

# KILKEE Parish Newsletter

Saturday 6th / Sunday 7th February 2010  
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.

### Mass Intentions :

#### Kilkee Church:

Saturday 6th February - 6.00 p.m.

Florrie Linnane - Month's Mind  
Ellen Hanrahan  
Tommy Normoyle  
Jackie McNamara, Tarmon  
Michael & Josephine Burke  
Michael Reidy & Ann Shaw nee Reidy

Sunday 7th February - 11.00 a.m.

Siney, Catherine, Michael & John O'Dea  
Annie Russell & Paddy Russell  
Brigid Neylon & Martin Donoghue  
Mary Deloughery

Thursday 11th February - 10.00 a.m.

Michael Dowdall - 1st Anniversary

Saturday 13th February - 6.00 p.m.

Philip & Catherine McEntee & Rita

Sunday 14th February - 11.00 a.m.

Con Griffin  
Anita Crehan

#### Lisdeeen Church:

Sunday 7th February - 9.30 a.m.

Peter McNamara

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

### HAITI Earthquake Appeal - Thank You!

A total of € 4,303.60 was donated through the parish for this appeal.

The money is being forwarded to Trocaire.

Details of Trocaire's work in Haiti can be found at

<http://www.trocaire.org/whatwedo/emergencies/haiti-earthquake-appeal>

### Your Parish Donations - Weekend 30th / 31st January 2010

Weekly Envelope & Basket: € 1,483

Bishops' Conference & National Church Needs €69

Repairs: € 382

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

### Priests February Collection

The Priests Collection will be taken up at all Masses on 13th/14th February. Please put your contribution into the Pink Envelope from your box.

### Lenten Prayer & Rosary at Dún an Óir

On Thursday 18th February at 3pm Lenten Prayer & Rosary will be recited in the Communal Centre at Dún an Óir. Ashes will be distributed.

Everyone is welcome, so come along a bring a friend or two.

Tea and sing along will follow the prayer.

### Kilkee Parish Support Group

Meeting on next Wednesday night - 8.00 p.m at the Presbytery.

### Weekday Schedule - Kilkee Church

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion: 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.

### KILKEE CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers Sat 6th February 2010 @ 6.00 pm

Church Area: Jerry McGrath, Tony Ludden & Ann Haugh

Rails: Mary McGrath, Nancy O'Kane & Mary O'Callaghan

Reader: Richard Hall

Eucharistic Ministers Sun 7th February 2010 @ 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: Karen Reilly

### Mass Servers Rota

Sat 6th Feb - 6.00 pm: Elizabeth Hogan & Sarah Louise Deloughery

Sun 7th Feb - 11.00 am: Emily Mulcahy & Rebecca Harte

Sat 13th Feb - 6.00 pm: Michael Taylor & Gearmuid Kearns

Feb 14th Feb - 11.00 am: Patrick Lucey & Gearóid Sheedy

### Play & Pray Rota

Sat 6th Feb - 6.00 pm: Berna McDonagh, Louise Kirwan & Maura Maye

Sat 13th Feb - 6.00 pm: Sharon Roche, Christine Deloughery & Grainne O'Shea

No Play & Pray on February 20th due to Mid-Term Break

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17th February: Ash Wednesday  
Thursday 18th February: Lenten Prayer at Dún an Óir  
Weekend 20th/21st February: Confirmation Ritual  
Wednesday 24th February: Reflection Evening for Parish Groups  
Friday 26th February: Confirmation - Kilkee - 3.00 p.m.

### Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon on Saturday 26th June, returning on Thursday 1st July. The cost this year has been reduced to €685 p.p.s. Booking forms can be had from CARA/Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot St., Dublin 2. Tel: 01-2410810

A limited number of Sick Pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €552. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co. Clare. Tel: 061-364133



CURA is a voluntary organisation which offers support and help to those who are faced with a crisis pregnancy. In addition to offering a range of services and supports to women dealing with an unplanned, crisis pregnancy they can also offer support and information to partners and other family members.

Further information on lo call 1850622626 or online at <http://www.cura.ie>

Mass broadcast by Radio Corca Baiscinn on Tuesday and Thursday Mornings at 11.30 am 92.5FM & 94.8 FM

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 6 @ 087-7618819  
Al-Anon: 065-9080228 & 087- 6899112

Newsletter Notices to : [office@kilkeeparish.com](mailto:office@kilkeeparish.com)

Deadline: Thursday - 12 noon

Parish Office Hours:

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

### West Clare Mini Marathon

The organisers of the West Clare Mini Marathon would like to thank walkers, runners, sponsors and all who supported all events over the Mini Marathon weekend. Sponsorship cards and lodgement slips must be returned to Mary McGrath, Dough, Kilkee. Further information 065-9056181.

### 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. Please contact John at 086-0868172.

### An Chuid Women's Group

The Women's Group An Chuid meet every Monday in the Community Centre at 8.00 pm. Please come along and join us.

### Counsellor

Our Counsellor Ita Quinn is available on Wednesdays in The Dún an Óir Centre by appointment. Contact Ita on 087-1224612.

### Senior Citizens

If you are a Senior Citizen and live in the Kilkee and surrounding areas and require odd jobs done around the house i.e. house painted or locks fitted etc. (labour free service) Contact Mary Owens on 085-2868703 for further information.

### Wanted for a needy family in the Parish

Household furniture & bedding.  
Contact Claire Haugh on 086-1511094.

### Active Retirement

The Active Retirement Group will meet at Myles Creek on Tuesday 9th February from 3-5am. If you are 55 or over you are welcome to come along for a game of bingo, cup of tea and a chat. For more information about the group contact Claire Haugh on 086-1511094.

### Coffee Morning at Myles Creek

Coffee Morning in aid of Fr. Donagh O'Meara's missionary work in Africa will be held in Myles Creek on Friday 12th February from 10.00am-12.00pm. Please support

### French Grinds

Grinds available for Leaving and Junior Certificate - all levels.  
Contact Hilary at 086-2140687

### Easter Revision - Maths

Monday 5th to Friday 9th April at Kilkee Community Centre by qualified Maths teacher. Junior Cert Honours & Pass Maths & Leaving Cert Pass Maths. Please contact 086-3781477 to book your place by February 11th. Limited numbers.

### Support for Carers

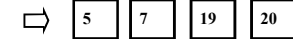
The next meeting of the Peninsula Carers Support Group will be held in Teach an Cheoil in Carrigaholt on Wednesday 10th February at 8pm. New members are welcome. If you need further information, please contact Lily on 9056611.

Kilkee Community Lotto Result sheet 2nd Feb 2010  
No Jackpot Winner

5 Lucky Dip Winners



€30 Brigid O'Shea, Clarefield  
€30 J. Russell  
€30 Michael Kelly, Lislalahan  
€30 Peggy O'Donnell, Kilrush  
€30 Peter Muldoon, Irish House



Next week  
Match 4  
No's to  
WIN or  
SHARE  
€10,000  
Draw will take  
place on  
Tuesday 9th  
February  
at  
Kilkee  
Community  
Centre

### Cookery Classes

Cookery Classes for Parents of children at Scoil Réalt na Mara starting Thursday 11th February at 9.15 am at St. Joseph's Community College. Contact Martina on 086-8824663.

### Hip-Hop Dancing at Community Centre Kilkee

On Wednesday Evenings - 4-8 years from 4.30-5.30 pm & 9-17 years from 5.30-6.30 pm. Contact 086-1703053.

### Arts & Crafts

6 week class commencing 10th Feb at The Family Resource Centre Kilrush on Wed Afternoons from 2-4pm. All welcome to come along. Contact Viv @ 9052173 for more information.

### Art is for Everyone

Exhibition of Oil Paintings by County Clare Artists at the Kilrush Library - 18th Feb to 12th March. Opening night 18th Feb at 8.00pm. All welcome. For more information contact Avril on 065-9051720. [www.clareartist.com](http://www.clareartist.com)

### Meet and befriend a person with a disability

Would you like to meet and befriend a person with a disability? You can make a very valuable contribution to someone's life by sharing a bit of your time and helping the person broaden their social network. Anything from sharing a cup of coffee, to going for a walk or going out to a show, will be hugely and genuinely appreciated. It can also be a mutually enriching and rewarding experience. There will be training opportunities and all expenses will be covered. Contact Antonio from the Brothers of Charity Services at 087-9802695 or call into our office in the Kilkee Community Centre.

### West Clare Family Resource Centre, Kilrush

Come along to the February Tea Dance celebrating St. Valentine's Day at the Kilrush Community Centre on Sunday February 14th 2010. Patsy Downes will be playing between 3 & 6 pm. Please phone Eliza on 065-9062587 for information on transport.

The West Clare Family Resource Centre in Kilrush is taking New applications for personal security for Older People, including panic buttons, security lighting etc. Please phone Kathleen on 065-9052173 for more information or to receive the new form.

### Irish Blood Transfusion Service

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be holding a blood donor clinic in the Community Centre, Kilrush on Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th February from 6.00pm-9.00pm each evening.

### Annual Clare 250 Mile Cycle

The 31st Annual Clare 250 Mile Cycle takes place on 22nd & 23rd of May 2010. All proceeds to the Clare 250 Cancer Centre & the Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Anyone interested in taking part, male or female, please call 065-6841600.

### Ennis flower & Garden Club

Floral demonstration by Margaret Ahern, Cork at the West County Hotel, Ennis on Tues 16th Feb. Doors open at 7.30pm. Further information at [ennisflowerandgardenclub@eircom.net](mailto:ennisflowerandgardenclub@eircom.net)  
Annual membership is available at February Meeting.

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