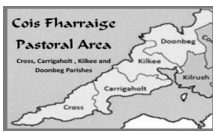


Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 18th February 2024
1st Sunday of Lent — Year B



Website: www.kilkeeparish.com
Email: office@kilkeeparish.com
Parish Office: 065-9056580

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

MASS Schedule - Kilkee Parish

LISDEEN Church

Wednesday Evening : 7.00 p.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.

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

On Sunday Mornings a 9.00 a.m. Mass is celebrated in KILRUSH Church

Recently Deceased

Mrs. Bridie Lyons (nee Lillis), Tarmon, Kilkee, Co. Clare,



MASS INTENTIONS requested

Friday 16th February—KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

Sean Neylon, (2nd Anniversary)

Gerry Murnane

Special Intention

Sunday 18th February—KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Patricia McMahon, (Months Mind)

James Lillis

Michael Murray

Michael & Jimmy O'Shaughnessy

Pat & Martin Haugh

Denis O'Leary

Kerr Murray

Mary Kate Murray

Jack Murray

Deceased members of the Stapleton Family

Michael (Mike) O'Mara

Micko Lynch

Wednesday 21st February LISDEEN Church 7.00 p.m.

Special Intention

Friday 23rd February—KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

Joe Marrinan (1st Anniversary)

Deceased members of the Marrinan Family

Rosie Fennell, Marian Est. (7th Anniversary)

John & Jeanne O'Grady & deceased members of the O'Grady Family

Sunday 25th February—KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Justin Hinchy, (1st Anniversary)

Gerry Flynn

Paddy & Claire Grogan

Thomas Kett

Mary Mahony, Lismuse



Weekend of the 18th February

Friday Evening 16th February 7.00 p.m. Ursula Whelan

Sunday Morning 18th February 11.00 a.m. Shay Hynes

Weekend of the 25th February

Friday Evening 23rd February 7.00 p.m. Hilda Toews

Sunday Morning 25th February 11.00 a.m. Frances Keane

Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of 18th February: Team B

Weekend of 25th February: Team C



LENT

In our journey through the Season of Lent we are invited 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 highlights their work with the people of Malawi in Africa—a country that is deeply suffering the effects of climate change.

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 series on Scripture

An introduction to the Bible and how we can avail of its richness to deepen our faith commences this Wednesday 21st February—at Kilrush Community Centre at 8 p.m. The series continues over the following three Wednesdays.

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.

If you prefer to use "cashless" methods for your donation to the parish using your bank card or mobile phone payment facility, you can use the "Tap 2 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.



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

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.
January 2024 Winners :
€200: John & Noreen Collins €100: Jimmy Fitzpatrick
€50: Mary McGrath, Chapel St. €30: Tim Judkins
€20: Carmel O'Connor
Further details from Kilkee Parish Office or Committee
Members of Kilkee Playground & Astroturf.

St Senans Kilkee GAA Club
Weekly Lotto Jackpot 13th February 2024
Jackpot: €10,000.

Numbers Drawn : 11, 15, 22, 31.
Lucky dip winners .

Marian McCarthy
Brian Gillespie

Red Quigley
Deirdre Haugh

Susie Comer

Jackpot will remain at €10,000 next week's draw will
takes place on Tues February 20th 2024.

Prayer for Peace in our World

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, those caught up in the Israeli-Hamas conflict, and for all those affected in any way by war in our world 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 who are suffering and for all the world. Amen.

"Lent is forty days of preparation for Easter, a time to refresh our relationship with God, with those we love and cherish, with those we find difficult to love, and with God's creation. Lent can be a very special season, when we lay things down and take things up. It is a time of stocktaking: what's in my life that shouldn't be? What do I need to let go of? Where do I need to spend more time? The intention is not to beat ourselves up; rather, it is to set out on a journey that will help us live out best lives with our hearts open." Triona Doherty & Jane Mellett.



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 / westclarecancercentre@gmail.com

PCI Counselling

Whatever you are going through we are here to help, PCI counselling service is now available free of charge in Kilkee and locations nationwide. To speak confidentially and arrange an appointment with a counsellor please call 0818 555 450

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support

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

Dementia Inclusive Social Club

www.alzheimer.ie Third Wednesday of Every Month, 2-4 pm Kilrush Parish Hall We are free and open to anyone looking for a calm, supportive environment for relaxed tea and chat. Contact Hadley 0871898711/+353 87 624 0839 for bookings.

Family Carers Ireland

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

Memorial Tournament

A Memorial Tournament will be held in memory of Damien Carmody. Four Clubs, O'Currys, Naomh Eoin, St Senans Kilkee and Doonbeg will compete for the Damien Carmody Memorial Cup at Shanahan Mc Namara park Doonbeg, February 24th. The Tournament will start at 12noon, Doonbeg vs Naomh Eoin in the 1st Semi final , 1pm Kilkee vs O'Currys in the second semi Final .At 3pm , The Final is scheduled. Also, At 2pm, there will be an U13 game, Western Gaels vs Doonbeg , Come out and support your club and wear your club colours.

West Clare FRC ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55's

MEALS ON WHEELS: Volunteering information evening Thursday 8th February 6PM Glebe House (behind the creche in Grace St.)
NEW: THE KETTLE'S ON! Every Wednesday 2.30pm. Call in for a cuppa and a chat!

MOVIE CLUB: JULIE & JULIA (Starring Meryl Streep & Amy Adams) Thursday 22nd March 2PM. Text 086 752 4377 or call For further information, 065 905 2173 Looking forward to seeing you!

Chonradh na Gaeilge

Tonólfar cruinniú de Chonradh na Gaeilge i dteach tábhairne Myles Creek, Cill Chaioi ar oíche de Céadaoin, 21ú Feabhra 2024 ar a 8 a chlog. Fáilte roimh gach uile duine

Cultúrlann Sweeney Box Office

On Monday February 19th at 8pm, "The Breath" will take to the stage in Cultúrlann Sweeney.

The Breath formed in 2016 by Manchester-based guitarist Stuart McCallum and singer/flautist Ríoghach Connolly. He is an acclaimed guitar whiz, ex long-time member of The Cinematic Orchestra and a softly spoken Manchester urbanite, she is a folk singer with a larger-than-life personality and a powerful voice to match. With Ríoghach's impassioned delivery and extraordinary stop-you-in-your-tracks voice, coupled with Stuart's understated brilliance that is so engaging be prepared for gorgeous, acoustic-minded music with songs that tell stories in ways that soothe, stir, exalt, and touch emotional chords that will bring tears of lamenting joy, to your eyes.

Tickets are €19 and can be purchased online at www.clarearts.ie or by contacting Cultúrlann Box Office at 065 9060769.