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Note: MASS AT 10AM EVERY DAY EXCEPT SATURDAY

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Date: Saturday 2nd May and Sunday 3rd May 09

KILKEE PARISH NEWSLETTER - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 25th/26th April 09
Basket: € 1,311.29
Repairs: € 805.50
Thank to all who contributed

Kilkee	
Saturday 2nd May @ 7.00 pm	Mary & Michael Halpin Martin Purtil Tom Walsh Michael 'Beaver' Marrinan Mary Marrinan Mary McGreene Mick Malone Paddy & Michael Linnane Matt & Susan O'Donnell
Sunday 3rd May @ 11.00 am	Mary Hassett James & Polly Lillis Par & Austin Moran Sr. Patricia O'Connor Tim McInerney Alice & Paddy King
Tuesday 5th May @ 10.00 am	Thomas & Susan Doherty
Wednesday 6th May @ 10.00 am	The Marrinan Family
Friday 8th May @ 10.00am	Paddy & Susan Murray
Saturday 9th May @ 7.00 pm	Mary & Martin Talty
Sunday 10th May @ 11.00am	John Joe McMahon

Please pray for Paddy Grogan and Mary Leyden who died during the week.

COMMUNION SERVICE ON MONDAY AT 10AM.

EDUCATION FUND COLLECTION

The Education Fund Collection will be taken up on this weekend. Please put your contribution in the Blue Envelope in your box.

SUPPORT GROUP

A meeting of the Support Group will take place on Tuesday 5th May at 8pm in the Presbytery.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for the children of Scoil Réalt Na Mara in Kilkee Church on Friday 15th May at 11.00 am. (No 10.00 am Mass)

LISDEEN CHURCH

On Sunday 3rd of May, Mass in Lisdean at 11.30 am (Memorial Mass for Nell Galvin). No 9.30am Mass on Sunday 3rd of May.

Tuesday Mornings/Senior Citizens

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

KILKEE APOSTOLIC WORKS

The Kilkee Apostolic Works would like to say a big thank you to all who supported their display last Sunday. The money raised was €625.

COUNSELLOR

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

EVENINGS WITH THE SCRIPTURES

'If Christ is not raised...your faith has nothing in it.' 1 Cor. 15:17

The Resurrection in the Gospel Story

During Lent we offered two evenings on Scripture. The first session offered an overview of Mark's Gospel and the second focused on the Passion Narratives, and how Mark helps us make sense of experiences of failure and betrayal.

But the Gospel story does not end there. We now offer two further sessions where we will study what Mark has to say about the Resurrection of Jesus, and the hope it offers us.

These two evenings will be lead by Fr. Michael Collins C.C. Kilrush in the Community Centre, Kilrush @ 8pm on Wednesday 29th April & Wednesday 6th May 09

If you have a copy of the Bible, please bring it with you.

WEST CLARE CLUSTER OF PARISHES -Music Ministry Evening

For everyone involved in Liturgical Music: Choir Directors, Singers, Organists, Musicians, Cantors etc. on Monday May 18th @ 7.30pm in Kilrush Community Centre. Fr. Frankie Lee and Ms Rosemary Lahiff will lead us in an evening of new music for Pentecost, Trinity & Ordinary Time. Music provided. To book contact Maureen Kelly @ 065-9062565.

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 East 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 Niall Gilligan at 4pm. Music and dancing with Patsy Downes in the Church grounds. Sponsorship cards available soon from the Parish Office @ 9056580. Please support.

KILKEE CHURCH & "THE FUTURE"

A copy of the 2nd Presentation delivered at the Public Meeting is available from John Lynch 086-8986689, Mary Keane 086-8483397, Kate O'Shea 087-7762857 & Joseph McCloskey 087-9618789 and via the Parish Office.

(Please refer to the notice in the Church Porch) Comment sheets are available in the porch of Fr. O'Meara's house if you didn't get one on Thursday night last. All presentations can be viewed in the church porch.

ROTA FOR MASS SERVERS

This Weekend: May 2nd: Team B - Vigil Mass 7.00pm
May 3rd: Team E - Sunday Mass 11.00am
Next Weekend: May 9th: Team C - Vigil Mass 7.00pm
May 10th: Team F - Sunday Mass 11.00am

Fr. Michael Leonard is home from Chicago and he will be celebrating his 25 year Ordination on Saturday 16th May. He will be saying Mass in St. Mary's Church in Flagmount at 7pm. Refreshments and music afterwards at Tony McNamara's in Killanena. All welcome to attend.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

10 days Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from 7th-16th October. Flights from Cork Airport and transport by bus to Cork is included. Total cost €1,238 p.p.s. Contact Mary O'Loughlin 7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627.

WEST CLARE PILGRIMAGE—THE STEPS OF ST. PAUL
A JOURNEY THROUGH ANCIENT GREECE.
7TH-16TH JULY 2009 TAKING IN ATHENS,
CORINTH, DELPHI AND PHILLIPI
COST €1,295.00 (ALL IN).
FURTHER DETAILS FROM FR. O'MEARA 065-9056580

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 2nd May 2009 @ 7.00pm

Church:
Teresa McGrath
Richard Hall
Charlie McGrath
Ann Haugh

Rails:
Joseph McCloskey
Nancy O'Kane
Moira Mulconroy

Reader:
Tony Ludden

Sun 3rd 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

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 @ 087-7618819
Al-Anon: 065-9080228 & 087- 6899112

Kilkee Community Lotto Result sheet 28th April 2009
No Jackpot Winner

€6,700

Next week
Matches 4 No's
to
WIN or
SHARE
€6,800
Draw will take
place on
Tuesday 5th
May
at
Kilkee
Community
Centre

5 Lucky Dip Winners

€30 Johnny Roche, Lisdean
€30 Kathleen Haugh c/o Bingo
€30 Christina Marrinan, Lislanahan
€30 P.J. McMahon, Killeearagh
€30 Paul Roche, Doonaha

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

ADULT ART COURSES

Beginners' Course for Drawing and Water-colour Painting commences Wed 13th May until the end of June, from 10.30—12 noon.
Improvers Water-colour Painting Class commences Tues 12th May until the end of June—Theme of Seascapes, from 7.30—9.00pm. Contact Maureen Glynn on 9056126 or 087-0509765 at 'Tree House', Dough, Kilkee, Co. Clare.

WANTED FOR A NEEDEY FAMILY

Washing Machine in working order. Contact Claire Haugh on 086-1511094.

FOR SALE

A large Christmas Tree (Canadian Pine) 10 feet. Also two armchairs available. Contact 086-3615183.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

A training programme has been developed to assist older people to explore their own ageing, to challenge myths and stereotyping which lead to ageism and to provide information on physical, psychological and social aspects of growing older. The programme is called Ageing with Confidence and is delivered over a eight week period. Those within the community wishing to receive further information please contact Mary Farren at 9056611.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Miltown Malbay/Doonbeg Charismatic prayer group are running a Life in the Spirit Seminar on every Monday 4th May to 22nd June (excluding 18th May) at 7.30-9.30pm in the Parish Hall, Miltown Malbay. Inspirational Catholic Speaker: Sr. Mary Bridget Dowling. Contact Theresa 086-3241269/065-7084679. All are welcome.

FUNDRAISING CONCERT

An evening of music in aid of the Dialysis Unit at the Mid-West Regional Hospital Limerick will be held in Ennis Cathedral on Sunday 10th May at 7pm. Music by the University of Limerick Orchestra with Ennis Youth Choir. Tickets €10 available from the Ennis Parish Office 6824043 or Brid Collins 061-485228.

VANDELEUR WALLED GARDEN

Plant Sale & Open Day at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush Sunday 3rd May between 12noon-5pm. All are welcome and entry is free. The head gardener will be on hand to answer any questions.

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.

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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.

DEFIBRILLATOR

Defibrillator available in the porch of Fr. O'Meara's house in the case of emergency. This defibrillator is available to everybody in the Community.

GO FOR LIFE

This is a national programme for physical activity and sport for older people in Ireland. Go for life are inviting Older people in Clare to take part in a series of Go For Life training workshops in Ennis, starting Monday 11th May. They will provide information, ideas and skills to people who are interested in involving older people in physical activity. Workshops are free and light refreshments will be provided. Places are limited. Please call the Clare Sports Partnership on 065-6865434 for more information.

Reflection - Working with Love

All work is empty save when done with love.
And what is it to work with love?
It is to weave the cloth with threads drawn from your heart,
even as if your beloved were to wear that cloth.
It is to build a house with affection,
even as if your beloved were to dwell in that house.
If you cannot work with love but only with distaste,
It is better that you should leave your work,
And sit at the gate of the temple
And take alms from those who work with joy.
For if you bake bread with indifference,
You bake a bitter bread that feeds but half of man's hunger,
And if you grudge the crushing of the grapes,
Your grudge distils a poison in the wine.
Work is love made visible.

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