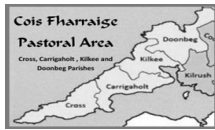


Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 11th December 2022
3rd 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
Christmas upcycling card making workshop:

Kilrush Library are hosting an upcycling workshop for adults, on Tuesday 13th December from 11am – 1pm, with Gene Clohessy, making Christmas cards from materials that would otherwise end up in your recycling or general waste bin. This is a free event, but places are limited and booking is necessary. To book your place, contact 065 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

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.

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!

Clare 250 Cancer Centre

"Remember a loved one this festive season by purchasing a candle for €5, that will light for the Twelve Days of Christmas at the entrance to the Clare 250 Cancer Centre. Contact 0656841600 or www.clare250cancercentre.ie for details
Smoke Alarm and Fire Safety Checks.

Kilkee Fire station are currently promoting Clare County Council's Fire Safety Campaign. We are offering home fire safety checks to the elderly and vulnerable people in our community. Firefighters will visit your home, inspect your smoke alarms and install new ones if required. We will offer safety advice and answer any concerns you may have. This service is free of charge. If you or a member of the community would benefit from this service, please email firesafety@clarecoco.ie or contact us at your local fire station. For more information, please call 086 8771233 or 087 1631220

Kilkee WW1 Deceased

Thomas O'Halloran died 30.11.21915

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.

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

Paul Haugh, Chicago & formerly of Killard Doonbeg
(Brother of Michael Haugh, Carron House Carrigaholt Rd)



MASS INTENTIONS requested

Friday 9th December KILKEE Church 7.00p.m.

Stephen & Bridget O'Mara
Mary & Paddy Coleman
James & Mary Slattery
Jeremiah (Jerry) Kett
Therese & Kenny Hayes
Kathleen Lyons

Sunday 11th December KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Tony Breene (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

Wednesday 14th December LISDEEN Church 7.00p.m.

Special Intention

Friday 16th December KILKEE Church 7.00p.m.

Collette Lynch
Josephine Galvin

Sunday 18th December KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

James Clancy, Kilferagh
Deceased members of the Clancy family, Kilferagh
Brendan O'Mara Michael Palmer
Lena Lynch, Tarmon Mary McMahon
Joe Haugh, West End
Deceased members of the Haugh & Sullivan families
Martin Guinnane Tom, Mary & Tommy Carey
Colm Hickie
Davy Hickie
Michael Keane, Donoughboy



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.: Keetsa Busher

Weekend of the 18th December 2022

Friday Evening 16th December Kilkee 7.00 p.m. Mona Troy

Sunday morning 18th December 11.00 a.m.: Marina Keane



Advent Reflection ...

As we enter this Third week of Advent we are reminded of the gift of joy that God promises us. In a short while we will see the joy that overtakes the shepherds outside Bethlehem, inspire wise men from the east, and release Simeon and Anna from their faithful vigil. Help us, good Lord to offer joy to the worlds we inhabit—our homes and places of work, our clubs, groups and voluntary organizations, our families and friends. Show us, good Lord, if there is anyone with whom we might share that joy with this week.

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.

ADVENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on **Sunday 18th December at 7 p.m. in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush.**

Visiting priests will be available on the night. This is an opportunity as we journey this Advent to reflect on where we can allow the light of the Christ child to guide us in a new way.

Fr. Donagh O' Meara, Kilmurphy Ibrickane (Mullagh) will lead the reflection.



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 & Astroturf Supporters Club

In association with Kilkee Parish

Monthly Subscription : €10

November 2022 Winners :

€200: David Nagle, Railway Rd. €100: Francis & Ann Naughton

€50: Emer Hardiman €30: Fr. G Kenny

€20: John Hickie

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 & Astroturf.

St Senans Kilkee GAA Club
Weekly Lotto Jackpot 6th December 2022
Jackpot: €10,000. No Jackpot Winner!
Numbers Drawn Were: 5, 18, 25, 27.

Barry Harte - Kilkee
Josie & Breda Kirwan - Kilkee
Tomas O'Doherty - c/o Williams Pharmacy
Ailis McMahon - Tarmon
Marie McDonnell - Kilkee

Congratulations to the Five Lucky Dip winners of €30
Next Draw will be held on Tuesday 13th December

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.

