

Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 18th December 2022
4th Sunday of Advent —Year A



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Parish Office: 065-9056580

Alcoholics Anonymous:
Contact no's :
AA: Brigid G @ 087-7618819
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Clarecare
4 Dooneen Park, Kilrush, Co. Clare
V15 HYO6
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

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

Walk or Run in Aid of West Clare Cancer Centre

& Irish Community Air Ambulance

Querrin Pier to Lisdeen Church on New Years Day Sunday 1st January 2023 @ 2.00 p.m.
Registration: Querrin Pier @ 1.30 p.m.
Refreshments afterwards @ Keans Lisdeen
West Clare FRC ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55's
Make your own CHRISTMAS TABLE CENTREPIECE, Wednesday 21st Dec @ 10.30am. €10/piece. LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE, for bookings and enquiries contact 065 905 2173

St Vincent de Paul

Christmas time is meant to be a time of Hope, Happiness and joy but for many people it can be filled with Worry, Stress and Hopelessness. Making a decision of heating the home or having Christmas dinner, will Santa leave presents under the tree? This years campaign will highlight how we can help alleviate the struggles of families. This year the local St Vincent de Paul Conference will not be taking up the annual collection. However you can donate by using the SVP blur envelopes that are available in Churches and local businesses. Envelopes can be returned to Sr. Marie or to the secure boxes in the Church. Thanking you for your support in the past, and looking forward again this year for your support to "People in Need"

On behalf of St Senans Conference Kilkee,
may you all have a
Happy & Holy Christmas.
"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.



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.



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

Weekend of the 24th December 2022

Friday Evening 23rd December Kilkee 7.00 p.m. Mairead Boland

Saturday Evening 24th December 11.00 a.m.: Ursula Whelan

ADVENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION:

There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on

this 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 us in reflection.



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.

Christmas Mass Times

Kilkee Parish

Saturday 24th December—Christmas Eve

KILKEE Church at 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 25th December—Christmas Day

LISDEEN Church at 9.30 a.m.

Doonbeg Parish

Saturday 24th December—DOONBEG Church at 9.00 p.m.

Sunday 25th December—BEALHAHA Church at 11.00 a.m.



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

Special reduced rates for Yearly &

Half-Yearly Subscriptions.

Avail of our Half Yearly subscription €50.

Special rates for Clubs available.

Further details from Kilkee Parish Office or Committee Members of Kilkee Playground & Astro turf.

St Senans Kilkee GAA Club

Weekly Lotto Jackpot 13th December 2022

Jackpot: €10,000. No Jackpot Winner!

Numbers Drawn Were: 11, 17, 19, 24.

Pat Crawford - Doonaha
Kathleen Roche - Lisdeen
Declan McDonnell - Kilkee
Elaine Hassett - Kilfeareagh
Lisa McGrath - c/o McGrath's Hardware

Congratulations to the Five Lucky Dip winners of €30
Next Draw will be held on Tuesday 20th 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.

