



# KILKEE Parish Newsletter

Saturday 26th / Sunday 27th December 2009

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: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.  
Friday - New Year's Day - 12 noon.

### Recently Deceased:

John Blake, Bella.—Son of Michael & Teresa Blake, Lisdeen. Funeral Mass at Cross Church, on Monday at 12 noon.

### Mass Intentions :

**Kilkee Church:**  
Saturday 26th Dec - 6.00 p.m.

Taylor, Hassett McDonnell & 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  
Josephine Heaney & Timothy O'Connor  
Mary Coleman  
Tom Prendergast  
Mary O'Gorman, McSweeney Tce

**Wednesday 30th Dec - 10.00 a.m.**

John Joe Tubridy, Moyasta

**Saturday 2nd January - 6.00 p.m.**

Frank Brew

**Sunday 3rd January - 11.00 a.m.**

Tom Deloughery  
Mary Taylor  
Jack Mahoney  
Ann Attard, late of St. Patrick's Tce - Month's Mind

### Lisdeen Church:

**Sunday 27th Dec - 9.30 a.m.**

Tom Coffey  
Mary O'Dwyer

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

Your Parish Donations - Weekend 19th / 20th December  
Basket: € 856.03 Repairs: € 574.36

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

### Envelopes for Weekly Parish Contribution 2010

Commencing next weekend you may place your weekly Offertory Contribution in the envelope marked 3rd Jan as supplied in the new boxes of envelopes for 2010

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 26th December 09 @ 6.00 pm**

Church Area: Jerry McGrath, Tony Ludden, Sr. Mary McMahon & Ann Haugh  
Rails: Mary McGrath, Nancy O'Kane & Mary O'Callaghan

Reader: Berna Lyons

**Eucharistic Ministers Sun 27th December 09 @ 11.00 am**

Church Area: Mary Keane, Monica Maguire, Ann Peters & Shay Hynes  
Rails: Kate O'Shea, Nancy O'Kane & Ita Mangan

End of Church: Richard Hall Choir: Sheila Robertson

Reader: Ann Peters

### Mass Servers Rota

Sat 26th Dec - 6.00 pm: Michael Taylor & Conor Deloughery  
Sun 27th Dec - 11.00 am: Diarmuid Kearns & Gearoid Sheedy  
Sat 2nd Jan - 6.00 pm: Rebecca Harte & Mary Taylor  
Sun 3rd Jan - 11.00 am: Emily Mulcahy, Una Keane & Elizabeth Hogan

### 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 and musicians for their music and song.
- To the teachers, staff and the children of Moyasta School and Scoil Réalt na Mara for their portrayals of the Christmas story at the Christmas Eve Masses in Lisdeen and Kilkee Churches

Thank You!.

### Blessing of Children and Babies

At all our Masses on this weekend we pray a special blessing for those born in the past year and all our children.

### Priests Christmas Collection

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

### Don Oíche Úd I Mbeithil

Don oíche úd i mBeithil, beidh tagairt ar ghréin go brách,  
Don oíche úd i mBeithil go dtáinig an Bhréithir slán;  
Tá gríosghrua ar spéarthaibh 's an talamh 'na chlúdach bán;  
Féach Íosagán sa chléibhín, 's an Mhaighdean 'Á dhiúl le grá

Ar leacain lom an tsléibhe go nglacann na haoirí scóth  
Nuair in oscailt ghil na spéire tá teachtaire Dé ar fáil;  
Céad glóire anois don Athair i bhFlaitheasaibh thuas go hard!  
Is feasta fós ar talamh d'fhearaibh dea-mhéin' siocháin!

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.  
Freephone 1-800-311-511.

Alcoholics Anonymous:  
Contact no's :  
AA: Brigid 6 @ 087-7618819  
Al-Anon: 065-9080228 &  
087- 6899112

Newsletter Notices to : office@kilkeeparish.com  
Deadline: Thursday - 12 noon  
Parish Office Hours:  
Wednesday & Thursday 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 - Mareta O'Hehir

Copies of CD by Mareta O'Hehir are available from the Parish Office. Cost €15.00.

### Children

Your children are not your children.  
They come through you but not from you.  
And though they are with you,  
Yet they belong not to you.  
You may give them your love but not your thoughts,  
For they have their own thoughts.  
You may house their bodies but not their souls,  
For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow,  
which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.  
You may strive to be like them,  
But seek not to make them like you.  
For life goes not backward nor tarries with yesterday.  
You are the bows from which your children  
as living arrows are sent forth.

Kahlil Gibran



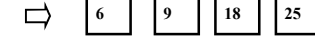
Kilkee Community Lotto Result sheet 22nd Dec 09  
No Jackpot Winner

5 Lucky Dip Winners



€30 Mary Daly (Paul), Dough  
€30 Seán King, Kildeema  
€30 Darren Owens, Kilkee  
€30 Johnnie Talty, Kilkee  
€30 Yvonne & John, Doonaha

Next week  
Match 4 No's  
to  
WIN or  
SHARE  
€10,000  
Draw will take  
place on  
Tuesday 29th  
December  
at  
Kilkee  
Community  
Centre



### Senior Help Line

Do you need someone to talk to? Senior Help Line is a confidential listening service for older people by older people for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland, LoCall 1850 440 444. Senior Help Line is open every day from 10.00 am till 4.00 pm and 7.00 pm till 10.00 pm 365 days a year. Older people call us for many reasons. They may feel lonely, isolated or have family or health worries. A small proportion may fear or be experiencing elder abuse, or are depressed and feel they don't have the strength to carry on. Senior Help Line's trained older volunteers offer a friendly, listening and non-judgmental ear to all callers. So don't be alone with your problem. Lifting the phone lessens the loneliness. We will be waiting for your call. LoCall 1850 440 444.

### Bushpark Addiction Treatment Centre, Ennis, Co. Clare

Bushpark 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.bushpark.ie



### HIS UNFAILING PRESENCE

Another year I enter  
Its history unknown;  
Oh, how my feet would tremble  
To tread its paths alone!  
But I have heard a whisper,  
I know I shall be blest;  
"My presence shall go with thee,  
And I will give thee rest."

What will the New Year bring me?

I may not, must not know;  
Will it be love and rapture,  
Or loneliness and woe?  
Hush! Hush! I hear his whisper;  
I surely shall be blest;  
"My presence shall go with thee,  
And I will give thee rest."  
Unknown Author

### Distribution of Parish Calendar and Envelopes for 2010

During this time we are distributing Calendars, 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.

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

NEWSLETTER ALSO AVAILABLE AT :MYLOCALNEWS.IE

