

KILKEE Parish Newsletter

Saturday 5th / Sunday 6th December 2009 - 2nd Sunday of ADVENT

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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

Vigil Mass Kilkee - Monday 7th December - 7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 8th December - LISDEEN - 9.30 a.m. KILKEE - 11.00 a.m.
Morning Mass: Wednesday Thursday & Friday at 10.00 a.m.

Recently Deceased:

William Doherty who died recently in England, brother of Irene Doherty, West End, Kilkee
Sr. Mary Mahoney, Moveen West, Kilkee and New Jersey USA.

Mass Intentions :

Kilkee Church:

Saturday 5th Dec - 6.00 p.m.

Yvonne Casey - Month's Mind
Mary & Joe Halpin,
Mary Lynch, Kilferagh,
Francis & Susan Keane
Hurst Family, Lisdeen
Ellen & John Fitzpatrick
Eugene Stapleton
Martin, Delia & Michael O' Halloran
John Haugh, Kilferagh,
Pakie Kelly

Sunday 6th Dec - 11.00 a.m.

Irene Malone
Frankie O'Flynn, Limerick
Mary Foran & Martin Foran
Margaret & Thomas Haugh
John Queally

Monday 7th Dec - 7.00 p.m.

Claire Mc Donnell, Mc Sweeney's Tce
Michelle Gleeson

Tuesday 8th Dec - 11.00 a.m.

Christy Jordan, Tom Prendergast
Eamon & Josephine Murphy

Wednesday 9th Dec - 10.00 a.m.

Sr Mary Mahoney, Moveen West, Kilkee & New Jersey USA

Thursday 10th Dec - 10.00 a.m.

Richard Lynch, late of Doonaha (who died in USA)

Saturday 12th Dec - 6.00 p.m.

Mary Haugh, St. Patrick's Tce - 1st Anniversary
Claire McDonnell, Mc Sweeney's Tce.
Tommy Crehan

Jonnie, Margaret, Janie & Annie McMahon
John McMahon, Mary & Paddy Coleman
Stephen & Bridget O'Meara, Mary Linnane

Sunday 13th Dec - 11.00 a.m.

Seamus Haugh - 1st Anniversary
Collette Lynch - 1st Anniversary
Maura O'Shea, Fr. Pat Malone
Pa Joe Linnane & parents, Jonnie & Nano Linnane

Lisdeen Church:

Sunday 6th Dec - 9.30 a.m.

Sr. Bridget Gilligan

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

Your Parish Donations - Weekend 28th / 29th November

Basket: € 853.66 Repairs: € 518.20

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



KILKEE CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers Sat 5th 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: Seán O'Broin

Eucharistic Ministers Sun 6th 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: Frances Keane

Mass Servers Rota

Sat 5th Dec - 6.00 pm: Diarmuid Kearns & Gearóid Sheedy

Sun 6th Dec - 11.00 am: Emily Mulcahy & Elizabeth Hogan

Sat 12th Dec - 6.00 pm: Rebecca Harte & Sarah Louise Deloughery

Sun 13th Dec - 11.00 am: Mary Taylor & Una Keane

Play & Pray Rota

Sat 12th Dec - 6.00 pm: Berna McDonagh, Louise Kirwan & Maura Maye

READERS PLEASE NOTE: New Missals for 2010 are available and will be distributed after Masses on Monday evening 7th and Tuesday 8th Dec.

Concert - LISDEEN CHURCH - Friday 11th December

The choir CANTARE, based in Ennis, will present a musical evening with guest artist Edel O' Brien, mezzo soprano, in Lisdeen Church on next Friday 11th December at 8.00 p.m. Admission will be free with a suggested donation of €10. Proceeds of the evening will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE - Sunday 13th December - 3.00 p.m.

This year the Franciscan Friars from Ennis will lead us in our special Reconciliation Service for Advent on the afternoon of

Next Sunday - 13th December - 3.00 p.m.

On next weekend one of the Friars will preach at all Masses in the Parish.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Tuesday 8th December

Vigil Mass KILKEE - Monday 7th Dec - 7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 8th December: LISDEEN - 9.30 a.m. KILKEE - 11.00 a.m.

Reflecting on the Sunday Advent Readings

A time for reflection, prayer and preparation on the Sunday readings of Advent will be held in the meeting room at the rear of Kilkee Church on Wednesdays after 10.00 a.m. morning Mass. All are welcome.

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.



West Clare Mini-Marathon
Trustees Committee
Cancer Patients wishing to avail of the services being offered can contact (065) 9056181

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)

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:
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

12th Annual West Clare Mini Marathon

Anyone still wishing to participate in the 2010 Mini Marathon, sponsorship cards will be available at the Cancer Care Centre, Corry Lane, Kilkee every Saturday between 2pm-3pm.
Further information contact 9056181.

Annual Church Gate Collection

The Annual Church Gate Collection for the Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be taken up at all Masses on this weekend. Your support would be appreciated. Thank you.

Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Party for the Senior Citizens will take place at Myles Creek on Sunday 20th December beginning with traditional Christmas Dinner at 1.30 pm followed by music, song & dance. It is always a wonderful day for our Senior Citizens and not to be missed.

Santa coming to Kilkee

Santa will be at Myles Creek on Saturday 12th December at 2pm. So children, come out and meet and greet Santa Clause

Annual St. Vincent de Paul Collection

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Collection is being held this year on Dec 12th/13th at all Masses.

On behalf of Seeking Vision

I would like to thank all who contributed to the Church Gate Collection on Sat 31st/Sun 1st Nov and especially the collectors of Lisdeen & Kilkee Church.

The amount collected was €501.31 - Patricia Hickie

Alzheimer's Meeting

An Alzheimer's meeting will take place at the Orchard, Kilrush on Tuesday 8th December at 8pm. All are welcome.

Appointment System - Dr. Regan

Dr. Regan has introduced a full appointment system from both Dr. & Nurse. Phone 9056400.

Kilkee Calendar 2010

Copies of this calendar are available in local outlets for €10. Proceeds to St. Senan's GAA Club.

St. Senan's GAA

St. Senan's GAA Club AGM will be held on Sat 12th Dec at 7pm in the Kilkee Bay Hotel. Please attend.

Christmas Door & Grave Wreaths

€15.00. Contact Eilish 087-2687348.

House to Let - Dunlicky Road, Kilkee

4 bedroom house with garage to let long term. Oil fired central heating. Enclosed back garden. Contact 087-2662665.

The Flower Shop Kilkee

Selection of holly wreaths, table centre pieces & much more on display on Wednesday 9th December.
Free Mulled Wine & Mince Pies. Free raffle - 10am - 9pm.
Contact Joanne 087-6206658.

Lets do Business this Christmas

Bank of Ireland is hosting "Show your Business Week" from 7th to 11th Dec. This week brings local businesses together in Bank of Ireland branches to show and sell their products and services. Come along to your local Kilkee branch to see what's happening and show support for businesses in your area.

Kilkee Community Lotto Result sheet 1st Dec 09
No Jackpot Winner

5 Lucky Dip Winners



€30 Mary Haugh, Tullahger
€30 Sean O'Meara, Dublin
€30 Tina Moynihan, Kilrush
€30 F Lillis, 9056454
€30 Angela McGovern



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Next week Match 4 No's to WIN or SHARE €9,900 Draw will take place on Tuesday 8th December at Kilkee Community Centre

High Achievement Award

Congratulations to Eileen Kelly on her High Achievement Award from the Royal Irish Academy of Music, which she received at the award ceremony in CIT School of Music, Cork on Sunday last. Eileen was chosen to perform a dramatic monologue which was directed by Maura Gleeson.

Craft Fair

Three local crafters will be selling handmade items at Stella Maris Hotel on Sun Dec 6th & 13th, immediately following mass to 5.00 pm. Shop with us for affordable holiday gifts.

Christmas Chess Tournament - Sun 13th Dec 2pm-5.30pm
Knockerra Hall, near Kilrush, West Clare. Phone Connie 087-9777011 to book your place or just turn up early on the day. All welcome.

Christmas Tea Dance

The Christmas Tea Dance will be held at The Quilty Tavern on Sun 6th Dec between 3-6pm. Come along and enjoy the craic.

Christmas Health Expo

At the Community Centre Kilrush on Sat 12th Dec. Local businesses around the town will be displaying their products in a one stop shop as well as presentations from health professionals. Santa will also make an appearance. Contact Eliza @ 9062587 for further information.

Vandeleur Walled Garden & Centre, Kilrush

Christmas Open Day & Plant Sale on Sun 6th Dec from 11am - 4pm. All are welcome to come and avail of free entry into this beautifully restored walled garden.

A discount of 20% on many plants in stock.

Christmas Toiletries Emergency Appeal

In aid of Clare Haven Refuge Services. Please give what you can to West Clare Family Resource Centre at the Community Centre or call Viv 9052173 in the line of Nappies, Sudocream, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel etc. to support women & children in abusive situations at Christmas Time before 16th Dec.

16 Days of Action & Awareness of Violence against Women

Please show your support in opposing violence against women by attending a gathering outside Ennis Courthouse at 7.00 pm on Thurs 10th Dec followed by candlelight remembrance ceremony in the Franciscan Friary Ennis to remember the women in Ireland who have been killed violently.

West Clare Women's Forum Celebrates Human Rights Day

The West Clare Women's Forum will celebrate Human Rights Day on 10th Dec at 8 pm by hosting an evening of Movement & Creativity at The Family Resource Centre, Kilrush.
For further information contact Mary 9056611 or Viv 9052173.

Flooding Appeal

The following organisations are working to assist people in various parts of Clare who have been affected by the recent flooding. If you wish to assist them in any way they will be grateful for your donations of materials or money.

The Red Cross - 086-8323456

Clarecare - 065-6828178

St Vincent de Paul - 065-6824188

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