Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 24th September 2023 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A



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Cois Fharraige Pastoral Area Clergy (Kilballyowen, Carrigaholt, Kilkee & Doonbeg Parishes):

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Other Clergy: Fr. Pat Larkin, Kilrush: 065-9051093



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. NOTE: After this Sunday the 9.00.a.m. Mass in Kilkee is cancelled.

Kilrush Church continues to have a 9.00 a.m. Sunday Mass during the

Winter months. 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.



Weekend of the 24th September 2023

Friday Evening 22nd September 7.00 p.m. Mairead Boland Sunday Morning 24th September11.00 a.m. Paddy McInerney Weekend of the 1st October 2023

Friday Evening 29th September 7.00 p.m. Mairead Boland Sunday Morning 1st October 11.00 a.m. Karen Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of 24th September: Team A Weekend of 1st October: Team B



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



Recently Deceased

Linda Rvan, Indianna, U.S.A (Wife of the Late Noel Ryan, sister-in-Law of Danny Ryan, the Late Ger Rvan & Dorris Wallace) Eamonn Power, London.

(son of the late Mary Power, nee Heaney, Dún an Óir)

MASS INTENTIONS requested

Friday 22nd September-KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m. Michael O'Gorman

Sunday 24th September-KILKEE Church 9.00 a.m.

Sunday 24th September-KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Tess & Stephen Clohessy, West End Anna Lourdes Buckley Catherine & Willie Buckley John Collins (35th Anniversary) Edward Rogan (3rd Anniversary)

Micheal Mahony (15th Anniversary) Mary Costelloe (7th Anniversary)

Murty Costelloe & son Senan Costelloe

Wednesday 27th September-LISDEEN Church 7.00p.m. May & Tom Morrissey

Friday 29th September-KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

Christy & Michael Hedderman

Sunday 1st October-KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Pauline Coleman (Months Mind) Joseph O'Connor

Flannie Carey

Moira & Gerard McGreen Tina McGreen Dr Tadhq Lynch



Let Justice and Peace Flow

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.

As part of the parish commitment to awareness of our responsibility to care for creation both our primary schools are taking on biodiversity projects over the coming school year.

Scoil Réalt na Mara are engaged with enhancing the local Priests' Cemetery at Chapel St. and caring for it by planting native wild flowers and shrubs.

Moyasta N.S. pupils will be activating a biodiversity project on their school grounds that will enhance and protect the environment there.

The parish will be working in co operation with Clare Co. Council. Kilkee Tidy Towns and Trócaire in relation to both projects by the schools.



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.

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

4 Dooneen Park, Kilrush, Co. Clare

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

Clarecare

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Tel: 065 905 2817

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. August 2023 Winners:

€200: P.J & Margaret Blake €100: Tina Roche €50: Bernadette Collins €30: P & A Kilkee €20: John Williams Further details from Kilkee Parish Office or Committee Members of Kilkee Playground & Astroturf.

St Senans Kilkee GAA Club Weekly Lotto Jackpot 19th September 2023 Jackpot: €10,000. No Jackpot Winner! Numbers Drawn Were: 2,4,17,31. **Marie Keane Deirdre Kenny Downes** Teresa Downes Bridie O'Meara

Sean Flavin Congratulations to the 5 Lucky Winners online Next Draw will be held on Tues September 26th. 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.

PCI counselling survive

PCI counselling survive is now available in Kilkee and locations nationwide. To speak confidentially and arrange ar appointment with a counsellor please call 0818 555 450.

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

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

Sustainable Development Goals Week - SDG week. Join Clare County Council's Climate Action Officer, Chris Dixon O'Mara, at Kilkee library on Thursday the 28th September at 2.30pm. Chris will host a talk on energy saving tips in the home and demonstrate the use of the Codema

Home Energy Saving Kit, that is available from Kilkee library. **Experienced teacher available**

In West Clare for Leaving Certificate Irish grinds. If interested please contact me on 0851510009'.

New Jive Dance Classes

Cooraclare Hall, starting 5th Oct for beginners & Improvers For all information Tel: Senan Murphy @ 086 3709437 Visit: www.iivewithsenan.ie

Kilrush Community School

are delighted to be now enrolling 1st year students for September 2024. All are welcome to our OPEN NIGHT on Tuesday 3rd October 5.30-7.30pm. The school prospectus including an application form will be distributed to feeder schools over the coming weeks. If you require an application form they will be available from our school office (065 9051359) and on our website kilrushcoms.com. Closing date for applications is on or before 1st December 2023.