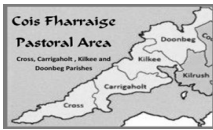


Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th January 2023
The Baptism of the Lord — 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

Homework Club Tutors

Clare Local Development Company are hiring Homework Project Tutors for Kilkee.

Applicants must have an understanding of the primary school curriculum and a background in primary school teaching/ childcare/classroom assistant/youth work or special needs assistant is desirable. Experience of working with children in a school or afterschool setting would be an advantage. The positions are term time only.

Applicants must be committed to working with children through a social inclusion model. Garda vetting will apply and references are required.

Please send CV and a short cover letter to dgreene@cldc.ie For further information contact Darina Greene dgreene@cldc.ie or 065 6866800.

ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an Older Person for one hour per week? ALONE are currently seeking volunteers for their Visitation Support and Befriending Service in the Kilkee area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up at www.alone.ie For more information, contact Aoife at Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie or 086 0120221.

The Kilrush and District Toastmasters Club

Will resume meetings at The Haven Arms Kilrush (meeting room at rear of lounge) on this Tuesday 10th at 8pm. If you would like to improve your public speaking, build on communication and leadership skills and make new friends, then this is for you! Please come along to observe or join in. There is no obligation and admission is free.



POPE FRANCIS

"We often make do with looking at the ground....I wonder if we still know how to look up at the sky? Do we know how to dream, to long for God, to expect the newness he

brings, or do we let ourselves be swept along by life, like dry branches before the wind?"

- Pope Francis.

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: 065-9051093

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

Tom Reidy, Limerick & Kilkee



MASS INTENTIONS requested

Friday 6th January—KILKEE Church 7.00p.m.

The Epiphany

Anna & Stephen Mulvihill
Bernadette Collins
Larry Collins
Maureen Downes
James O'Neill, Kilkee
Raymond O' Neill, Kilkee
Joe Keane, Dunlicky Rd.

Sunday 8th January KILKEE CHURCH 11.00 A.M. a.m.

The Baptism of Our Lord

Frank Brew
Raymond O' Neill, Kilkee
Joe Keane, Dunlicky Rd.
Jimmy O' Neill, Marine Parade
Jean Foran
Tom, Ver & Michael Frawley
Helen Kearns
Kathleen Lyons
Special Intention

Wednesday 11th January LISDEEN Church 7.00p.m.

Special Intention

Friday 13th January— KILKEE Church 7.00p.m.

Bridget Mulvihill
Marie, John, Kieran & Geraldine Clancy

Sunday 15th January KILKEE CHURCH 11.00 a.m.

Michael Ryan, 1st Anniversary
Susan Kelly
Stephen O'Gorman, McSweeney Tce.
Peg Nolan



Weekend of the 8th January 2023

Friday Evening 6th January Kilkee 7.00 p.m. Ursula Whelan

Sunday Morning 8th January 11.00 a.m.: Karen Reilly

Weekend of the 15th January 2023

Friday Evening 13th January Kilkee 7.00 p.m. Tony Ludden

Sunday Morning 15th January 11.00 a.m.: Keefa Busher



BAPTISM

Baptism was not over and done with the day we were taken to the font.

We are baptised by all that happens to us in life.

We are baptised by hardship; in its turbulent waters we are purified of all that is false and useless.

We are baptised by suffering; in its murky waters we grow in humility and compassion.

We are baptised by joy; it its gurgling waters we experience the goodness of life.

We are baptised by love; it its singing waters we blossom like flowers in the sun.

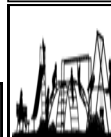
Baptism is like the planting of a seed. it will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen.

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

December 2022 Winners :

€200: Mary Nolan €100: Mary McGrath, Chapel St.
€50: Marian Dooley €30: P & A Kilkee
€20: Elizabeth Martin

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 3rd January 2023
Jackpot: €10,000. No Jackpot Winner!
Numbers Drawn Were: 8, 22, 27, 28.

Nuala Bermingham - Online

Tina Roche - Online

Helen O'Shaughnessy - Kilkee

Conor King - Online

Jane Larkin - Kilkee

Darragh Kelly - Kilkee

Caroline Corry - Online

Ursula Whelan - Kilkee

Tina Roche - Online

Michael Reilly - Kilkee

Congratulations to the Ten Lucky Dip winners of €50
Next Draw will be held on Tuesday 10th January 2023.

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.