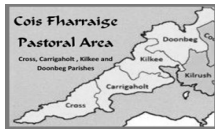


# Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 27th November 2022  
1st Sunday of Advent —Year A



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



Alcoholics Anonymous:  
Contact no's :  
AA: Brigid G @ 087-7618819  
Al-Anon: 01-8732699

**Clarecare**  
4 Dooneen Park, Kilrush, Co. Clare  
V15 HY06  
Tel: 065 905 2817



**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

### 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 confidentially. Contact 086 0565373 or 087 3698315.  
www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

### West Clare Mental Health Association

Peer Support Meetings every Tue & Fri 7-9pm in The Lighthouse Kilrush. Weekly Woodland Walk Tues 11am Vandeleur Woods Kilrush Contact 085 8559511 email:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie

### WANTED: CROCHETERS and KNITTERS of ALL AGES

to work on a project with older adults and children from St Senan's National School. For details contact 065 905 2173

### Free Smart phone classes:

Do you need help using your smartphone? Kilrush Library are hosting free one hour smartphone classes which are on every Tuesday afternoon from 2.30 - 3.30 & 3.30 - 4.30. Places are limited, contact 065 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie to book your place.

### Smartphone Classes for Older People

We are delighted to announce the return of Smartphone classes for older people in Kilrush Library. The classes are in partnership with the LCETB, and are held on Wednesdays, from 1.30pm to 2.30pm and from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Participants will be shown how to use WhatsApp, install Apps, use Zoom and other features or aspects of smartphone usage they are interested in.

Contact 065 9056034 or kilkee@clarelibrary.ie

### Criocha Callan Cluster & FCI Spirituality House

Spanish Point "Advent talk" by Fr. Michael Conway (Professor of Faith and Culture Maynooth College)

"Passing on the Life of Faith; understanding the challenge" in the FCI Spirituality House, Spanish Point V95EOW7 on Wednesday

30th of November at 8pm. All are

welcome. Enquiries to Donagh 087 2322140

or Noirín 0874479115

### Kilrush Art Group

Are exhibiting an Encastic Display of their recent works. Well worth a trip to see at Kilrush Library.

On view until 20th December.

### Information Evening

This Information Evening event for parents exploring mental health & substance misuse including peer pressure & refusal skills, vaping, tobacco, alcohol & other substances is organised by CSMT and supported by CYS, Clarecare and the West Clare FRC

on Thursday 1st December 6.30pm – 8pm in Kilrush Youth Centre

### Celebrating local family and professional carers:

An ecumenical Service incorporating of the Blessing of the Hands St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay on Tuesday December 6th at 7.30pm.

All are welcome. Enquiries to Donagh 087 2322140

### GETTING MARRIED IN 2023!

Accord Pre Marriage Courses available face to face in Ennis.

Courses on 20th January 2023 and 17th February 2023.

Bookings on www.courses.accord.ie

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**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. Pat Larkin, Kilrush: 065-9062729

### MASS Schedule - Kilkee Parish

#### LISDEEN Church :

Wednesday Evening 7.00p.m.

#### KILKEE Church :

Friday Evening : 7.00 p.m.;

Sunday Morning : 11.00 a.m.

Masses celebrated in Kilkee Church can be accessed on the Kilkee

Parish web page at www.kilkeeparish.com

Mass Intentions can be booked for these Masses by contacting

Kilkee Parish Office Tel: 065 9056580;

email: office@kilkeeparish.com

#### Doonbeg Parish Mass Schedule:

Bealaha Church : Tuesday 7.00 p.m.

Doonbeg Church : Thursday & Saturday 7.00 p.m.

#### Recently Deceased

John Lillis, Bansha Kilkee

### MASS INTENTIONS requested

**Friday 25th November KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.**  
Sean, Mary & John McDermott, Kilkee & Cumbria England

**Sunday 27th November KILKEE 11.00 a.m.**

Jimmy Furlong (1st Anniversary)

Brid Williams (Nee Prendergast)(1st Anniversary)

Margaret Prendergast

Irene Malone

Anne Tweedy

Robert & Nan Tweedy

Maria & Patrick Boland

Maureen Bradley

Alice, Tony & Paddy Kelly

Ellen Lardner

Kathleen Neylon

Ellen & Malachy Browne

Pakie Kelly

Ann Garry

Murty, Mary & Senan Costello, Kilferagh

Maureen Griffin, Clohanes

Pat & John Costello, Kilferagh

James Kelleher, Moyasta

Michael Lorrigan, Kilmurphy McMahon

**Wednesday 30th November LISDEEN Church 7.00 p.m.**

Special Intention

**Friday 2nd December KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.**

Special Intention

**Saturday 3rd December KILKEE church 11.30 a.m.**

(Funeral Mass & Burial of Ashes)

Margaret Murray, Miltown Road

**Sunday 4th December KILKEE 11.00 a.m.**

Special Intention



### Weekend of the 27th November 2022

Friday Evening 25th November Kilkee 7.00 p.m. Pat Haugh

Sunday morning 27th November 11.00 a.m.: Shay Hynes

### Weekend of the 4th December 2022

Friday Evening 2nd December Kilkee 7.00 p.m. Gerard Walsh

Sunday morning 4th December 11.00 a.m.: Stephen Mulvihill

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

Come to a frightened world with hope and courage.

Let us hear again your favourite words—

"Do not be afraid".



Come to a forgetful world and remind them of your endless love.

We are born seekers, but many people pretend they "have it all" and have no need of transcendence.

Yet you leave your gracious footprints all over creation.

May the dawning light of Advent steal across the minds and hearts of many in our communities as Christmas comes.

Come Lord Jesus, as we prepare our own hearts for your Advent.

This week give us time for reflection, space for prayer and a hunger for more of you in our lives.

O come, O come, Emmanuel.

### Video Reflections for Advent

During these weeks of Advent 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.

### Kilkee Parish Donations

We thank you for your continued support of our parish collections.

You can donate to the parish using the following methods:

- Placing your donation into the buckets at the entrance to Kilkee Church during Mass Times.
- Using the special secure boxes on the inside walls of Lisdeen and Kilkee churches at any time.
- Using the special Donate button on the parish website to make a contribution from your bank card.



### Kilkee Playground & Astro turf Supporters Club

In association with Kilkee Parish

Monthly Subscription : €10

October 2022 Winners :

€200: Mary Keane, Railway Rd. €100: Marian Dooley

€50: Dominic O'Shea €30: Mona & Assumpta

€20: Kilkee Bealaha Camogie Club,

Special reduced rates for Yearly & Half-Yearly Subscriptions.

Avail of our Half Yearly subscription €50.

Special Reduced rates for Clubs.

Further details from Kilkee Parish Office or Committee

Members of Kilkee Playground & Astro turf.

**St Senans Kilkee GAA Club**  
**Weekly Lotto Jackpot 22nd November 2022**  
**Jackpot: €10,000. No Jackpot Winner!**  
**Numbers Drawn Were: 11, 26, 28, 32.**  
**Congratulations to the Five Lucky Dip winners of €30**  
Nuala Murrinan - Kilkee  
Marian McCarthy - Kilkee  
Pat Crawford - Kilkee  
Reilinn O'Mara - Kilkee  
Jack Lucey - Online  
**Next Draw will be held on Tuesday 29th November 2022.**

### Prayer for the People of Ukraine

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice

become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.



### Kilkee Parish Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards

Available now at the Parish Office, shops in Kilkee and

in the Sacristy at Mass times

Donation - €3 per card

Our Christmas Masses in the parish will be offered for the intentions of those to whom you forward the Mass Bouquets



### ADVENT GIVING TREE

During this time of Advent you are invited to donate non-perishable gifts - i.e. tea, coffee, sugar , biscuits, soup, tinned foods etc. These foodstuffs will be donated to needy families this Christmas.