

# Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14th December 2025



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Cois Fharraige Pastoral Area Clergy (Kilballyowen, Carrigaholt, Kilkee & Doonbeg Parishes):

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Other Clergy: Fr. Michael Collins, (Kilrush) 065-9051206 & Fr. Tony Casey, (Cooraclare) 065-9059008

# MASS Schedule - Kilkee Parish

LISDEEN Church:

Wednesday Evening: 7.00 p.m. KILKEE Church:

Friday Evening: 7.00 p.m. Sunday Morning: 11.00 a.m.

Masses celebrated in Kilkee Church can be accessed on the Kilkee

Parish web page at www.kilkeeparish.com Mass Intentions can be booked for these Masses by contacting Kilkee Parish Office Tel: 065 9056580:

email: office@kilkeeparish.com

# Doonbeg Parish Mass Schedule:

Bealaha Church: Tuesday 7.00 p.m.,

Doonbeg Church: Thursday & Saturday 7.00 p.m. Masses from Doonbeg Church are live-streamed at www.doonbeggarish.com

Recently Deceased

Joseph (Joe) Lewis, Kilrush Road, Kilkee,
Nora Kinirons (nee Collins) Limerick and formally of Kilkee

# Kilkee <u>Mass Intentions</u> Friday 12th December KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

(Ritual Mass)
Matthew (Mat) O'Shea (Months Mind)

Collette Lynch; Rita Smvth, Kilkee Patrick Fitzgerald: Michael Fitzgerald

Teresa Fitzgerald: Christy & Michael Hedderman

Tom, Mary & Tommy Carey, Moyasta

Barbara Carey, Manchester

Baby Rvan Hillier Special Intention: Deceased members of the Rvan & Reidy families

# Sunday 14th December KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Liam Fitzpatrick (Months Mind)

Johnny & Nano Linnane: PaJo Linnane: Fr. Pat Malone: Seamús Haugh:

Tony Clancy, Kilkee

Timmy O'Shaughnessy (2nd Anniversary) Stephen, Maura, Martin & Michael Talty

Bernard & May Costello: Paul, Mary & Cyril Costello.

# Wednesday 17th December LISDEEN Church 7.00p.m. Special Intention

# Friday 19th December KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

Mary Dillon

Alice Sheridan, Dublin (Months Mind) Jane Larkin Ryan (1st Anniversary)

Stephen & Bridget O'Mara; Mary, Paddy & Pauline Coleman

Patrick Galvin Josephine Galvin; Aidan Galvin: Noel Galvin

Sunday 21st December KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m. James Clancy (10th Anniversary)

Deceased members of the Clancy Family, Kilferagh Joe Haugh (10th Anniversary)

Deceased members of the Haugh & Sullivan Families Mary McMahon; Lena Lynch, Tarmon Martin & Masie Guinnane & Deceased family members.

Kathleen Geary; Michael Keane, Donoughboy

# Weekend of the 14th December

Friday Evening 12th December 7.00 p.m Hilda Toews Sunday Morning 14th December 11.00 a.m. Frances Keane Weekend of the 21st December

Friday Evening 19th December 7.00 p.m Maureen Flynn Sunday Morning 21st December 11.00 a.m. Keefsa Busher

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

Weekend of 14th December: Team B Weekend of 21st December: Team C



# Advent Reconciliation Service:

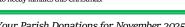
Monday 15th December in KILRUSH Church at 7.30 p.m.

# 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. At our Parish Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day they will be remembered.

#### 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.



# Your Parish Donations for November 2025

Weekly Basket & Envelopes: €4,33.34 Kilkee Church Repair & Development Fund: €1,202.48 Online & Tap 2 Donate contributions: €166.75

Mission Sunday: €120.00

The parish is very grateful to all our parishioners and visitors for their financial support.



## Christmas Mass Times:

Wednesday 24th December-

Christmas Eve-Kilkee Church at 6.00 p.m.

Thursday 25th December-Christmas Day-Lisdeen Church at 9.30 a.m.

# Kilkee Parish Donations

We thank you for your continued support of our parish collections. You can donate to the parish using the following methods:

- Placing your donation into the buckets at the entrance to Kilkee Church during
- Using the special secure boxes on the inside walls of Lisdeen and Kilkee churches at any time.
- Using the special Donate button on the parish

website to make a contribution from your bank card.

If you prefer to use "cashless" methods for your donation to the parish using your bank card or mobile phone payment facility, you can use

the "Tap 2 Donate" system near the TV screen at the entrance to Kilkee Church or the following QR Code will bring you to the portal for donations to the parish.



Alcoholics Anonymous: Contact no's : AA: Margaret M @ 087-1632643 Al-Anon: 01-8732699

> Making your Will? Information for parents on the

Please remember Kilkee Parish among the benefactors in

087- 6899112

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

Society of

St Vincent de Paul

Our confidential phone no

is 086-2289868

and we are available to help in

any way we can.

issues involved. freephone Helpline 1800 459 459 or at the email support service (helpline@hse.ie) and is open Mon-

#### Clarecare

4 Dooneen Park, Kilrush, Co. Clare V15 HY06 Tel: 065 905 2817 Opening Hours: Mon to Fri 9-30am to 5pmcounty.



Kilkee Playground & Astroturf Supporters Club In association with Kilkee Parish Monthly Subscription: €10

November 2025 Winners : €200: Willie & Mary McGrath €100:Tim Judkins €50: Clem Taylor €30: Peter Flynn €20: Pat Naughton

Special reduced rates for Yearly & Half -Yearly Subscriptions. Avail of our Half Yearly subscription €50. Further details from Kilkee Parish Office Members of Kilkee Playground & Astroturf



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St Senans Kilkee GAA Club Weekly Lotto Jackpot 9th December Jackpot: €10,000. Numbers Drawn: 12, 22, 24, 30... Lucky Dip Winners:
Jimmy Fitzpatrick

Dani Hayes Robert Ryan Dympna Doocev

**James Naughton** Jackpot will remain at €10,000 next week's draw will takes place on Tues December 16th 2025.

# Prayer for Peace in our World

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, those caught up in the Middle East conflict, and for all those affected in any way by war in our world that you will be close to them and protect them.

> We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

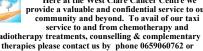
We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people who are suffering and for all the world. Amen.

#### Have Your Sav

The Department of Education and Youth has launched an important survey, inviting parents, guardians, staff, and board members of primary schools to express their views on the future of our primary schools. This is a unique opportunity for members of our school communities to "have your say" and help shape the direction of education for the next generation. The link to the survey is: https:// www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-schoolsurvey/ I strongly encourage any of the above groups to participate in the survey and share your opinion. If you are interested in change or also very importantly if you are happy with the current patronage and Catholic ethos and would like it to continue, please ensure that voice is represented before the 16th of December.

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West Clare Cancer Centre Looks after a very large geographic area. "Here at the West Clare Cancer Centre we provide a valuable and confidential service to our

service to and from chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatments, counselling & complementary therapies please contact us by phone 0659060762 or email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com

#### Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

Are delighted to announce tickets are now on sale for Michael English Church Concert in St. Mary's Church Mullagh V95D429 on Sunday 25th January 2026. Door open at 7pm, show time 8pm. Tickets €30 available from Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Office 085 1872212 office@kibparish.ie and 0657087444.

The perfect Christmas present for that someone special!!

# **CHRISTMAS BINGO**

Will be on Tuesday 16th December at 8.30pm in Miltown Community Centre. Spot Prizes on the night!! €2000 pro rata. All are welcome All proceeds to Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Fund & Kilmurry Ibrickane Ladies Club West Clare FRC Activities for the Over 55's

Please note all the activities below take place in Kilrush Community Centre, unless otherwise specified. CHRISTMAS MOVIE - Tuesday 16th December @ 2pm CHRISTMAS CAROLS with the Happy Hour Choir - Thursday 18th December @ 10.30am, Market Square

# For further information please contact us on 065 9052173 **Art Classes in Kilrush**

Art Classes by Pauline Dunleavey. Next available Dates are 20th & 27th January & 3rd & 10th February 2026 For Further Information 086 8339 347

# Vincent de Paul

Christmas time is meant to be a time of Hope, Happiness and joy but for many people it can be filled with Worry, Stress and Hopelessness.

Making a decision of heating the home or having Christmas dinner, will Santa leave presents under the tree? This years campaign will highlight how we can help alleviate the struggles of families. This year the local St Vincent de Paul Conference will not be taking up the annual collection. However you can donate by using the SVP

blue envelopes that are available in Churches and local businesses. Envelopes can be returned to Deirdre Kenny Downes, Emlagh, Moyasta, Kilrush, V15VA02 or to the secure boxes in the Church. Thanking you for your support in the past, and looking forward again this year for your support to "People in Need" On behalf of St Senans Conference Kilkee. may you all have A Happy & Holy Christmas.

#### Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Was held on Sunday last and was a huge success! Sincere Thank You to Michael & Bridget at Keane's Bar & Restaurant Lisdeen all their amazing staff and all who assisted on the day. To all the local businesses who sponsored the event, it would not have been possible without you all! And to all our wonderful Parishioners who came and enjoyed the festivities!

# Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be an opportunity to receive this Sacrament from Fr. Kenny after Mass this Sunday and following Masses in Kilkee Church on Friday 19th and Sunday 21st December.



Kilkee Parish Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards Available now at the Parish Office, shops in Kilkee and in the Sacristy at Mass times Donation - €3 per card Our Christmas Masses in the parish will be offered for the intentions of those to whom you forward the Mass Bouquets.