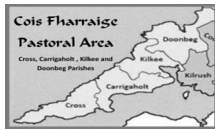


Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 4th December 2022
2nd 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

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

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.

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

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

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

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 29th November 2022
Jackpot: €10,000. No Jackpot Winner!
Numbers Drawn Were: 4, 19, 26, 32.
Elaine Marrinan - Kilkee
Teresa Downes - Querrin
Margaret Lucey - Online
Ethna Fawl - Online
Noel Normoyle - Online

Congratulations to the Five Lucky Dip winners of €30
Next Draw will be held on Tuesday 6th December 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.

ADVENT REMEMBRANCE TREE
During this time of Advent you are invited to write the name of a person who will be away from home this Christmas or who may have passed away in recent times. At our Parish Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day they will be remembered.

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.



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
Weekend of the 11th December 2022
Friday Evening 9th December Kilkee 7.00 p.m. Tony Ludden
Sunday morning 11th December 11.00 a.m.: Keefsa Busher

An Advent Prayer
Waiting for the Redeemer
Advent is the time when we are reminded that we have to wait for God.
We cannot grasp God, we cannot possess God, we cannot see God; we can only wait for God to let himself be known.
And when we wait for God we confess our own incompleteness, we acknowledge that there is always more to God than what we know.
When we wait for God, our waiting is a prayer—like that of Mary : we testify to our own poverty and to God's greatness.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Thursday 8th December
Mass Times for Thursday
KILKEE Church: 11.00 a.m.
DOONBEG Church : 7.00 p.m.
Vigil Mass for the Feast will be celebrated in Lisdeen Church on Wednesday at 7.00 p.m.
"Hail Mary full of Grace the Lord is with thee"

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.

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 & Philip Power, sons of the late Mary Power née Heaney, who both died recently in England.

MASS INTENTIONS requested

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, Kilkee

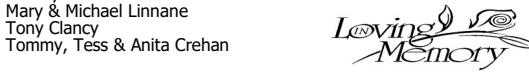
Sunday 4th December KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.
John & Philip Power, England
Special Intention

Wednesday 7th December LISDEEN Church 7.00p.m.
Special Intention

Thursday 8th December—Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Lady
KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.
Susan & Frank McInerney

Friday 9th December KILKEE Church 7.00p.m.
Stephen & Bridget O'Mara
Mary & Paddy Coleman
James & Mary Slattery

Sunday 11th December KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.
Tony Breen (Months Mind)
Patrick Fitzgerald (1st Anniversary)
Michael Fitzgerald
Teresa Fitzgerald
Fr. Pat Malone
Seamus Haugh
Pa Jo Linnane
Johnny & Nano Linnane
Mary & Michael Linnane
Tony Clancy
Tommy, Tess & Anita Crehan



This coming Thursday we have a very interesting speaker – Paddy Waldron. Paddy is well-known to many of you and he is giving his introductory talk on Kilcasheen Graveyard (near Moveen School) in which he has a great interest.
So don't forget: Thursday 1st December at 8pm at our new home – Myles Creek Lounge.

After Paddy's talk and Q & As there will be time to discuss other aspects of local history, maybe a question you might want to ask or to impart some new information you would like to tell us about.
We welcome all contributions.
So don't forget next Thursday at 8pm. See you all there.
Christmas Ceili.
Inis Cathaigh Comhaltas Branch will host their Annual Christmas Ceili on Friday December 9th at Teach Ceoil, Kilrush from 9pm. Music by DalgCais Ceili Band. All Welcome.

Kilrush Art Group
Are exhibiting an Encaustic Display of their recent works. Well worth a trip to see at Kilrush Library.
On view until 20th December.
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

LOCAL FUNDRAISER FOR THE RED CROSS CLARE COMMUNITY SERVICES
Please support this fundraiser for the wonderful Red Cross Clare Community Services by purchasing raffle tickets for an exquisite hand carved Crib and hand knitted figures, currently on display in Cooraclare Post Office. This beautiful Nativity Crib has been crafted with Love in gratitude for the amazing work done by the Red Cross in our own County. The service that this organisation provides is very often a life line for people who need them and in recognition of this, one of our very own parishioners has produced this fabulous labour of love. Tickets €2 /strip, €5/3 strips, available in Cooraclare Post Office. Thank you!

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.

