

# KILKEE Parish Newsletter

Saturday 5th / Sunday 6th February 2011  
5th Sunday in Ordinary time

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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

Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service : Monday 10.00 a.m.  
Morning Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 10.00 a.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday - 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

### Mass Intentions:



#### Kilkee Church:

**Saturday 5th February - 6.00 p.m.**

Bernadette Collins, Month's Mind  
Tilly Crowley, Month's Mind  
Ellen Hanrahan  
Tommy Normoyle

**Sunday 6th February—11.00 a.m.**

Anne Shalloe-Clune (nee Heaney), Month's Mind  
May Brew-Shanahan  
Jackie & Michael McNamara, Tarmon  
Austin & Mary McGrath & Family

**Saturday 12th February—6.00 p.m.**

Catherine & Philip McEntee & daughter Rita  
Bridie Talty  
Con Griffin  
Brian Foster

**Sunday 13th February—11.00 a.m.**

Anita Crehan.  
Thomas McInerney, Dunlicky Rd.,  
Jimmy & Michael O'Shaughnessy, Tullaroe.  
Neil Naughton.  
Michael Dowdall Jr.

#### Lisdean Church

**Sunday 6th February—9.30 a.m.**

Peter McNamara

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

### Lighting a Candle

Lighting a candle is a prayer, a sign of God's presence among us. Light and fire are rich symbols in sacred scripture and in Church life.



At Baptism we receive a lighted candle as the priest says, 'Receive the Light of Christ.'

Lighting a candle symbolizes sincerity and determination to bring personal problems or concern for others before God. It also symbolises our union with Christ, the light of the world.

Candles can also be lit in thanksgiving.

The candle consuming itself is a representation of sacrifice.

While we carry on our daily duties, the lighted candle burns as a constant prayer. The candle 'keeps vigil' in the church while we cannot be present. Although we may go far away from the candle we continue our prayers.

Our lighted candle joins with those left by others as a visible sign of the combined prayers for the community. Many small lights together make for a greater brilliance, representing the needs in our community of faith.

**Lord, may this candle be a light for You to enlighten me in my difficulties and decisions.**

**May it be a flame for You to bring warmth into my heart, towards my family, my neighbours, and all those who meet me.**

**Through the prayers of Mary, virgin and mother, I place into Your care those I came to remember especially ...*(name)*...**

**I can not stay long here with You. In leaving this candle, I wish to give You something of myself. Help me to continue my prayer into everything I do this day. Amen**

### KILKEE CHURCH

*Eucharistic Ministers Sat 5th February 2011 @ 6.00pm*

**Rails:** Mary McGrath, Claire Haugh, Fr. G Kenny  
**Church:** Jerry McGrath, Charlie McGrath, Ann Haugh  
**Chalice:** Ann Peters

*Eucharistic Ministers Sun 6th February 2011 @ 11.00am*

**Rails:** Kate O'Shea, Gerard Walsh, Fr G. Kenny  
**Church:** Mary Keane, Ann Haugh & Frances Keane, Shay Hayes  
**Chalice:** Richard Hall  
**Choir:** Sheila Robertson

**Team A on duty weekend of Feb 12th/13th  
Mass Servers Rota**

Sat 5th Feb - 6.00pm: F. McNamara, E. McDonagh, M. Downes, A. McMahon., H Murphy  
Sun 6th Feb - 11.00am: E. Lucey, L. Lucey, C. Maguire, T. Malone  
Sat 12th Feb—6.00 p.m. D. Kearns, S. Hayes, D. Hayes, D. Keane, A. Hogan  
Sun 13th Feb—11.00 a.m. R. Harte, J. McNamara, O. Fennell, D. Fennell

### Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Friday next, 11th February, is the 153rd anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon on Sunday 26th June and return on Friday 1st July. The cost this year has been reduced for the second year to €670 per person sharing. Booking forms can be obtained from :

*CARA/Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot St., Dublin 2.*

A limited number of Sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €550. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co. Clare. Telephone 061-364133



### "You Shall be My Witnesses" Parish Confirmation Programme

This programme continues on Tuesday next from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m at Seahorse Childcare Centre, Kilkee

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

Melt us. Mould us. Fill us . Use us.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.



### Your Parish Donations - Weekend 29th/30th January 2011

Weekly Envelope & Basket: € 1,120.97  
Repairs: € 498.85

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

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.  
Freephone: 1800 311 511

**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:  
Thurs & Fri: 9.00 - 1.00 pm

**Making your Will?**  
Please remember Kilkee Parish among the beneficiaries in your will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish with its ongoing work.

### 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

Senior Citizens Christmas Party photographs are available in the sacristy. Richard Hall is not charging for the photographs but if you would like to make a parish donation please do so. Thank You!

### Clare Supported Employment Services

If you have an illness, injury or disability and would like some help to get a job, Clare supported employment services can assist you Contact Karen on 065-6844007 or email info@claresupportedemployment.ie.

### Dance Masters School of Dance - Hip Hop

Kilkee Community Centre every Wed: 4-8 yrs 4.30pm— 5.30pm.  
9-17yrs from 5.30pm - 6.30pm Contact Shelly 086-1703053.

### Carpenter, Roofers

Tim Madigan Specialising in attic conversions, stair making and fitting, second fixing. Package deals available, Contact Tim on 065-9056751 or 087-9973144.

### Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society Annual Burden Walk on Sunday 13th Feb 2011 . Registration at O'Donoghue's, Fanore from 12.30 followed by music and refreshments.

### All Ireland Talent Show

Don't forget to watch Aoife and Paul Moroney from Kilkee in the All Ireland Talent show tonight Sunday the 6th of February at 6.30pm on RTE1 TV. Please give them your support and votes. For more information you can follow them on Facebook...look up Aoife and Paul Moroney.

### Society of St Vincent de Paul

The theme of our Christmas appeal was "Give Hope". Your generous response to this appeal realized €1,977. In addition, the food appeal at the "Giving Tree" brought in a considerable quantity of food. Your generosity enabled us to bring hope and relief to many families and individuals locally and in neighbouring parishes. Our confidential phone no is 086-2289868 and we are available to help in any way we can.

Available: Two armchairs in good condition and a widescreen tv.  
Contact 086-2289868.

### M.A.B.S

Money Advice and Budgeting Service is a free, confidential, independent, non-judgmental and non-profit making service for people in debt, or at risk of getting into debt. Some brochures are available on the notice board in the church porch. If you would like any further information on this wonderful service you can ring Vincent de Paul confidential phone no 086-2289868, or Ennis office of M.A.B.S 065-6841991.

### Naionra at Carrigaholt N.S

The board of management of Carrigaholt N.S. is currently researching the level of interest in the West Clare area regarding the establishment of a Naionra - an all Irish pre-school at Carrigaholt N.S. It is expected that this Naionra would be operational in this September 2011. Interested parties contact the secretary at 065-9058270 on or before Friday Feb 11th for further information and details.

Kilkee Community Lotto Result sheet 1st February 2011

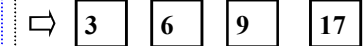
No Jackpot Winner

5 Lucky Dip Winners



€30 Lena O'Connor, Kilkee  
€30 Laurence Collins, Kilkee  
€30 Ann Russell c/o Josie  
€30 Francie McMahon, Doonbeg  
€30 Josie—Gerry

Bingo takes place every Tuesday night at 8.30pm at Kilkee Community Centre.



Next week  
Match 4  
No's to  
WIN or  
SHARE  
€3,400  
Draw will take  
place on  
Tuesday  
8th February at  
Kilkee  
Community  
Centre

### Kilkee Marine Rescue

Kilkee Marine Rescue AGM Fri 18th Feb at Rescue Centre @8pm.  
All Welcome.

### Yoga and Pilates

Yoga and Pilates Wed Doonbeg School Hall, 7.00p.m. and 8.30p.m. Contact Deirdre on 087-2093006.

### Irish & English Grinds

Grinds commencing in Kildysart Community Centre in Irish (written and oral) and English for Junior Cert, Fifth Year, Leaving Cert and mature students. Higher and Ordinary levels. Interested parties should contact Ruth Morrissey (Dept. of Education written and oral Irish examiner) on 087-1250166.

### Kilkee Art Group

Kilkee art group at Tree House Dough - Wed Mornings from 10.30am to 12.30pm Range of materials available or bring your own.  
Contact Maureen Glynn on 065-9056126 .

### Seeds of Change

Learn to grow your own food and take care of the Earth!  
Clare DEAL project is running a new course which aims to raise awareness of the environmental impact of food production both locally and globally. The course will be held at the Community Garden, Kilrush starting Thursday, Feb 10th for 10 weeks initially. Classes are free for all adults and will interest people who would like to take on the challenge of developing Community Garden for everyone in West Clare. For further information please contact Kala Maloney on 087-951136. Clare DEAL, (Development Education in Adult Learning) is part of Clare VEC and funded by Irish Aid.  
**Wanted:**

For a needy family in the parish: Baby clothes, equipment and a car seat.  
Contact Claire Haugh on 086-1511094. Thank You!

### In Aid of Down Syndrome Ireland

Table Quiz@Old Brogue, Killimer Co. Clare Fri 18th Feb @9pm in aid of REVUP4DSI (Down Syndrome Ireland) 1000km motorcycle ride around Ireland. Team of 4—€20 prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and spot prizes. Motorbike run on Sat 19th Feb 2pm@Old Brogue. Donation of €5 per bike entry.

### West Clare Dolphins

West Clare Dolphins Baseball & Softball Club are now recruiting new members. A registration and information evening will take place on Fri 11th Feb at Community Centre Kilrush from 6pm to 7.30pm.Baseball— from ages 5+ and Softball— from ages 16+. Contact Andrew 087-0529055 or Ger 086-6012966.

### FETAC Award in Outdoor Recreation

This FETAC Level5 module gives learners the opportunity to acquire skills to work in the area Outdoor Sports and Recreation. This is a FÁS funded local training initiative that will run each morning for 4 hours over a 7 month period. Start date Mon 28th Feb. Eligible learners may be entitled to FÁS training allowance. Contact Samantha McCarthy on 065-6866800.

### Clare Music Makers

Clare Music Makers will present a concert of classical favourites in St. Senan's Church Kilrush on Sunday 13th Feb @3pm. This school of music from Ennis will combine the talents of up to 30 students and staff to offer a wonderful afternoon of music. Special guest mezzo soprano Edel O'Brien. Tickets cost €10 at door. All proceeds go to St. Seán's Church Restoration Fund. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

### Estuary Walking Tours

Nordic Walking Classes a unique way for people of all ages to get fit and active are now available. For further information contact Paul at 087-2397558 or info@estuarywalkingtours.com

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