

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

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Date: Saturday 25th July and Sunday 26th July 09

KILKEE PARISH NEWSLETTER - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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 18th/19th July 09  
Basket: € 2,730.40  
Thank to all who contributed

Kilkee	
Sat 25th July @ 7.00 pm	Patsy Kirwan Month's Mind Michael Skehan, USA 1st Anniversary Bridget Boland
Sun 26th July @ 11.00 am	John Doherty Flan Carey Geraldine Browne George Fitzpatrick Eileen Ryan, Dunlicky Rd & Parteen Rod Muirhead (Special Intention)
Tues 28th July @ 10.00 am	Christopher Patrick Quinn
Wed 29th July @ 10.00 am	Mary & John Flaherty
Thurs 30th July @ 10.00 am	John & Ann Russell Margaret Hehir
Sat 1st August @ 7.00 pm	Michael & Margaret Clancy John & Maura Kemp Seamus McEntee Kitty Brew Michael & Etlie Nolan Paddy & Louise Flannery
Sun 2nd August @ 11.00 am	Murty Costelloe Mary & John O'Doherty Madeline Keating Josephine & Tadgh O'Connor Mossie O'Rourke Tony Colbert & Paul O'Connell Ettie Bermingham O'Toole Gerry O'Donoghue Pa Haugh
Lisdeen	
Sun 26th July @ 9.30 pm	Michael & Mary McLoone Peter & Mai Falsey

**COMMUNION SERVICE ON MONDAY AT 10.00AM**

**RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Please pray for Anna Nolan & Betty Fitzgerald who were buried during the week.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

The Priest's August Collection will be taken up on next weekend 1st/2nd August. Please put your contribution in the pink envelope from your box.

**NEW PARISH PRIEST**

We warmly welcome our new Parish Priest Fr. Gerry Kenny from Ennis. Fr. Gerry served in Kilrush Parish till 1990 and more recently was the Bishop's Secretary. We wish Fr. Gerry all the best as he begins work on next weekend.

**LISDEEN CHURCH**

**Celebration of Community in Lisdeen**

We cordially invite all the Parishioners to a Community Evening in the Grounds of Lisdeen Church on Wednesday 29th July at 8pm. Mass at 8pm, followed by a barbeque and music. All are welcome.

**PARISH RENEWAL SURVEY**

Please leave your Survey back to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**PRAY & PLAY**

Pray & Play activities for young children between the ages of 4-9 years take place each Sat night during Vigil Mass at 7pm. Children can go to room at right hand side of Sanctuary at beginning of Mass when Priest comes out to celebrate. They will stay with Group Leaders until the end of Mass.

**ROTA FOR MASS SERVERS**

July 25th: Patrick Lucey & Conor Deloughery - Sat Vigil 7.00pm  
July 26th: Celine Garvey & Diarmuid Kearns - Sunday 11.00am  
August 1st: Patrick Lucey & Conor Deloughery - Sat Vigil 7.00pm  
August 2nd: Diarmuid Kearns - Sunday 11.00am

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Confidential Phone Number for local Vincent de Paul Society 086-2289868

**IRISH CANCER SOCIETY**

The Irish Cancer Society are holding their Annual Church Gate Collection to raise funds for people affected by cancer throughout Ireland on Saturday & Sunday 1st/2nd August. Please support.

**KILKEE CIVIC TRUST**

The Kilkee Civic Trust Summer Talks takes place at the Sweeney Memorial Library on Wednesday at 8pm. All are welcome and admission is free. With the kind permission of Kilkee Library.

29th July - Professor Paul Saalbach presents: "Is it Good to be Rational?" (Another stimulating talk by the Professor - those who heard him last year won't miss this talk)

5th August - Flan Gibson presents: "A History of the West Clare Peninsula Coastline"

12th August - Dr Marie McNamara (Burren Geopark Geologist) presents: "Guts, bugs, brains and (eye) Balls: decoding the Fossil Record using Exceptional Fossils".

19th August - Willie Glynn presents: "Why Religion?"

26th August - Colonel Shannon presents: "International Peace-keeping - A Clareman's Involvement".

**PRESENTATION & FAREWELL TO FR. DONAGH**

Our Parish Priest Fr. O'Meara will be leaving us in the next week, having completed six very successful years with us. In order to show our appreciation to him a presentation will be made to him at a Social evening in Kilkee at Myles Creek on Friday 21st August at 9pm. Envelopes have been delivered to every house in the Parish to give everyone an opportunity to support this presentation to Fr. Donagh. These should be returned to the Parish Office or the Sacristy within the next week. Thanking you most sincerely:  
Claire Haugh - Sacristan, Anna King - Sacristan, Sean O'Broin - Chairman (Parish Leadership Group).

**LOURDES DIOCESAN AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE**

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday September 22nd & return on Sunday September 27th. The Cost this year is €660. This is the cheapest pilgrimage price to Lourdes this year! Booking forms may be obtained from Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot St. Dublin 2. Tel No. 01-2410810.

**ENNIS PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG**

3 day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Mon 3rd August to Wed 5th August. Booking & details from Parish Office at Ennis Cathedral. Please contact 065-6824043.

**Kilkee Civic Trust**

Presents Brian Kennedy in Concert in Kilkee Church on Friday July 31st @ 8pm.  
Tickets €30 adult/€15 concessions  
Tickets available at Williams' Pharmacy & Nolan's Delicatessen & at the door

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat 25th July 2009 @ 7.00pm

Church:  
Teresa McGrath  
Richard Hall  
Charlie McGrath  
Ann Haugh

Rails:  
Joseph McCloskey  
Nancy O'Kane  
Moira Mulconroy

Reader:  
Damien Haugh

Sun 26th June 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:  
Sheila Robertson

Reader:  
Karen Reilly

**KILKEE ASTRO TURF & PLAYGROUND**

We still owe €230,000 on the Playground & Astro Turf. We will have a Monster Fundraiser in the grounds of the Astro Turf on Saturday 1st August. The Pirate Ship Slide at 12 noon and the Bucking Bronco at 1pm. Admission €2. We encourage you to bring the children along for what should be a wonderful day. We ask people who haven't dropped back their cards for the recent Fundraising Walk to do so as soon as possible. Special rate of €20 per hour in the Summer for the Astro Turf. Contact John at 086-0868172.

**WEST CLARE BASEBALL CLUB**

The West Clare Baseball Club starting soon. Looking for members & volunteers to help run the club. For persons of all ages; girls, boys & adults. Anyone interested please contact Ger at 086-6012966. Team ages 6-9 years, 9-13 years, 13-17 years & 17+ (adults).

**VANDELEUR WALLED GARDENS**

Plant Sale & Open Day at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush on Sunday 2nd August between 12 noon - 5pm. All are welcome and avail of free entry into the beautifully revived garden.

**FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT**

Raidió Corca Baiscinn are holding a Family Scavenger Hunt on Friday 31st July, starting at the Diamond Rocks Café in Kilkee at 2pm. Entry is €10/family or team of 5. Prizes including the highly sought after new Raidió Corca Baiscinn T Shirts, will be awarded to the first team back. Raidió Corca Baiscinn will also be hosting an outside broadcast from the Diamond Rocks Café during the hunt so people can come along and meet people from their local community radio station and take part in the broadcast for spot prizes. More details can be found on the website www.raidiorcobaiscinn.ie or by calling 065-9083022 or emailing info@raidiorcobaiscinn.ie.

**KILKEE G.A.A. SUMMER CAMP**

The Kilkee G.A.A. Summer camp takes place at the local G.A.A. grounds from Tuesday August 4th to Friday August 7th. The camp begins at 10am each day and ends at 2pm. The cost per child is €30 and all boys & girls aged between 6 & 14 years are welcome. For further details contact Ger Keane at 087-4192550 or Peadar McMahon at 087-6173217.

**THE HOPE FOUNDATION**

The Hope Foundation is an Irish Charity working in Calcutta. Local woman Ann-Marie Murray works with the Trust. An account exists in the AIB Kilkee - Calcutta's Street Children (Hope) - A/C No: 01966005. Sort Code 93-54-25. Please support.

**CONCERT AT TEACH CHEOIL, KILRUSH**

Regina Nathan soprano along with accompanist Padhraic Ó Cuinneagáin will perform in Concert on Saturday Aug 8th at 8.00pm in Teach Cheoil, Grace St. Kilrush. Tickets cost €20 are available from Marie Nolan on 087-2217579 or Joe Lynch on 087-7465966 or from The Ennis Bookshop, Ennis.

**FURNITURE AVAILABLE**

Household furniture available. Please contact Claire at 086-1511094.

**Discovering One's Own Riches**

I lived on the shady side of the road and watched my neighbours' gardens across the way  
revelling in the sunshine.  
I felt I was poor and from door to door went in my hungry.  
The more they gave me from their careless abundance  
the more I became aware of my beggar's bowl.  
Till one morning I awoke from my sleep at the sudden opening of my door and you came and asked for alms.  
In despair I broke open the lid of my chest and was startled into finding my own wealth.

NEWSLETTER ALSO AVAILABLE AT MYLOCALNEWS.IE

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: 065-9080228 & 087- 6899112

Kilkee Community Lotto Result sheet 21st July 09  
No Jackpot Winner

5 Lucky Dip Winners

€7,900

€30 Mary McGrath, Chapel St.  
€30 Eileen Mulcahy  
€30 Margarite Honan, Clarecastle  
€30 Cara Conway, Doonaha  
€30 Majella Donnellan, Mullagh

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Next week Match 4 No's to WIN or SHARE €8,000 Draw will take place on Tuesday 28th July at Kilkee Community Centre

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