

Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th December 2021
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph —Year C



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

Alcoholics Anonymous:
Contact no's :
AA: Brigid G @ 087-7618819
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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, Kiltrush: 065-9062729

Kilkee Parish Mass Times

Friday 24th December <i>Christmas Eve</i>	Public Mass Kilkee 7.00p.m.	Live-Stream on Parish webcam
Saturday 25th December <i>Christmas Day</i>	Public Mass Lisdeen 9.30 a.m.	Public Mass
Sunday 26th December <i>ST Stephens Day</i>	Public Mass Kilkee 11.00 a.m.	Live-Stream on Parish webcam
Wednesday 29th December	Public Mass Lisdeen 7.00 p.m.	Public Mass
Friday 31st December <i>New Years Eve</i>	Public Mass Kilkee 7.00 p.m.	Live-Stream on Parish webcam
Saturday 1st January 2022 <i>New Years Day</i>	Public Mass Kilkee 12 Noon	Live-Stream on Parish webcam
Sunday 2nd January	Public Mass Kilkee 11.00 a.m.	Live-Stream on Parish webcam

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.

A Christmas & New Year Message

2021 has continued to be a challenging year for everyone ! We all have had to continue to make adjustments in the battle against the pandemic. For many people this past year has also been tinged with sadness - especially with the passing of near and dear ones. I am particularly conscious of the added pain that brings for those who are grieving. Some have had to face a difficult year struggling with economic difficulties and the impact on them and their families in the shadow of the pandemic. Upset, illness, worry and difficulty may have touched yourself or those you know and love in recent times.

The message of our Christian faith at this Christmas time is one word - **"EMMANUEL" - God is with us!** In the midst of all that happens to us may these words be our beacon and our hope.



Our thanks to all who help this parish to reflect God's presence with us on our journey throughout this difficult year -

- The many people who pray each day in their homes and at church.
- Our readers, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, collectors, all who help decorate, clean, tidy and attend to the needs of our Church celebrations right throughout the year.
- Our Pastoral Council members, our parish Covid -19 response volunteers, our volunteer Church Stewards and all who assist with the parish in these difficult times
- Our singers, organist, musicians who enhance our celebrations and reflect the God story through their music and singing.
- Those who serve and work in our schools as Board of Management members, teachers and staff to help our young people develop and appreciate the gifts and talents they have been given by God.
- Those who are involved in our various parish groups and organisations in a voluntary capacity and give of their time to the planning and assistance of parish needs.
- All who are involved in giving service to others through various organisations and sporting bodies in our community.

May the Peace of Christmas be with you and yours today and into the coming New Year of 2022. **EMMANUEL -**

God is with us!
Fr. Gerry Kenny,



Parish Donations

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

- 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.



Mass Schedule for the coming week

You are welcome to join us on our parish webcam for the Friday & Sunday Masses at www.kilkeeparish.com

Wednesday Evening: 7.00 p.m. Lisdeen Church
Friday Evening (Christmas Eve): 7.00 p.m. Kilkee Church
Saturday (Christmas Day): 9.30 a.m. Lisdeen Church
Sunday Morning: 11.00 a.m. Kilkee Church

The following Masses will be celebrated in Doonbeg parish this coming week
Tuesday: 7.00 p.m.—Bealaha Church
Thursday: 7.00 p.m.— Doonbeg Church
Friday (Christmas Eve) 9.00 p.m. Doonbeg Church
Saturday (Christmas Day) : 11.00 a.m. Bealaha Church
Sunday 26th Dec : 9.45 a.m. Doonbeg Church
Masses from Doonbeg Church will be live-streamed at www.doonbegparish.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 .

Kilkee Playground & Astroturf Calendar 2022

For sale at the Parish Office and shops in Kilkee.
Calendar cost €6 or Two for €10.

Cois Fharráige Pastoral Area Draw

We ask for your assistance in promoting this special draw which will assist the 4 parishes in our pastoral area. Please send out the link to your relatives and friends near and far and encourage them to enter. With over €4,000 in prizes spread throughout the 4 parishes we hope it will encourage visitors to our area in 2022.

Tickets are now available online at <https://onlinefundraiser.ie/cois-fharráige/>

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



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Clare Suicide Bereavement Support

Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide bereavement Support Volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide.
Contact 086 0565373 or 087 3698315.
www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

Join our Big Family Christmas!

By setting your place at the Mary's Meals Big Family Christmas table, you'll help to feed a hungry child for a whole school year for less than €20
You'll get a beautiful digital placemat, featuring the name of your friend or loved one, to email or print out and pass on.
Go to www.marysmeals.ie
to set your place or call Patricia on 086 314 0814
Mary's Meals feeds over 2 Million children each school day in 19 of the worlds poorest countries. At least 93% of all donations go directly to their charitable activities.
Food changes the story, with your help they can make a difference.

KILRUSH ART GROUP

Are Hosting An Exhibition Titled 'WINTERS'S SILENT NIGHT' In Kilkee Library. It runs Through To JAN 6TH. Please Feel Free To Pop In and View Their Art Pieces.
Open Only During Library Hours.

Kilkee WW1 Deceased

Michael Foran died 27.12.1916

Video Reflections for Christmas

During these weeks we invite you to join us for short reflection and prayer for each day of the Season. Pupils from the Primary schools of Doonbeg and Kilkee parishes lead us for some of these reflections.

The reflections can be viewed on Kilkee parish Facebook and Doonbeg parish Facebook pages.

Recently Deceased

Thomas Malcom Govan, Ennis & Kilkee
(Partner of Teresa Power)



MASS INTENTIONS requested

Friday 24th Dec. Christmas Eve KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.
Christmas Mass Bouquets Intentions
Saturday 25th Dec. Christmas Day LISDEEN Church 9.30 a.m.
Christmas Mass Bouquets Intentions
Sunday 26th Dec St Stephens Day KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.
Colm Hickie Rita Hickie
John Hickie Gerard Hickie
David Walshe Bridget Walshe
Jim Walshe Ger Ryan
Michael Palmer
Mary Johnson (Nee Palmer) West Yarmuth U.S.A & Kilkee
Christmas Mass Bouquet Intentions
Tuesday 28th December Kilkee Church 2.00 p.m.
Funeral Mass Madeline Barry Newman
Wednesday 29th Dec. LISDEEN Church 7.00 p.m.
Tom Coffey
Friday 31st Dec. New Years Eve KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.
Whyte, Taylor, Hassett, McDonnell & Lucey Families
Christmas Mass Bouquet Intentions
Saturday 1st January New Years Day KILKEE Church 12 Noon
Christmas Mass Bouquet Intentions
Sunday 2nd Jan KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.
Susan Kelly 1st Anniversary
Frank McCarthy

Kilkee Readers weekend of the 26th December 2021

Friday Evening 24th December Kilkee 7.00 p.m.: Ursula Whelan
Sunday Morning 26th December 11.00 a.m.: Stephen Mulvihill

Weekend of the 2nd January 2022

Friday Evening 31st December Kilkee 7.00 p.m.: Hilda Toews
Sunday Morning 2nd January 11.00 a.m.: Paddy McInerney

