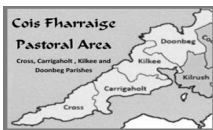


# Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 10th September 2023  
23rd 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  
AI-Anon: 01-8326999

**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**



**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.  
July 2023 Winners :  
€200: John Lynch €100: Deesigner Ballons  
€50: P & A Kilkee €30: Assumpta Hogan €20: Tess O' Loughlin  
Further details from Kilkee Parish Office or Committee  
Members of Kilkee Playground & Astroturf.

**St Senans Kilkee GAA Club**  
Weekly Lotto Jackpot 5th September 2023  
Jackpot: €10,000. No Jackpot Winner!  
Numbers Drawn Were: 12, 25, 27, 32.  
Congratulations to the 5 Lucky Winners  
Lisa Burke Mary Daly  
Behan Motors Paula Mackey  
Marie Keane  
online Next Draw will be held on Tues September 12th.  
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.

## 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

Here at The West Clare Cancer Centre we provide a  
valuable service to our community and beyond. To  
avail of our taxi services, counselling, complementary  
therapies & more please contact us by phone  
0659060762 email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com

## Clare Suicide Bereavement Support

It may help to talk confidentially. Contact 086 0565373 or  
087 3698315/ www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

## Creative Writing Course

Join Breda Shannon for a free seven week course on creative  
writing. The course will start on Monday 25th September, in Kilkee  
Library from 6pm to 7.30pm. It will introduce you to writing craft  
and story devices that help bring your stories alive in your own  
voice. No prior writing experience required. Contact 0659056034  
or kilkee@clarelibrary.ie for bookings and further details.

## PCI counselling survive

PCI counselling survive is now available in Kilkee and locations  
nationwide. To speak confidentially and arrange an appointment  
with a counsellor please call 0818 555 450, Monday to Friday 9-5.

## Grow Mental Health

Friendly community based peer support groups for anyone  
experiencing mental health issues 0818-474-474 www.grow.ie

## 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  
info@employabilityclare.ie or log on www.employabilityclare.ie

## Piano lessons

Resume with Connie Fennell on Wednesday 13th of September in  
Kilrush. All ages welcome. Private half hour tuition. Play for fun or  
follow the exam syllabus of the RIAM and the ABRSM Schools of  
Music. Contact 087 4564589 for further details

## EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA

Classes resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary  
pupils. For further info: 085 1884158

Tel: Evelyn Mac Mahon A.L.C.M.T.D. L.L.C.M.T.D. F.L.C.M.

## West Clare Mental Health Association

On Wednesday 20th & 27th September there will be 2 Free  
Workshops around Anxiety taking place in  
September in Kilrush The Lighthouse, Lime Kiln Rd, Kilrush,  
V15 XC58. Limited places available.

Contact James Fennelly 085 8559511

Email: westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie

## WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55's

Our activities are resuming next week, EXCEPT for Arts (resuming  
12/09), Gardening (resuming 13/09), and Tai Chi.

## NEW activities on Wednesday afternoons:

Memory Games 13/09 @2.30 Match of the Month 27/09 @2pm  
For details and enquiries contact us on 065 905 2173

## Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer?

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers  
for the Autumn 2023 training programme. Volunteers offer their  
time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour  
emotional support service to callers from all walks of life.  
Call 085 1763491 or email enis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org

## The Kilrush and District Toastmasters Club

Will resume their fortnightly meetings at The Haven Arms Kilrush  
(meeting room at rear of lounge) on Tuesday September 12 at  
8pm. The club caters for all ages. Enjoy tea/coffee and chat to find  
out what Toastmasters is all about. All welcome.  
Contact 0860794985

## Kilkee Civic Trust – at Cultúrlann Sweeney

Event: Inaugural Festival honouring Charlotte Brontë's  
Kilkee Honeymoon, Friday 15th & Saturday 16th September.  
Official Opening: Friday evening at 7:30 pm by  
Dr Ivana Bacik TD. Free of Charge Entry and all are  
welcome.

## MASS Schedule - Kilkee Parish

### LISDEEN Church

Wednesday Evening : 7.00 p.m.

### KILKEE Church :

Friday Evening : 7.00 p.m.

Sunday Morning : 9.00 a.m. & 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.

Doonbeg Church: Thursday & Saturday 8.00 p.m.

Masses from Doonbeg Church are live-streamed at www.doonbegparish.com

## Recently Deceased

Pauline Coleman – Dublin & Kilkee  
Marina Costello (Nee Lucey), Brisbane & Corry Lane  
Anne McMahon (Nee Leyden) Sister-in-Law of Brenda Leyden



## MASS INTENTIONS requested

### Friday 8th September—KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

Mary Mulvihill Eileen McGrath  
Michael & Margaret Kelly Jim & Joan Kelly  
Mary Hanrahan Michael & Catherine Kelly  
Patsy Leahy Marguerite Jackson  
Special Intention

### Sunday 10th September—KILKEE Church 9.00 a.m.

Special Intention

### Sunday 10th September—KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Ann Enright, Baunmore, (1st Anniversary)  
Jim & Kathleen Normoyle Billy & Kitty Rowlands  
Pat Hanrahan John Rowlands, UK & his Grandson  
Donal O'Brien Harry Rowlands  
C.J., Mary & Christy Haugh. Special Intention  
Josey Houlihan, Marion Est Bridie & Séan O'Connor  
Madeline & David Hickie  
Patricia Considine

### Wednesday 13th September—LISDEEN Church 7.00p.m.

Special Intention

### Friday 15th September—KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

Theresa Blake, (Months Mind)  
Ann Rita & Frank Taylor

### Sunday 17th September—KILKEE Church 9.00 a.m.

Special Intention

### Sunday 17th September—KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Nellie Downes, Marine Parade Seamus & Nora Mac Entee  
William Heaney Teresa Murray  
Seamus, Mary & Katherine Hynes Tommy Harvey, Kilkee & Dublin  
Paddy Nolan, (4th Anniversary) Eddie & Kathy McSweeney  
Bernie Russell, Smiths Gardens (2nd Anniversary)  
Michael Ryan, Strandline (50th Anniversary)



## Weekend of the 10th September 2023

Friday Evening 8th September 7.00 p.m. Mona Troy  
Sunday Morning 10th September 11.00 a.m. Tony Ludden

## Weekend of the 17th September 2023

Friday Evening 15th September 7.00 p.m. Stephen Mulvihill  
Sunday Morning 17th September 11.00 a.m. Mary O'Dowd

## Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of 10th September: Team C  
Weekend of 17th September: Team D



As we celebrate the remarkable  
achievement of the parishioners and  
visitors to Kilkee some 60 years ago in  
undertaking the task of building two  
new churches in the parish we honour  
their faith and commitment at this time.

## Season Of Creation

The Season of Creation is a time marked  
throughout the Christian world from 1st  
September (the World Day of Prayer for  
Creation) to 4th October (Feast of St.  
Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of  
creation as well as encourages awareness-raising initiatives to help us to heal and  
protect Our Common Home.  
"The climate crisis is a deeply spiritual crisis...Our faith offers us a  
wonderful vision to rekindle these relationships, to renew a childlike sense  
of awe, wonder and beauty and thus set out in living the first commandment  
God gave to us, to be guardians and protectors of this beautiful world, not  
its polluters and destroyers."

- Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, (Pastoral Letter)



Let Justice  
and Peace Flow  
Season of Creation 2023

*Creator God, in this month of creation time, teach us to see your  
footprints in the beauty of creation. Help us to listen to the voice of  
creation, inspire us to respect the rights of all people, and all living  
species to share in your gifts today and to be always mindful of those  
who come after us.*

## Mass Stipend Offerings

In Kilkee Parish a number of people may request an intention for a Mass  
celebrated here in the Parish Church on a particular day. On occasions a  
number of such Anniversary Mass Intentions are specified for the  
celebration of the Eucharist. People requesting the intention donate a Stipend  
for the Mass to the priest. When a number of Intentions are requested for a  
Mass only one stipend is retained by the priest. Where a number of stipends  
have been donated for intentions of a particular Mass these stipends are then  
forwarded to assist with charitable work. Among the charitable organisations  
assisted in this manner in recent months are the following: West Clare  
Cancer Centre; Apostolic Workers Society; Trócaire; Kilkee Parish ; Kilkee  
Playground & Astroturf .