

# Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 10th January 2021  
The Baptism of the Lord



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 &

**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.

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

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

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

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

**Kilkee Parish Website**  
[www.kilkeeparish.com](http://www.kilkeeparish.com)

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.

**Kilkee Parish Facebook Page**  
Short video reflections and other items are available on this page.

**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

**St. Vincent de Paul – St. Senans' Conference Kilkee**  
Our annual collection could not be held this year, and we appealed to you, and as usual your response was wholehearted and generous. A very sincere thank you to everyone who made a donation which we have acknowledged, many did so anonymously and we are grateful for that. Staff and students of St. Joseph's Community College. Moyasta National School and Banasha National School were also very generous in their giving.

We appreciate the support of our local shops who accepted boxes and envelopes on our behalf.  
To each and everyone of you, a heartfelt thanks and may God reward and bless you in 2021 and may you experience Good health and wellbeing.  
Our local confidential Phone no is 086 2289868.

**Online sign language taster class.**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm  
Join ISL teacher, Adrian Rynne, together with interpreter Ide Barrett for an hour long taster workshop in Sign Language for people aged 18+. Topics covered will include the benefits of learning Sign Language, communication through sign and a taste of Sign Language in simple terms. Free event, places are limited, participants must have access to Zoom. Booking is essential, please contact Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

**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

**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

Friday 8th January	Mass Kilkee 7.00 p.m.	Live-Stream on Parish webcam
Sunday 10th January	Mass Kilkee 11.00 a.m.	Live-Stream on Parish webcam
Wednesday 13th January	Mass Kilkee 7.00 p. m.	Live-Stream on Parish webcam
Friday 15th January	Mass Kilkee 7.00 p.m.	Live-Stream on Parish webcam

## MASS Schedule - Kilkee Parish

Our Church services return to online participation at this time. Please see the Mass schedule for further details. Masses celebrated in Kilkee church will be live streamed on the parish web page [www.kilkeeparish.com](http://www.kilkeeparish.com)

See the Programme for Mass Times Online

**Parish Donations**  
Thank you to all who continue to support our parish with your continued donations.

- 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.
- Collection Points for you to place your donation are available at the entrances/exits of our Churches.
- We are grateful to those of you who continue to support the Special Fund for the recent repairs to Kilkee Church Roof.
- 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.



May God continue to protect you. Fr. Gerry.

Kilkee Church will be open for private prayer at the following times:  
10a.m. to 5.00 p.m.  
Lisdeen church is open in the afternoons.

**Mass Schedule for the coming week**  
In accordance with Government regulations all Masses will be online only during this period.  
You are welcome to join us on our parish webcam for these Masses at [www.kilkeeparish.com](http://www.kilkeeparish.com)

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

The following Masses will be live-streamed from Doonbeg Church this coming week  
[www.doonbegparish.com](http://www.doonbegparish.com):  
Tuesday 7.00 p.m.;  
Thursday: 7.00 p.m.;  
Saturday 2nd January 7.00 p.m.

## MASS INTENTIONS requested



The following Masses will be celebrated privately in Kilkee Church. We hope that you can join with us online via our parish webcam for these Masses

**Friday 8th January KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.**  
Bernadette Collins

**Sunday 10th January KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.**  
Mary Maher, Dublin, Month's Mind  
Frank Brew  
James O' Neill  
Raymond O' Neill  
John Merrigan , U.K.  
Jean Foran

**Friday 15th January KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.**  
Bridget Mulvihill

**Sunday 17th January KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.**  
George & Elizabeth Bradley  
Stephen O' Gorman, McSweeney Tce.  
Elsie Finneg



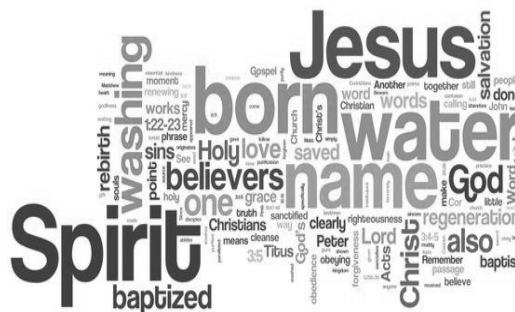
Mass Intentions can be booked at Kilkee Parish Office by phone at 065 9056580 or by email at office@kilkeeparish.com

## Pope Francis on Twitter this week....

The first step towards an attitude of worship is to "lift up our eyes". When we lift up our eyes to God, life's problems do not go away, but we feel certain that the Lord grants us the strength to deal with them.



Pope Francis @pontifex



## BAPTISM

Baptism was not over and done with the day we were taken to the font.

We are baptised by all that happens to us in life.

We are baptised by hardship; in its turbulent waters we are purified of all that is false and useless.

We are baptised by suffering; in its murky waters we grow in humility and compassion.

We are baptised by joy; it its gurgling waters we experience the goodness of life.

We are baptised by love; it its singing waters we blossom like flowers in the sun.

Baptism is like the planting of a seed. it will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen.