Kilkee Parish Newsletter

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



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Cois Fharraige 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

Kilkee Parish Mass Times

Friday 24th December Christmas Eve	Public Mass Kilkee 7.00p.m.	Live-Stream on Parish webcam
Saturday 25th December Christmas Day	Public Mass Lisdeen 9.30 a.m.	Public Mass
Sunday 26th December ST Stephens Day	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 New Years Eve	Public Mass Kilkee 7.00 p.m.	Live-Stream on Parish webcam
Saturday 1st January 2022 New Years Day	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

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.

John Hickie Gerard Hickie David Walshe Bridget Walshe Ger Ryan Jim Walshe 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.

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 KILLKEE Church 12 Noon Christmas Mass Bouquet Intention:

Sunday 2nd Jan KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Susan Kelly1st 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 Kilkee7.00 p.m.: Hilda Toews Sunday Morning 2nd January 11.00 a.m.: Paddy McInerney

MASS Schedule - Kilkee Parish

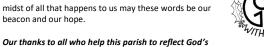
LISDEEN Church: Wednesday evening - 7.00 p.m. KILKEE Church:

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.



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,



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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

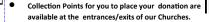
Newsletter Notices to:

office@kilkeeparish.com

Deadline: Thursday - 12 noon

Parish Donations

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



- 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 26t h 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.

Chois Fharraige 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-fharraige/

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



Society of St Vincent de Paul Our confidential phone no is 086-2289868 and

available to help in any way we can.

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.