kilkee, for their portrayals of the Christmas story at the Christmas Eve Masses in Lisdean and Kilkee Churches
- Thank You!**

Blessing of Children and Babies

On next weekend - 1st & 2nd January - at all the Weekend Masses in our parish there will be a special blessing for those born in the past year and all our children.

Family Prayer

We give you thanks Lord God, who has blessed us with life and love.



You have given us the gift of the family. Help us to nurture and protect, to guide and to love each other.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, protect us.

Give us wisdom and courage, joy and faithfulness in responding to our special vocation as a Christian family, so that we may help each other to grow in grace and love to the Glory of God. Amen.

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 - 1.00 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.

Open the Door of Our Hearts

Lord, when you came among us
You were rejected by many.
So many did not want to know.
And closed the door of their hearts.
Yet in spite of so much rejection
You still wish to enter

The sanctuary of our inner selves,
To share our lives
In the depths of our beings.

Lord, help me to open
The door of my heart to you always,
Especially this Christmas. Amen.



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)

P. J. Murrhly CD Launch

Launch of P. J. Murrhly's new CD, Changing Times, which features the duet with Isla Grant - If I Should Fall Behind & Jane Hogan Lusitania song - 13 songs in all - will take place at the Auburn Lodge St. Stephen's Night. Dancing starts at 8.30 pm. Guests include Kathy Durkin, Micheal Sexton, Jerry Lynch, Brian Flynn & Donie Walsh. MC - Mike Gardiner - Clare FM. A donation will be made to SVP.

The Bible is Not Just any Story - It is Your Story. Discover How To Read It.

The Bible is God's glorious plan for leading his people to an intimate relationship with Himself. Come learn the riches of the "greatest story of salvation ever told" in The Bible Timeline Study which makes your Bible reading and even the Sunday mass readings come alive like never before. The Bible Timeline study will be offered at the Band Room, (above the Sacristy) in St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay on Thurs 13th Jan from 7 p.m. To learn more, contact Theresa Foley 086-3241269/065-7084679. There is no charge for this course.

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

Distribution of Parish Calendar & Envelopes for 2011

During this time we are distributing Calendars, 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.

- If you have not received your calendar or envelopes by next weekend please contact the Parish Office.

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.

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.

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 next Wednesday 29th December. Dancing from 10pm to 1am. Music by Patsy Downen and singer Mary Morrissey. Finger food, raffle and spot prizes on the night. Ticket €10 available at the door.

St. Senan's GAA
St. Senan's GAA are holding their annual AGM on 8th January at 7.00 pm in the Stella Maris Hotel. Please attend.

West Clare Gaels Ladies Football Club - Victory Social
West Clare Gaels Ladies Football Club will hold their Victory Social on February 5th 2011 in the Armada Hotel Spanish point. Tickets for Dinner & Entertainment by Patrick Roche & D.J. Carey are available now for €40 from Deirdre Kenny Downes 087-2966158, Denise Geaney 086-4025780 & Michelle Downes 086-0632848.

"Seol Sionna"
Blessing of the keel gathering and fundraiser - Querrin Tuesday December 28th - 3-5pm. Please come along and see progress, sample some mulled wine and smoked herring.

Fundraising Disco
Teenage Disco in Garrihy's Bar, Moyasta, December 30th from 8pm to 10.30pm. Mineral bar. Admission €5. All proceeds in aid of the West Clare Dolphins Baseball Club.

Cinderella On Tour!
A Glass Slipper has been handed in to the lost property office. Come to the Community Centre Kilkee Thursday 30th & Friday 31st to see slipper and owner reunited. Cracked Spoon's Hilarious Festive Farce "Cinderella!" has Matinee Performances at 3pm moving to Kilrush (Jan 2nd & 3rd) and Lissycasey 7th at 4pm. (Rob Hopkins 987-9296640)

St. Theresa's Nursing Home
St. Theresa's Nursing Home, Kilkee Road, Kilrush offers top-class nursing care in a homely & secure setting for the elderly or for those in need of some respite. Long or short-term care available: some day care places can be facilitated. Residential weekly rate from €630, includes a varied activities programme. To arrange a visit or for further details contact: 065-9052655 or email sttheresasakilrush@gmail.com

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