

Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 2nd August 2020
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Website: www.kilkeeparish.com
Email: office@kilkeeparish.com
Parish Office: 065-9056580

Alcoholics Anonymous:
Contact no's :
AA: Brigid G @ 087-7618819
Al-Anon: 065-9080228 &

Society of
St Vincent de Paul
Our confidential phone no
is 086-2289868
and we are available to help
in any way we can.

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

Clarecare
Providing a range of support
services for people in the
county.
Contact: 065 6828178

Drug Abuse
Information for parents on
the issues involved.
Phone lo-call 1850 700 850
(Monday- Friday 2-5pm)

Newsletter Notices to :
office@kilkeeparish.com
Deadline: Thursday - 12 noon

Cois Fharráige Pastoral Area Clergy (Kilballyowen, Carrigaholt, Kilkee & Doonbeg Parishes):
Fr. Gerry Kenny Co-P.P., Kilkee: 065-9056580 ; Fr. Michael Casey, Co-P.P., Cross: 065-9058008

Other Clergy: Fr. P. Larkin, Kilrush: 065-9062729 Fr. M. Sheedy Kilrush: 065-9051093

Kilkee Parish Mass Times

Sun 2nd August	Mass 9.00 a.m. Mass 11.00 a.m.	Kilkee Kilkee
Wed 5th August	Mass 7.30 p.m.	Lisdeen
Fri 7th August	Mass 7.30 p.m.	Kilkee
Sun 9th August	Mass 11.00 a.m.	Kilkee

MASS Schedule - Kilkee Parish

Wednesday—LISDEEN Church—7.30 p.m.
Friday—KILKEE Church—7.30 p.m.
Sunday KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.
Sunday 2nd August—Extra Mass in Kilkee Church at 9.00 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS requested

Friday 31st July Kilkee Church 7.30 p.m.

Johnny Harte & Deceased members of the
Hyaden Family Noel Ahern
Maureen Slattery Mahony Joseph McGrath
Maria Walsh Carmel & Trevor Franconie

Sunday 2nd August KILKEE Church—9.00 a.m.

Sr. Marie Bernard Clancy (1st Anniversary)
Bridie Garrihy Gerard & Chrissie Sheehan
Michael, Annie, Phil, Claire, & John McInerney
Joe Carroll Captain Mike & Peg Ryan
Kitty Brew Michael & Elizabeth Reynolds
Mary & Colm Keane John Treacy
Mary Troy Coffey Emily & Jimmy Troy
Michael & Mary Halpin Joe & Mary Halpin
Michael Halpin, Castlefield Michael & Nora McNamara

Sunday 2nd August Kilkee Church 11.00 a.m.

Dermot Tuite Eamonn & Angela Ceannt
Seamus & Nora MacEntee May & Joe McDonogh
Margaret & Michael Clancy Mary & Paddy Clarke
Zita Boland Gerry O'Donoghue
Karl Haugh

Wednesday 5th August Lisdeen Church - 7.30 p.m.

Dr. Ettie & Michael Nolan

Friday 7th August KILKEE Church—7.30 p.m.

Sunday 9th August KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Anne Croke Teresa Ryan
Bea, Maurice & Ian Benson Tony & Anne Sheppard
Eileen, Christy, Christy Jnr. & Tom Jordan

Recently Baptized:

We welcome into our Faith Family **Tessie Anne Ryan**

Parish Donations

Thank you to all who have dropped in their envelopes and donations for parish collections to my house.

- If parishioners wish to contribute at this time they may do so by leaving their envelope in the letterbox of my house or by leaving them at the special collection box at Keane's, Lisdeen.
- New Collection Points for you to place your donation are available at the entrances/exits of our Churches.
- There is also a special DONATE button on the Parish website if you would like to make a secure contribution in this way to support the parish.

Kilkee Church—Roof Repairs

Kilkee Church was built in 1963—57 years ago. For the past 10 years the original copper roof presented serious on-going problems owing to the breakdown of the material from erosion caused principally by the sea air. This resulted in portions of the roof, and the upper valleys in particular, letting in water. In 2017 and again in 2019 we had to carry out urgent repairs when water leaks caused damage to the interior of the church itself. A decision was taken in Summer 2019 to replace the old roof entirely in order to rectify the matter. On 24th February last work commenced on erecting the scaffolding for this major work. The work had to cease for a number of weeks during the lockdown period but the new roof was completed at the end of June. The good news is that the work of replacing the roof has been paid for by means of careful budgeting and from the following sources:

1. **The generosity of parishioners and visitors toward the Second Collection Fund over the years at Kilkee Masses. This allowed us to build up some financial reserves to tackle the work.**
2. **A number of generous donations were received in the past year for the project. These included a donation of €20,000; two donations of €10,000 each and other generous donations ranging from €10 to €1,000 from a number of people.**
3. **The Albert Gubay Foundation assisted with a grant towards the project of over €44,000.**

We are grateful to all who have assisted in this major work and will include their intentions in a special Mass for our parish benefactors.

We will continue to need your financial support, however, as we now are tackling essential repairs to the steel and concrete at the upper roof level which was found to be in a dangerous condition when we were replacing the roof. This work will cost in the region of a further €80,000 which we will have to borrow but it is essential that this work be completed now to protect our church building into the future.

Thank you as always for your support of the parish in this and so many other ways. *Fr. Gerry Kenny.*

WELCOME....Céad Fáilte!

Over the past months we have missed our celebrations and gatherings in our churches for Masses, Baptisms and other Sacraments. As we slowly return to public worship we extend a hearty welcome to those of you returning to our church buildings. Along with your newsletter this week there is a welcome card issued by Bishop Fintan and the diocese. Please take one home with you.

"The church does not close, only the building. Because we are the church the living body of Christ and we are everywhere."



Kilkee Church—vigilance!

In recent weeks we regret to inform you that there have been a number of serious incidents of vandalism, damage and inappropriate behaviour around our church building. Protective glass and a panel of stained glass at the side of our church were seriously damaged in a recent incident. We appeal to all using the church grounds to be vigilant and respectful. Incidents such as these are disturbing and cause offence to all parishioners and the community as a whole.

Public Mass Schedule

KILKEE Church :
(Present Capacity limited to 120 - 140 people)
Friday Evening : 7.30 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 2nd August—Extra Mass at 9.00 a.m.

LISDEEN Church :
(Present Capacity limited to 30 people)
Wednesday evening: 7.30 p.m.

Mass Intentions can be booked for these Masses by contacting Fr. G. Kenny at Kilkee Parish Office,
Tel: 065 9056580

Kilkee Parish Website

Our new look website is up and running .

You can access the webcam for our Masses from Kilkee church at the website.

There is also a facility on the website for you to make a donation online to the parish.

Our newsletter and updates will be published on the website. www.kilkeeparish.com

Kilkee Parish Facebook Page

Short video reflections and other items are available on this page. A number of prayer reflections from our parish cemeteries have been uploaded in recent weeks.



West Clare Cancer Centre

Patients wishing to avail of the services can contact the office from 11a.m. to 2p.m Mon to Fri.
065 9060762/9056181



Home Instead Senior Care Ennis

Is currently hiring qualified Homecare Assistants. Minimum requirement (QQI) FETAC Level 5 Care Skills and Care of the Older Person, or be in the process of completing the modules. In-date Patient Moving and Handling Certificate is desirable.
To apply please send an updated CV to emer.oconnor@homeinstead.ie or call 0860126721 for more information.

Kilkee Civic Trust

Our Summer Season, commencing with Arts In Focus every July, the weekly Wednesday night Talk, and occasional Musical events, are all cancelled for 2020 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic .

Kilkee WW1 Deceased

Timothy Killeen died 31.07.1918 James Fennell died 31.07.1918
M. McGrath died 1916

We thank all those who all those who continue to serve us in frontline services in healthcare, shops, public services etc.

As we slowly and gradually begin to take steps back into the new "normal" let us be grateful for that help and support.

Patience and gratitude are traits we need to cultivate in these



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

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



During this very difficult and trying time for everyone, we want to offer our support and help to anyone who has concerns or is under pressure at this time.

Please make contact through the confidential phone line at 086 2289868. We may not be able to answer when you call but we will get back to you as soon as possible.
Stay safe!