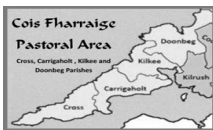


Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th February 2023
1st Sunday of Lent—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: 01-832699

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

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

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 ; Fr. Des Hillery, 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 26th February 2023

Friday Evening 24th February Kilkee 7.00 p.m. Mona Troy

Sunday Morning 26th February 11.00 a.m.: Tony Ludden

Weekend of the 5th March 2023

Friday Evening 3rd March Kilkee 7.00 p.m. Stephen Mulvihill

Sunday Morning 5th March 11.00 a.m.: Keefsa Busher

LENT

In our journey through the Season of Lent we are reminded to reflect on our patterns, to pray more deeply and to be generous to those in need.



The TRÓCAIRE Lenten Campaign helps us to focus on those in need in our world.

Please take a Lenten Package home with you

This year Trócaire celebrates 50 years of working for justice in our world on your behalf.

The campaign this year highlights their work in Somalia with families and communities there.

Further details on the Trócaire Lenten

Campaign is in the Lenten Package and on the website:

www.trocaire.org

We pray for God's blessing on the work of Trócaire. We pray that all people may continue to work together for the respect of our shared human dignity and shared human rights.

Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word

Fr. Kenny and the Parish of Kilkee would like to thank most sincerely our Ministers of the Eucharist and our Ministers of the word for their dedication in taking part in the celebration of the Mass in the Parish. Actively taking part in the Mass is immensely Spiritually rewarding and makes the celebration more meaningful.

We are now inviting members of our community of parishioners who feel they would like to take a more active part in the celebration of the Mass to join our teams of Eucharistic Ministers and Readers. For any further information please contact Fr. Kenny at the Parish Office on 065 905 6580.



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 Reduced rates for Clubs.
January 2023 Winners :
€200: Sisters of Mercy €100: McGrath Grandchildren
€50: John O'Malley, Ennis €30: Max Howard
€20: P.J & Margaret Blake
Further details from Kilkee Parish Office or Committee
Members of Kilkee Playground & Astro turf.

St Senans Kilkee GAA Club

Weekly Lotto Jackpot 21st February 2023

Jackpot: €10,000. No Jackpot Winner!

Numbers Drawn Were: 14, 27, 28, 30.

Congratulations to the

5 Lucky Dip winners of €30

Assumpta Hogan Yvonne McInerney

Jack Lucey Catriona O'Callaghan

Deborah Hickie

Next Draw will be held on Tuesday 28th February 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.
Amen.

Matt Talbot Tridium

Matt Talbot Tridium praying for all who live with addictions and any other difficulties in life, for their families & loved ones will take place in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush starting on Monday night 27th February at 7p.m. Fr. Des Hillery Co-P.P. will lead us in reflection and prayer on this night.

Petitions can be dropped in at the shrine in Kilrush Church or emailed to larkpj2019@gmail.com
We look forward to welcoming you on the night.

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@clareco.co.ie or contact us at your local fire station. For more information, please call 086 8771233 or 087 1631220



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.clare-suicidebereavementsupport.com

West Clare Mental Health Association

Free weekly Peer Support Meetings in The Lighthouse Centre Kilrush Tuesday 7-9pm. Friday 5-7pm Weekly Woodland for Wellbeing Walk Tuesdays Vandeuleur Woods 11am
Contact 085 8559511 for details

ALONE

ALONE are currently seeking volunteers for their Visitation Support and Befriending Service in the Kilkee area. Contact Aoife at Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie or 086 0120221.

West Clare FRC's ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55's:

For bookings and enquiries contact 065 905 2173
MINDFUL GARDENING: 6-week course starting Wednesday 1st March @10.30am in Kilrush Community Centre
WELL-BEING and MEDITATION: Mondays @10am in Kilrush Community Centre. DIGITAL SKILLS: Learn to use your phone, tablet or computer, Tuesday and Wednesday @10 & 11am in Kilrush

Community Centre. BINGO, CARDS & BOARD GAMES in KILKEE: Wednesdays @2pm in Kilkee Elliott Centre
TEA DANCE with MORGAN ROUGHAN, Thursday 9th March @2pm in Kilrush Community Centre.

EmployAbility Clare

If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie

Brothers of Charity Services West Clare

(Triest Community Employment Scheme) are seeking a person who meet Department of Social Protection eligibility criteria to work in the Kilrush/Kilkee area, as a support person for people with Intellectual Disabilities. For further information please contact Thomas Gilligan on 065-6823123

Funds For West Clare Cancer

The fifteen anniversary of Ann Maher will be marked with two fundraising Dances in the Kilmaley Inn over the next two Sunday nights. On this coming Sunday night 26th February music is by Michael Sexton and on Sunday 5th of March music is by Peter Burke. All proceeds going to West Clare Cancer.

Regina House Day Care Centre

We are happy to inform members of the community that the Day Care Centre at Regina House is to reopen shortly. Numbers will be limited so acceptance will be made on a first come first served basis and on initial assessment of suitability. We will also run a cancellation system for each area. Transport will be available to get from your homes to the centre. Application to attend can be made by filling in a referral form. The form can be obtained from your Public Health/Community Nurse, your GPs surgery or by contacting Regina House directly, from Monday to Friday between the hours of 9am to 4pm on 065 9051209 or 9052709. A date be confirmed once we have names of attendees in place.
We are looking forward to see you all soon

History Talk

Our talk this time is by: Tommy McGrath on the Windows of Kilkee Catholic Church. For people not familiar with our format the evening starts with a talk on a local topic for about 20 to 30 minutes. After that a question and answer follows on the topic. This leaves time for a chat about other aspects of local history. All are invited and the entry is free. See you all at 8pm next Thursday 02.03.23 in Myles Creek lounge the Windows of Kilkee Catholic Church.

Recently Deceased

Joseph (Joe) Marrinan, Circular Road, Kilkee



MASS INTENTIONS requested

Friday 24th February— KILKEE Church 7.00p.m.

Ann Quinn (1st Anniversary)
Brenda Burke
John (3rd Anniversary) & Jeanne O'Grady, Marian Est.
Paddy & Bridget Downes Paddy & Claire Grogan
Sheila Daly

Sunday 26th February KILKEE CHURCH 11.00 a.m.

Kathleen Dinan (Née Kett) (Months Mind)
Gerry Flynn (7th Anniversary)
Ann Quinn Lena Conroy, Grattan St.
Mai Naughton Clare Grogan
Sr. Mercedes Grogan Gerard Hickie
Tess Ballard (Née Murnane)
John Lynch Susan Lynch
Bill Lynch Sonny McNamara
Jimmy & Nellie McGreene, St. Patricks Terrace

Wednesday 1st March LISDEEN Church 7.00p.m.

Special Intention

Friday 3rd March— KILKEE Church 7.00p.m.

Martin Slattery, Railway Rd. & England (1st Anniversary)

Sunday 5th March KILKEE CHURCH 11.00 a.m.

John Sullivan Ennis & Kilkee
P.J & Patsy Considine, Farrihy, Kilkee George Christie
Patricia Lillis, formerly of Querrin Lodge, who died in the U.S.A

Turkey-Syria Appeal:

A special Diocesan Collection to assist the relief efforts will be taken up at all Masses from Friday 24th February until Wednesday 1st March. The funds collected will be channelled through Trócaire.

Further information at www.trocaire.org