

# KILKEE Parish Newsletter

Saturday 4th December / Sunday 5th December 2010  
2nd Sunday of Advent

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## Parish Clergy & Pastoral Worker:

Fr. Gerry Kenny P.P., Kilkee: 065-9056580 - Fr. Joe Haugh A.P., Doonbeg: 065-9055022

Other Clergy: Fr. M. Casey, Cross: 9058008; Fr. P. Culligan, Carrigaholt: 9058043; Fr. M. Sheedy Kilrush: 9051093; Fr. M. Collins, Kilrush: 9051016  
Pastoral Worker, West Clare Cluster: Maureen Kelly 065-9062565; email: pastoralwestclare@gmail.com

## 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, Thursday & Friday - 10.00 a.m.  
Tuesday 7th December: Vigil Mass - Kilkee - 7.00 p.m.  
Wednesday 8th December: LISDEEN - 9.30 a.m. Kilkee - 11.00 a.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

## Mass Intentions:



### Kilkee Church:

Saturday 4th December - 6.00 p.m.

Eugene Stapleton  
Joe & Mary Halpin  
Mary Lynch, Kilferagh  
Mary Foran & Martin Foran & Rita Foran Corbett  
May McGrath  
Susan & Francis Keane  
Maura Clohessy  
Ann Greene, Farrihy  
Jim Murrinan

Sunday 5th December - 11.00 a.m.

Irene Malone  
Alice Kelly  
Michael & Nellie Murrinan, son Jim & daughter Bernadette

Tuesday 7th December - 7.00 p.m.

Fr. Michael Green

Wednesday 8th December 11.00 a.m.

Christy Jordan  
Susan & Frank McInerney

Thursday 9th December - 10.00 a.m.

Michelle Gleeson

Saturday 11th December - 6.00 p.m.

Johnnie, Janie, Margaret & Annie McMahon  
Mary Linnane

Sunday 12th December - 11.00 a.m.

Tommy Crehan  
Pa Joe Linnane & his Parents Johnny & Nano  
Maura, Andrew & Paddy O'Shea & Claire Whelan  
Fr. Pat Malone  
Seamus Haugh

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

## Trócaire's Christmas Global Gift

Advent reminds us that Christ's love encompasses everyone, in all nations. Let us remember the people in the developing world who struggle every day to find enough food to survive or don't know how they will keep their children safe. Help them through Trócaire's Christmas Global Gift appeal. www.trocaire.org/globalgift

## Advent Wreath

Lord Jesus, Light of the world, come and make us your messengers.

## Your Parish Donations - Weekend 27th / 28th November 2010

Weekly Envelope & Basket: € 1,009.26  
Repairs: € 364.52

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

## KILKEE CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers Sat 4th December 2010 @ 6.00 pm

Rails: Mary McNamara, Sr. Rose Ann & Fr. Gerry Kenny  
Church: Deirdre Carmody, Sr. Marie Ryan & Sr. Mary McMahon  
Chalice: Ann Peters

Reader: Berna Lyons

Eucharistic Ministers Sun 5th December 2010 @ 11.00 am

Rails: Emily McNamara, Gerard Walsh & Fr. G. Kenny  
Church: Margaret Harte, John Peters, Frances Keane & Keefa Busher  
Chalice: Richard Hall Choir: Sheila Robertson

Reader: Frances Keane

Team B on duty weekend of Dec 11th / 12th

## Mass Servers Rota

Sat 4th Dec - 6.00pm: E. Naughton, E. Greene, G. Sheedy, A. McMahon & M. Downes  
Sun 5th Dec - 11.00am: M. Taylor, E. Mulcahy & K. Geary  
Sat 11th Dec - 6.00pm: M. Taylor, E. Hogan & A. Hogan  
Sun 12th Dec - 11.00am: T. Malone, L. Sullivan, J. Sullivan & H. Murphy



## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday 8th December

Vigil Mass KILKEE - Tuesday 7th December - 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 8th December: LISDEEN - 9.30 a.m.  
KILKEE - 11.00 a.m.

## ADVENT REMEMBRANCE TREE

During this time of Advent you are invited to write the name of a person who will be away from home this Christmas or who may have passed away in recent times. During the Christmas Eve Mass and on Christmas Day they will be remembered in our Masses.

## ADVENT GIVING TREE

During this time of Advent you are invited to donate non-perishable gifts - i.e. tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits, soup, tinned foods etc. These foodstuffs will be donated to needy families this Christmas.

## Play & Pray

Play & Pray activities for children up to Second Class are held at the 11 o'clock Sunday Mass in Kilkee

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 benefactors in your  
will. Donations made in this  
manner will greatly assist the  
parish with its ongoing work.

## St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection takes place next weekend 11th/12th December. Through your generosity we have been able to respond to the needs of people locally and in the outlying Parishes. We helped with food vouchers, fuel, educational & school needs and we also put people in touch with MABS which helped people to budget & use money wisely. Our confidential phone line is 086-2289868.

If you would like to make a donation to the Kilkee St. Vincent de Paul Society, donations can be made to our account at AIB Kilkee. A/C No. 69346033.

## 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.

## Kilkee Youth Club

Activities for youth, ages between 12 & 16 years takes place at the Community Centre on Friday nights between 7pm & 9pm. The leaders would welcome any adult who might like to assist with their activities.

## 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.  
Remember that you can give a copy as a Xmas present.

## Scoil Réalt na Mara

Cards designed by the children of Scoil Réalt na Mara on sale at the school.  
€4 for a pack of 5 cards. Proceeds go to Scoil Réalt na Mara. Please support.

## Church Gate Collection

A Church Gate Collection will be taken up this week-end the 4th / 5th December to help with the costs of the Senior Citizens Christmas Party.  
Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Party for our Senior Citizens will be held at Myles Creek on Sunday 12th Dec beginning at 1.30pm with traditional Christmas Lunch, followed by music, song and dance. All of our Senior Citizens are invited to come along and enjoy a great day. For further details contact Claire Haugh @ 086-1511094.

## 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 Wed 29th December 2010.  
Dancing from 10pm to 1am. Music by Patsy Downes and singer Mary Morrissey. Finger food, raffle and spot prizes on the night. Ticket €10 available at the door.

## The Flower Shop

Second Annual Christmas Party Tuesday 7th December 10am - 7pm. Floral arrangements, Door Wreaths, Centerpieces, Grave Wreaths and much more.  
All welcome. Contact Joanne 087-6206658.

## West Clare Christmas Tea Dance

West Clare Christmas Tea Dance is on in Garrihy's Bar, Moyasta on the 12th December from 3-6pm. Music is by the Seasideers.

## Available

Suite of furniture available in perfect condition.  
Contact Claire Haugh on 086-1511094

## The Priests' Christmas Album

The Priests new Christmas Album "NOEL" is available from Mon 6th Dec from supermarkets, record shops, and online from Amazon.co.uk and the single of "Little Drummer Boy" with Shane McGowan will be released on the 12th Dec

## CD of Church Music - Marettta O'Hehir

Copies of CD by Marettta O'Hehir are available from the Parish Office. Cost €10.  
An ideal Christmas Gift.

NEWSLETTER ALSO AVAILABLE AT: MYLOCALNEWS.IE

## 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, Curry 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)

## Kilkee Strand Races - DVD

DVD of Kilkee Strand Races available. Contact Willie McGrath @ 9056181

## West Clare Family Resource Centre

Is hosting the annual Christmas Toiletries Emergence Appeal in Aid of Clare Haven Services Refuge. Please give what you can in the line of nappies, sudocream, toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, soap, tinned food etc. to the Family Resource Centre, Kilrush before 12th Dec. Contact Viv @ 065-9052173.

## Christmas Market & Craft Fair - Kilrush Town

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th December: Saturday 11th & Sunday 12 December from 12.30 - 5.30pm: Santa's Den; Farmers Market; Children's activities; Carol Singers/Trad music; Christmas fancy dress competition. Kilrush Credit Union €1000 Free Draw. (Special Instore Promotion in Participating Stores)

## Christmas Open Day at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush

This Sunday 5th December 2010 from 12pm - 4pm. All are welcome to come and avail of free entry and a discount of 20% off plants sales and 20% off selected gift shop items. Buy or order your homemade e.g. Christmas cakes, mince pies or handcrafted Christmas Wreaths, Logs, window boxes etc.

## Biodiversity Talk

'A Trip to the Seaside' Monday, December 6th @ Vandeleur Walled Gardens Kilrush from 7pm - 9pm. Exploring seashore ecology, relaxation through seaweed and the links between recreation and conservation with Deirdre Byrne, Mid - West Regional Authority, Eileen Mulcahy, Kilkee Thalassotherapy Centre, and Noirin Burke, Atlantaquaria. Talks are free and all are welcome.

## For Sale

Doonbeg Free Range Geese, oven ready. For orders please call Mary on 9055237 after 6pm or 087-2093006 anytime.

## Candlelight Remembrance Service

Clare Haven Services invites you to attend a Candlelight Remembrance Service in the Franciscan Friar, Ennis on Wed 8th Dec at 7.30pm. This Service is to remember the 166 women in Ireland who have been murdered since 1996. By attending this service you are showing you support to the family and friends who have lost a mother, daughter, sister, aunt or friend through violence.

## Give the gift of a bed to a child this Xmas

A donation of €30 to Missionvale Ireland will give a fold up bed, duvet and duvet cover directly to a child in the township of Missionvale, South Africa. Missionvale is a Co. Clare based, registered Irish charity, supporting the work of Sr. Ethel Normoyle, Lissycasey. Donations of €30 can be made via our website www.missionvaleireland.org or directly to our account at AIB Ennis. Sort Code: 93-53-87; A/C No. 15431041; A/C Name - Missionvale Ireland Ltd.

## Solas

SOLAS Suicide Support Group will take place on Sat Dec 11th from 11.00am - 12.00 noon, at CIOC Offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. Contact Johanna Treacy, Psychotherapist/facilitator 086-0829907.