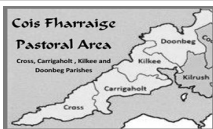


Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 17th January 2021
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B



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

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 15th January	Mass Kilkee 7.00 p.m.	Live-Stream on Parish webcam
Sunday 17th January	Mass Kilkee 11.00 a.m.	Live-Stream on Parish webcam
Wednesday 20th January	Mass Kilkee 7.00 p. m.	Live-Stream on Parish webcam
Friday 22nd 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

See the Programme for Mass Times Online

Extract from Statement of Bishop Fintan Monahan on the
Report of the Commission of the Mother and Baby Homes

I welcome the Report of the Commission of the Mother and Baby Home that
was published on the 12th of January 2021. I hope the publication of the report
will be of some help to the survivors of the many institutions involved and that
in revealing the truth it will begin a process of healing. Many thanks to all who
contributed to the huge work of the Commission, those who facilitated the
process and all who participated in the process.

Initial Response

My response to the Report on the Mother and Babies Homes is one of sorrow,
sadness, shame and deep regret.

Killaloe Involvement

There were two Mother and Baby Homes in the Diocese of Killaloe: Sean Ross
Abbey in Roscrea (1931-1969) and another home in Kilrush, The County Clare
Nursery (1922-1932). Both came under the scrutiny of the Report and are not
exempt from severe criticism in the findings of the Report.

The Report

The Report gives an opportunity to listen, first-hand to the experience and
stories of the many survivors and reflect with them on the painful memories
that are so real. It is clear that in the recent past many single mothers and their
children were treated unfairly, unjustly and harshly in those Homes. The pain,
described so often in the report of a mother being separated from her home,
family and baby is unimaginable. I am aware that mothers and their children
have carried a legacy of pain from their experience in these homes. So many
have struggled to have a sense of identity as a result of that experience. I would
like to think that this Report will go some way to giving them the recognition
they so rightly feel is their due. I say to them: "You are our sisters and brothers
and you were let down by the Church and State."

A Plea for Forgiveness

As Church in the true Christian tradition of repentance we acknowledges our
wrongdoing, accept it and ask for forgiveness. It is a bitter irony and cause of
great shame that a Church which valued the sacredness of all human life and
saw all its members as equal in God's eyes, failed to show an equal love to all
the children of God's Family – single mothers and their children..... I accept that
the Church which judged them so harshly is shamed by its actions. That shame is
a legacy handed down to our Church today.

My hope is that we, as Church and Society have learnt much from the hard
lessons of the past in relation to Safeguarding and now the Mother and Baby
Home Report. As a consequence of the enormity of this sadness and suffering it
will make the Church and Society of our day a better, safer place. I would hope
that our Church as a result of this will be more open to listen to the voices of
women and men, but particularly women. ... As an outcome of this report, I
commit to ongoing dialogue with and working alongside survivors to achieve
justice and healing.

If anyone affected by any issues arising from the report would like to meet with
myself or any Church personnel you are welcome to make contact through the
Diocesan Office in Ennis.

Full statement available at
www.killaloe-diocese.ie/response-to-mother-and-baby-home-report/

Recently Deceased

Edward (Eddie) Walsh, Moveen East, Kilkee
(brother of Mary Hickie, Bay View)



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 15th January KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

Bridget Mulvihill
Peg Nolan, Farrihy
Special Intention

Sunday 17th January KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

George & Elizabeth Bradley
Stephen O'Gorman, McSweeney Tce.
Elsie Finnegan, Carrickmacross
Mary Ann Foran
Sean & Margaret Blake
Frank Kerrigan
Tom & Mamie Talty
John Talty
Johnny McNamara
Special Intention

Wednesday 20th January KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

Jackie Lynch, Kilfearagh
Mattie Ryan

Friday 22nd January KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

Special Intention

Sunday 24th January KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Ellen Hanrahan
Michael Hanrahan
Michael King
John Hubbard



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

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

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:
Tuesday: 7.00 p.m.;
Thursday: 7.00 p.m.;
Saturday: 7.00 p.m.

Kilkee Parish Website

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.



Prayer for the Week of Christian Unity 18th–25th January

Courage comes from the heart
and we are always welcomed by God,
the Croí of all being.



We bear witness to our faith,
knowing that we are called to live lives of courage,
love and reconciliation in the ordinary and
extraordinary moments of each day.

We bear witness, too, to our failures
and our complicity in the fractures of our world.
May we be courageous today.
May we learn today.
May we love today. Amen.



West Clare Cancer Centre

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

St. Vincent de Paul—St. Senans' Conference Kilkee
Our local confidential Phone no is 086 2289868.

Samaritans

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently recruiting new
volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For information
please log on to volunteer.samaritans.org, text 085 176 3491
or email samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com.



**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