

# KILKEE Parish Newsletter

Saturday 5th / Sunday 6th March 2011  
9th Sunday in Ordinary time

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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. Sheehy Kilrush: 9051093; Fr. O. Ryan, 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

Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service: Monday 10.00 a.m.

Morning Mass: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 10.00 a.m.

Ash Wednesday: Distribution of Ashes - 10.00 a.m.; Evening Mass - 7.00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday - 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

## Recently Deceased:

Thomas (Tom) Kett, Glascloune, Doonbeg & formerly of Kett's Bar, Grattan Street, Kilkee

## Mass Intentions:

### Kilkee Church:

Saturday 5th March - 6.00 p.m.

George Carmody  
Annie McMahon  
Michael O'Meara  
Stapleton Family, Dough  
Michael (Micko) Lynch  
Catherine Keane, Annie Nugent & Christy Nugent

Sunday 6th March - 11.00 a.m.

John Foran & Joe Hickey  
Patrick Quinn  
David Gleeson

Saturday 12th March - 6.00 p.m.

Pat, Ciss, Joe, Jimmy, Timmy, Séan & Phyllis Garvey  
Sunday 13th March - 11.00 a.m.  
Maura O'Brien

### Lisdeeen Church

Sunday 5th March - 9.30 a.m.

Paddy Clancy



## KILKEE CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers Sat 5th March 2011 @ 6.00pm

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

Reader: Berna Lyons

Eucharistic Ministers Sun 6th March 2011 @ 11.00am

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

Reader: Karen Reilly

Team B on duty weekend of 12th/13th March

Mass Servers Rota

Sat 5th Mar - 6.00pm: D. Kearns, S. Hayes, D. Hayes, D. Keane & A. Hogan  
Sun 6th Mar - 11.00am: R. Harte, J. McNamara, O. Fennell & D. Fennell  
Sat 12th Mar - 6.00 p.m.: E. Naughton, E. Greene, G. Sheehy, C. Deloughery & M. Taylor  
Sun 13th Mar - 11.00 a.m.: E. Mulcahy, K. Geary, C. Connerly & L. Sullivan

## Dates for Your Diary

This Saturday 5th March - KILKEE Church - 6.00 p.m.

Mass. Ritual for Children receiving First Penance & First Holy Communion from Scoil Réalt na Mara.



Next Tuesday 8th March (Shrove Tuesday) - Feast of St. Senan  
A special Mass to mark the feast of our local saint will be celebrated in KILRUSH church on the evening of 8th March at 7.30 p.m. Parishioners from across the nine West Clare Parishes are invited to attend.



## LENT

Next Wednesday - 9th March - is Ash Wednesday - the beginning of Lent and a day of fast and abstinence.

Liturgy of the Word, Blessing of Ashes with Holy Communion Wednesday morning in Kilkee Church at 10.00 a.m.

◆ Mass with the Blessing and distribution of Ashes will be celebrated in Kilkee Church on Wednesday evening at 7.00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross - Following 10.00 Mass on Thursday next in the Church

Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

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:  
Wed, 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 Community Lotto Result sheet 1st March 2011

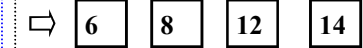
No Jackpot Winner

5 Lucky Dip Winners



€3,600  
€30 Ger Lynch, O'Curry St, Kilkee  
€30 Mgt Murray, Miltown Rd, Kilkee  
€30 Mary Walsh c/o Bridie Keane  
€30 Mary G. Blake c/o Delia McGrath  
€30 Anne-Marie McNamara, Marian Est, Kilkee

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



Next week  
Match 4  
No's to WIN or SHARE  
€3,700  
Draw will take place on Tuesday 8th March at Kilkee Community Centre

## Parish Financial Statement Summary - Kilkee Parish - for year ending 31st Dec 2010 Receipts & Payments A/C ( All figures are rounded to the nearest Euro)

RECEIPTS	Amount	PAYMENTS	Amount
Opening Balance	27,278.00		
Weekly Offertory Basket Collection	72,739.00	Newsletter/Printing/Missalettes	5,333.00
Priests' Collection	31,557.00	Heating/Electricity/Utilities	14,788.00
Shrine Receipts	17,814.00	Insurance	7,016.00
Interest Received	64.00	Parish Pastoral Needs/ Maintenance	39,447.00
Rental & Other Income	5,500.00	Altar Supplies (Breads, wine, candles)	6,073.00
		Net Contr. to Diocese	16,805.00
<b>Special Collections</b>		Trócaire -Lenten Campaign	3,027.00
Trócaire Lenten Campaign	3,044.00	Haiti; Pakistan	9,767.00
Trocaire - Haiti; Pakistan	9,794.00	Hope - Calcutta	6,655.00
Hope - Calcutta	6,652.00	Mission Sunday	638.00
Irish Church Commissions	846.00	Loan to Diocese	15,000.00
Diocesan Education Fund	627.00	KCU Loan Repayments & Interest	4,800.00
Lourdes Invalid collection	859.00	Kilfearagh Graveyard Extension	1,670.00
Peter's Pence	642.00	Counselling Service	3,500.00
Mission Sunday Collection	715.00	Priests' Salaries	28,036.00
Priests Benevolent Fund	2,389.00	Wages	13,060.00
November Offerings	2,598.00	Killaloe Pilgrimage	1,659.00
Parish Development Fund	855.00	Bank Int. & Charges	766.00
Church Renovation Basket Collection	30,894.00	Church Renovation Works	59,035.00
Loans Received	40,000.00	31st Dec - Cash in Bank	17,792.00

**254,867.00**

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## Thank you for your on-going financial support to the parish throughout the year.

- ◆ Loans totalling €40,000 were borrowed during the year for the purposes of (i) assisting the Diocese with an loan to meet a temporary shortfall in their finances and (ii) enabling the parish to complete essential renovation work to the flat roofs at Kilkee church and install the new banners and lighting in the sanctuary. The loans are being repaid from rental income on the Curate's house and profits gained in the year from the Parish Investment with BIAM.
- ◆ We plan to continue renovation work on Kilkee Church lower roofs and interior this year as well as undertaking a detailed examination of our heating system. The Second Basket Collection will enable us to undertake this work. The Second Basket Collection at Lisdeeen Church enables renovation and essential maintenance work to be carried out in Lisdeeen.
- ◆ A more detailed Statement of the above Account is available at the Church Porch.

### Busy week ahead for students at Kilkee Community College

4th Year Enterprise Students from Kilkee Community College will travel to Ennis on Wed March 9th to compete in the Co. Clare Enterprise Board's annual competition . On Fri March 11th eight students will travel to Dublin Castle to participate in the European Union Model Council debate. On Sat March 12th the Senior Boys' & Intermediate Girls' teams from the College will compete in the Schools' All Ireland Cross Country in Dublin. We wish each of the groups the best of luck & safe travelling.

### Kilkee Community Games - U14 Draughts

Kilkee U14 draughts team comprising Enda Greene, Louise O'Dea, Tara Bradley, Cristóir King & Eoghan O'Shea achieved bronze medals in the Community Games Draughts competition on Sunday last. Very well done to the team and their coach John Fitzgerald.

### Arthritis Ireland

Clare Branch WE LOVE VOLUNTEERS! Pancake Evening! Auburn Lodge Hotel Ennis on March 8th - 7pm - 8.30pm. Come along and join us for a cup of tea/ coffee and a pancake as we say thank you to all our volunteers. Free admission and information leaflets.

### Scoil Réalt na Mara

Scoil Réalt na Mara are now taking enrolments for Junior Infants for September 2011. Please call 065-9056583

### Art is for Everyone

Cordially invites you to the official opening of the "Art is for Everyone Annual Art Exhibition" on Thurs 10th March at 8.00pm at the Kilrush Library. Contact Avril Brand @ 065-9051720/085-1665281 for more information.

### 50th West Clare Drama Festival

Starts Sat 5th March until Tues 15th March in Doonbeg Hall. Doors open at 7.30 pm. Curtain at 8.30 pm. Adm: Adults €10, Children €5, Season Ticket €60.

### Intensive Revision Courses

Maths - Ordinary Level Leaving Cert - Sat 12th March. Maths - Higher Level Junior Cert - Sun 13th March. Irish - Leaving Cert Oral Irish on Fri eve 25th March. Contact Teresa at Kildangan, Kilimihl 9050300.

### The Friends of Aoshma Campaign

Please donate your 'Unwanted' Shoes & Clothes: Church Car Park Kilkee & Doonbeg on Tuesday 8th March before 12.00 noon.

## Your Parish Donations - Weekend 26th / 27th February 2011

Weekly Envelope & Basket: € 1,206.61  
Repairs: € 361.45

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

## Rosary & Reflection at Dún an Óir

Rosary and Reflection on Lent in the Communal Centre at Dún an Óir on Thursday 10th March at 3.00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Come along and bring a friend