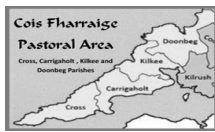


Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th March 2023
5th 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

West Clare Cancer Centre are delighted to let you know that the 25th anniversary mini marathon medals are now in the centre. Anyone that did not receive a medal on the day of the event please call us in Kilkee or phone 0659060762. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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 Vandeulor 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
CASH FOR CLOBBER: Drop your bags at 34 Henry Street, Kilrush to support our activities for Over 55's
DIGITAL SKILLS: Learn to use your phone, tablet or computer, Tuesday and Wednesday @10 & 11am 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

St Senans Nursing Home Kilrush
Care Assistants required to join our friendly team. Three positions available. FETAC Level 5 or a commitment to undertake FETAC Level 5 Required
If you care about people, we want to hear from you! Please call Finbar or Maureen for an informal chat on 0659051966

Email: manager@stsenansnursinghome.ie
Scoil Réalt na Mara
Will be holding a Clothing Collection early in May, Any unwanted clean clothes, curtains, bed linen and paired shoes can be dropped in secure bags to the school during school hours. No Duvets or Pillows accepted.

Time flies Sunday
Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday AP

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.

Recently Deceased

Fintan Brassil
Railway Rd, Kilkee & U.K
Mary Ryan (Nee Taylor)
St. Patrick's Terrace, Kilkee



MASS INTENTIONS requested

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

Senan Cunningham
John & Madge Cunningham
Annie McMahon, Circular Rd & Baltard
Kitty Marrinan & Willie McSweeney
Johnny McSweeney
Billy McSweeney
Elizabeth O'Flynn
Kathleen McSweeney O'Neill

Sunday 26th March KILKEE CHURCH 11.00 a.m.

Joe Marrinan, Circular Rd, (Months Mind)
Justin Hinchy, St. Patrick's Terrace, (Months Mind)
Frank & Susan McInerney
John & Mary Enright
Sean McMahon

Wednesday 29th March LISDEEN Church 7.00 p.m.

Special Intention

Friday 31st March— KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

Geraldine Fitzpatrick, Lisdeen
Willie Barry
Deceased Parishioners of the month of March

Sunday 2nd April KILKEE CHURCH 11.00 a.m.

Jack Brew
Maureen Kenny



Weekend of the 26th March 2023

Friday Evening 24th March Kilkee 11.00 a.m.: Ursula Whelan

Sunday Morning 26th March 11.00 a.m.: Frances Keane

Weekend of the 2nd April 2023

Friday Evening 31st March Kilkee 11.00 a.m. Mairead Boland

Sunday Morning 2nd April 11.00 a.m.: Hilda Toews

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.



Lenten Service of Reconciliation—Sunday 2nd April

Next Sunday, 2nd April is Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week.

A special Service of Reconciliation will take place in KILKEE Church at 3.00 p.m. on Palm Sunday afternoon .

A number of priests from the pastoral areas of Cois Fharráige and Inis Cathaigh will be available for Confession at this service.

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.



STRUCTURES OF THE KILLALOE DIOCESE IN THE FUTURE

In January priests and representatives of parishes in the Clare section of the Killaloe diocese met to hear inputs about the future structures in the diocese of Killaloe from Bishop Fintan Monahan, Fr Ger Godley, Diocese of Kerry and Fr Albert Mc Donnell, Diocese of Killaloe. Those inputs can be viewed on the Diocese of Killaloe website on the web link : <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/>

On Monday 27th March there will be a meeting from 7.30-9.30pm in Kilrush community Centre for the people and priests of the Cois Fharráige Pastoral Area (Parishes of Cross, Carrigaholt, Kilkee and Doonbeg) and Inis Cathaigh Pastoral area (Cooraclare, Killimer, Kilmihil & Kilrush) to have a more in-depth discussion on those presentations and to listen to the views of parishioners in our pastoral area.



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 21st March 2023

Jackpot: €10,000. No Jackpot Winner!

Numbers Drawn Were: 13, 24, 30, 31

Congratulations to the 5 Lucky Dip winners of €30

Caroline Keane Mary Murphy

Marion Coyle Enda Allen

Jimmy Larkin
Next Draw will be held on Tuesday 28th 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.

