Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 21st May 2023 The Ascension of the Lord—Year A



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Cois Fharraige 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 8.00 p.m.

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Recently Deceased

Mary Pettitt, Corbally, (funeral arrangements later) Denis O'Donoghue, London & Kerry (Brother of Kitty Harvey) Gerard Garvey, Portlaoise & Mt Charles Terrace, Kilkee



Friday 19th May - KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m. Jane (Jenny) Kelly, Carrigaholt (1st Anniversary) Una Hartnett (Nee Barry) Well Rd Martin Slattery

Josephine Deloughery Damien Harte

Sunday 21st May- KILKEE CHURCH 11.00 a.m.

Jimmy Tweedy, Railway Road, (Months Mind) Michael & Mary O'Shaughnessy Stephen Hanrahan Gerry Boland John Joseph Barry, Circular Rd Joe & May Sullivan

Wednesday 24th May-LISDEEN Church 7.00 p.m.

Derek & Noreen Withey (Nee Talty) Pete Gohil

Friday 26th May - KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m. Patricia Leahy (Nee Kerr) (1st Anniversary) Chrissie Harte, McSweeney Tce.

Sunday 28th May- KILKEE CHURCH 11.00 a.m.

Teresa & Paddy Greene, Farrihy (2nd & 13th Anniversary Respectively)





Weekend of the 21st May 2023

Friday Evening 19th May Kilkee 7.00 p.m. Hilda Toews Sunday Morning 21st May 11.00 a.m.: Marina Keane Weekend of the 28th May 2023

Friday Evening 26th May Kilkee 7.00 p.m. Ursula Whelan Sunday Morning 28th May 11.00 a.m.: Frances Keane

Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of Sunday 21st May: Team C Weekend of Sunday 28th May: Team D



Reflection....

Ascended Lord, at the right hand of the Father, you tower over time, and all things find their fulfilment in you. And yet you ask, in all humility and without pressure, to be Lord of our lives too. Give us the good sense to say ves, to let your presence fill us with gratitude and your graceful wisdom direct our lives.



Ascended Lord, we see a world of beauty and tragedy. We pray that your ways of peace and justice may increasingly sideline the ways of violence and contempt. We pray particularly for your ways to prevail in the Ukraine and in other parts of our world torn with conflict. Bless the work of those who endeavour to bring peace in difficult situations and establish a common passion for justice and the gift of hope.

Ascended Lord, as we look ahead at the coming week, we pray that in every part of our lives—at work, at play, in our relationships-you will be Lord and open our hearts to be guided by your Holy Spirit.

SAFEGUARDING

During our safeguarding month of May in the Diocese, we ask you to keep in your prayers those affected by abuse, violence and war. The Diocese has published a newsletter on the topic of "Safeguarding Adults at Risk of Abuse" and copies are available in our churches.

The Diocesan Adult safeguarding Policy (adults at risk of abuse) is available on the Safeguarding pages of the Diocesan website.

www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding

Alcoholics Anonymous: Contact no's : AA: Brigid G @ 087-7618819 Al-Anon: 01-8732699

Making your Will?

Please remember

Kilkee Parish among the

benefactors in your will.

Donations made in this

manner will greatly assist the

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

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

parish with its ongoing work. **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



Kilkee Playground & Astroturf 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. April 2023 Winners :

€200: Max Howard €100: Designer Balloons €50: Emer Hardiman €30: McGrath Grandchildren €20: Elizabeth Martin

Further details from Kilkee Parish Office or Committee Members of Kilkee Playground & Astroturf.

> St Senans Kilkee GAA Club Weekly Lotto Jackpot 16th May2023 Jackpot: €10,000. No Jackpot Winner! Numbers Drawn Were: 1, 4, 22, 26. Mary Keane - Railway Road

Mary Daly Diarmuid Keane

Congratulations to the 5 Lucky Dip winners of €30 Next Draw will be held on Tuesday 23rd May 2023.

Marie Keane

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.

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.



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

DO YOU NEED SUPPORT! Counselling available at Accord Ennis & Accord Nenagh. Everyone Very Welcome. Tel: 065 6524297

Email: accordennis1@gmail.com

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

St Senans Nursing Home Kilrush

Care Assistants (FETAC Level 5 or a commitment to undertake required) and Laundry & Housekeeping Assistant, required to join our friendly team.

If you care about people, we want to hear from you! Part time and full time roles available

Please call us for an informal chat on 0659051966 or Email: manager@stsenansnursinghome.ie

A Bealtaine Festival Event.

Wednesday 24th May from 6pm. To celebrate Bealtaine festival this year, Kilkee library will host a seisiún of music, song and poetry. Anyone, of any age is most welcome to come along for a cuppa and a chat, and to perform and entertain with their favourite 'party pieces'. This is a free event, for further information please contact Kilkee Library at 065 9056034

WEST CLARE FRC'S ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S

For bookings and enquiries contact 065 905 2173 VARIETY SHOW: Music, Drama, Singing, Poetry, Arts... Thursday 25th May @2.30pm in Kilrush Community Centre CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: KILRUSH Saturday 27th May @7pm,

Sunday 28th @9am and 12-noon, KNOCKERRA Saturday 27th @8pm

KILKEE PLAYWRIGHT FESTIVAL

Is launching weekly get togethers every Wednesday 6pm to 7.30 pm in Culturlann Sweeney Theatre and via Zoom. We shall be discussing Gaslight by Patrick Hamilton. All are welcome. Contact Kilkeeplaywrightfest@gmail.com or call 0894203025 for links and to confirm your place.

Kilkee Community Market

takes place every Saturday from 12-2pm outside the Greyhound Bar, O'Curry St. Featuring the best of local organic produce and crafts. Please support. Free Well Women Workshops

Funded by Creative Ireland Wednesday 24th May 1.45 pm - 4.30 pm Cultúrlann Sweeney Theatre. Gentle nourishing workshops to heal mind and body. Call Jenny for more details and to book your place 089 4203025

Lost & Found

Sum of money found in O'Curry St, Kilkee on Friday 12th May. Contact: 086 817 1699

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

