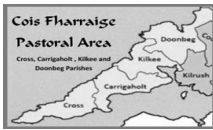


Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12th March 2023
3rd 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: 01-8732699

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 0659060762/ 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
Free weekly Peer Support Meetings in The Lighthouse Centre Kilrush Tuesday 7-9pm. Friday 5-7pm Weekly Woodland for Wellbeing Walk Tuesdays Vandeleur 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
SINGALONG IN KILKEE with Morgan Roughan, starting Thursday 16th March @2pm in Kilkee Elliott 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 THURSDAY MOVIE: THE BANSHEES OF INISHERIN, Thursday 16th March @2.30pm in Kilrush Community Centre INFORMATION TALK: FAIR DEAL (financial support for those in long-term nursing home care), Thursday 23rd March @2.30pm 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. Contact Thomas Gilligan on 065-6823123

Regina House Day Care Centre
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.

The Diocese of Killaloe
Is undertaking a series of conversations about the future. We are facing a different reality. Trends indicate that the numbers attending are fewer, the age profile of clergy and active laity is getting older, costs are increasing and contributions falling. We need to look at our structures and determine if they are still fit for purpose or if we can organise ourselves more effectively to have more viable communities and proclaim the gospel into the future. For more information, including dates and times for meeting in your local area, go to www.killaloeocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/

PLGRIMAGE TO MEDIJGORJE:
A Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from 13th – 20th September. Direct flights from Shannon to Mostar-Medjugorje Cost €815. Only €100 deposit to secure your place. Accompanied by a Spiritual Director. Contact Jimmy Considine on 065-9059328

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. (Note: St Patrick's Day—Mass at 11.00 A.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 12th March 2023

Friday Evening 10th March Kilkee 7.00 p.m. Gerard Walsh

Sunday Morning 12th March 11.00 a.m.: Shay Hynes

Weekend of the 10th March 2023

Friday Evening 17th March Kilkee 11.00 a.m., Mairead Boland

Sunday Morning 19th March 11.00 a.m.: Marina Keane

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.

Appeal for Turkey/ Syria—Thank You!

Thank you for your generous donations to assist with relief in the aftermath of the earthquakes. A total of €1,715 was donated by you through Kilkee parish to Trócaire to assist in this relief effort.

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.



We have introduced new "cashless" methods for people to donate to the parish using their bank card or mobile phone payment facility.

You can use the "Tap to Donate" system near the TV screen at the entrance to Kilkee Church or the following QR Code will bring you to the portal for donations to the parish.

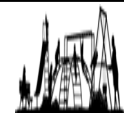


Making your Will?
Please remember **Kilkee Parish** among the benefactors in your will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish with its ongoing work.

Drug Abuse
Information for parents on the issues involved. Phone lo-call 1850 700 850 (Monday- Friday 2-5pm)

Society of St Vincent de Paul
Our confidential phone no is 086-2289868 and we are available to help in any way we can.

Newsletter Notices to :
office@kilkeeparish.com
Deadline: Thursday - 12 noon



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.
February 2023 Winners :
€200: Jimmy Fitzpatrick €100: Paul Connell
€50: JJ Hickie €30: John Williams
€20: Mary Arthur
Further details from Kilkee Parish Office or Committee Members of Kilkee Playground & Astro turf.

St Senans Kilkee GAA Club
Weekly Lotto Jackpot 7th March 2023
Jackpot: €10,000. No Jackpot Winner!
Numbers Drawn Were: 1, 9, 12, 28.
Congratulations to the 5 Lucky Dip winners of €30
Darragh Kelly Ellen Downes
Michael Bermingham Ursula Whelan
Callum Hassett
Next Draw will be held on Tuesday 14th March 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 on Monday night 13th March at 7p.m. Mr. John Burke, Spanish Point & Elevate Foundation will lead us in reflection and prayer.
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

Recently Deceased
Senan Garvey, Mt. Charles Tce
Fintan Brassil, late of Railway Rd.
(Who died in London)



MASS INTENTIONS requested

Friday 10th March— KILKEE Church 7.00p.m.
John Gerard Haugh (1st Anniversary)
Patrick Fitzgerald, Kilferagh, (1st Anniversary)
Bridget & Joseph Fitzgerald Joseph & Mary Troy
Margaret Russell (9th Anniversary)
Gerry Kelly Tony Kelly

Sunday 12th March KILKEE CHURCH 11.00 a.m.
Joseph Coffey (15th Anniversary)
Mary O'Neill, Marine Parade
Patrick & Susan O' Malley Anne Lynch
Mary O'Meara
Patrick & Robert Burns, Mt. Charles Terrace
Andy & Bridie Maloney Pete & Eily Maloney
Bridie O'Connor

Wednesday 15th March LISDEEN Church 7.00 p.m.
Sino Russell & Pat Talty

Friday 17th March— KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.
Finbar Harte Jr. McSweeney Terrace (Months Mind)
Galvin Family, Miltown Rd
John Collins Jr Michael & Bridie Shannon, Moyasta
Margaret & Jimmy Naughton, McSweeney Terrace

Sunday 19th March KILKEE CHURCH 11.00 a.m.
Ann Galvin (Nee Fitzgerald) 1st Anniversary
Madeline Newman (Nee Barry) 2nd Anniversary
Gerry & Nora McGrath
Patrick Crotty
Patricia Crotty Rogan Edward & Owen Rogan

St Patrick's Day -Friday 17th March
MASS - Kilkee Church - 11.00 a.m.



Heavenly Father, we thank you for our faith and the life and example of St. Patrick. Hear our prayer for all Irish people throughout the world. We pray for all who are suffering at this time, especially those affected as a result of war and conflict in the Ukraine and other parts of our world. Grant us peace.
Vigil Mass—Thursday 16th March in Doonbeg Church at 7.00 p.m.
Morning Mass in Doonbeg Church on Friday, 17th March, at 10.00 a.m.