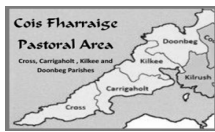


# Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 5th February 2023  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time —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

**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](http://www.kilkeeparish.com)

Mass Intentions can be booked for these Masses by contacting

Kilkee Parish Office Tel: 065 9056580;

email: [office@kilkeeparish.com](mailto:office@kilkeeparish.com)

### Doonbeg Parish Mass Schedule:

Bealaha Church : Tuesday 7.00 p.m.

Doonbeg Church: Thursday & Saturday 7.00 p.m.

## Recently Deceased



Una Maguire,

(Mother of the late Seán Maguire, Tarmon.)

Joan Fitzpatrick, Bermingham U.K and Kerry.

(Sister of Kitty Harvey)

## MASS INTENTIONS requested

### Friday 3rd February— KILKEE Church 7.00p.m.

Jackie & Michael McNamara, Tarmon

Johnny Haugh (Baker), Marian Est.

Mary Deloughery, Marian Est.

### Sunday 5th February KILKEE CHURCH 11.00 a.m.

Frances Healy, Cork & Querrin (Months Mind)

John T. Kitson, Doonbeg (Months Mind)

Malachy Browne (2nd Anniversary)

Sr. Martin Nolan, O'Curry St. (2nd Anniversary)

Ellen Hanrahan

Tommy Normoyle

Patrick & Margaret McTigue

James & Bridget Tubridy

### Wednesday 8th February LISDEEN Church 7.00p.m.

Special Intention

### Friday 10th February— KILKEE Church 7.00p.m.

P.J Keane

Pat Moroney

Mae & Tom McMahon

### Sunday 12th February KILKEE CHURCH 11.00 a.m.

Martin Heaney (Months Mind)

& deceased members of the Heaney family

Seán Neylon (1st anniversary)

Patricia Haugh & Martin Haugh

Mary Haugh

Michael & Josephine Bourke

Michael Crowley, Moyasta



### Weekend of the 5th February 2023

Friday Evening 3rd February Kilkee 7.00 p.m. Gerard Walsh

Sunday Morning 5th February 11.00 a.m.: Stephen Mulvihill

### Weekend of the 12th February 2023

Friday Evening 10th February Kilkee 7.00 p.m. Mairead Boland

Sunday Morning 12th February 11.00 a.m.: Paddy McInerney



### Lighting a Candle

The sight of burning votive candles -real or electronic - is common in most Catholic churches. The candles are usually placed before statues of saints or at shrines. But how did this tradition get its start?

The practice of lighting candles in order to obtain some favour probably has its origins in the custom of burning lights at the tombs of the Christian martyrs in the catacombs. The lights burned as a sign of solidarity with Christians still on earth. Because the lights continually burned as a silent vigil, they became known as vigil lights. Vigil Lights (from the Latin *vigilia*, which means "waiting" or "watching") are traditionally accompanied by prayers of attention or waiting. Another common type of candle offering is the votive light. Such an offering is indicative of seeking some favour from the Lord or the saint before which the votive is placed.

Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

### Prayer on Lighting a Candle

Lord, may this candle be a light for you to enlighten me in my decisions, And may it be a fire for you to purify me from all pride and selfishness.

May it be a flame for you to build warmth into my heart towards my family, my neighbours and all those who meet me.

Through the prayers of Mary, virgin and mother, I place in your care those I come to remember, especially \_\_\_\_\_.

In leaving this candle, I wish to give you something of myself.

Help me to continue this prayer into everything I do this day. Amen.

### 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.

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

**St Senans Kilkee GAA Club**  
Weekly Lotto Jackpot 31st January 2023  
Jackpot: €10,000. No Jackpot Winner!  
Numbers Drawn Were: 9, 10, 16, 22.  
Fergal McGrath Orla Cahill  
Deirdre Carmody Paul Mulvihill  
Jimmy Larkin  
Congratulations to the Ten Lucky Dip winners of €50  
Next Draw will be held on Tuesday 7th February 2023.

### 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

**Rota for the months of February & March are in the Sacristy.**

### Matt Talbot Tridium Save the dates in your Diary

Matt Talbot Tridium praying for all who live with addictions and any other difficulties in life will take place in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush on Monday 27th February, Monday 6th March, Monday 13th March starting each night at 7p.m. We look forward to welcoming you back again for this special time of prayer. More details to follow.



**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](http://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

**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. For more information, contact Aoife at [Aoife.denney@alone.ie](mailto:Aoife.denney@alone.ie) or 086 0120221.

**West Clare FRC's ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55's:**  
For bookings and enquiries contact 065 905 2173  
TEA DANCE: Thursday 9th March with MINUS TWO, 2pm  
Kilrush Community Centre  
SOCIAL DANCING w/ Mary Murrhry: Wednesday @11.45am in Kilrush Community Centre

WELL-BEING and MEDITATION: Starting Monday 13th February morning, Kilrush Community Centre  
45 CARDS & BOARD GAMES in KILKEE: Starting Wednesday 15th February, 2-3pm, Kilkee Elliott Centre  
MOVIE CLUB: showing AN CAILÍN CIÚIN Thursday 16th February, 2.30pm in Kilrush Community Centre  
**Doonbeg Community Development,**

In partnership with the LCETB, will facilitate a 6 week Creative Card Making Course with our local artist, Gene Clohessy, starting Tuesday 14th February at 10.30am to 1.30pm and will run through to Tuesday 21st March. Classes are free and booking is necessary. Contact Gene on 086 834 0426 to book your place on this wonderful creative arts course.

**Kilrush Library are hosting a Free Film Screening**  
Of 'Sammy A Pine Marten Story' on Tuesday 7th February at 6.30pm. The Film focuses on the story of a rescued pine marten cub who gets a second chance of life in West Clare. The film will be followed by a talk from Guest Speakers Tony Whelan, Film director, Kevin Heapes & Frank O'Neill, Film contributors.

**Art classes by Pauline**  
Available Tuesday March 7th & 14th  
Thursday March 9th & 16th  
Everything Supplied.  
Contact Pauline on 086 833 9347

**Kilkee Tidy towns**  
Tidy towns, we are having a meeting next  
Wednesday 8th February at 7.30pm in Myles Creek , new members welcome.

**Moyasta National School Enrolment**  
Moyasta N.S is now enrolling for the 2023/24 school year. Enrolment application forms can be collected from the school.  
**Family Carers Ireland**  
Are recruiting Home Care Workers all across Killaloe. If you'd like to join our team please contact [jobs@familycarers.ie](mailto:jobs@familycarers.ie) to find out more about our great rates and excellent benefits package.