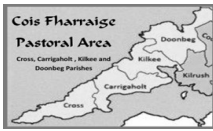


# Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 25th February 2024  
2nd 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](http://www.kilkeeparish.com)  
Mass Intentions can be booked for these Masses by contacting  
Kilkee Parish Office Tel: 065 9056580;  
email: [office@kilkeeparish.com](mailto: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](http://www.doonbegparish.com)

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

### Recently Deceased

Mary Coleman (Nee Sullivan)  
Emlagh & Drumcondra, Dublin



### MASS INTENTIONS requested

#### 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

#### Wednesday 28th February LISDEEN Church 7.00 p.m.

Special Intention

#### Friday 1st March—KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

Brenda Burke  
Ann Quinn (2nd Anniversary)  
Martin Slattery, Railway Rd & England

#### Sunday 3rd March—KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

John Sullivan, Ennis & Kilkee



### 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

### Weekend of the 3rd March

Friday Evening 1st March 7.00 p.m. Marina Keane  
Sunday Morning 3rd March 11.00 a.m. Keefa Busher

### Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of 25th February: Team C  
Weekend of 3rd March: Team D



## 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](http://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 continues this Wednesday 28th February—at Kilrush Community Centre at 8 p.m. The series continues over the following two 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 HV06  
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.

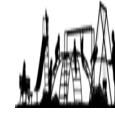
### Drug Abuse

Information for parents on  
the issues involved.  
Phone lo-call 1850 700 850  
(Monday- Friday 2-5pm)

### Newsletter Notices to :

[office@kilkeeparish.com](mailto: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 20th February 2024  
Jackpot: €10,000.

Numbers Drawn : 2, 13, 18, 28  
Lucky dip winners :

Mags Cotter Lisa McGrath  
Hickie Boy Joseph Hehir  
David McNamara

Jackpot will remain at €10,000 next week's draw will  
takes place on Tues February 27th 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.

Pope Francis reminds us that our ecological awareness depends on our ability to see the interconnectedness of the people and communities of the world with the planet itself. The more we lose this awareness the less chance there is of finding the holy ground on which the transfiguration takes place. We have to open again the book of nature alongside the scriptures so that we will be engaged in what Archbishop Dermot Farrell calls 'a quest for insight, inspiration and strength so as to live in a new way on this earth, our common home'.



### 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](mailto: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](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

### Dementia Inclusive Social Club

[www.alzheimer.ie](http://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](http://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.

### Traditional Music Charity Event

On St Patrick's weekend at Teach Cheoil, Kilrush Vandeleur Walled Gardens & Visitor Centre are hosting a Trad Concert on Friday night 15th March 2024 at Teach Cheoil Kilrush at 7.30pm. Featuring Sean Lyons, Joanne Ward, and Anja Peters. Tickets €10 and proceeds go to Happy Feet Happy Minds. Book online: [www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie](http://www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie) or pay at the door on the night. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The nineteenth annual 'Patricia Corbett Memorial Walk/Run' Will be held in Labasheeda on Sunday, March 3rd starting at 1pm. This year, all funds raised will be donated to the upkeep and development of St. Kieran's Community Centre.

The course is 6 miles/10km around the scenic Labasheeda peninsula. You will receive a warm welcome to St. Kieran's Community Centre on the day where registration starts at 12.30pm before the start of the walk/run. Changing facilities are available and refreshments will be provided for everyone afterwards. The entry fee is only €10 and donations can be made on the day or through Paypal @LiamWouffeLab. Everyone is welcome to take part.

### Children's Book Club:

Kilrush Library are setting up a Children's Book Club for 8 – 12 year olds. The book club will meet monthly at the Library to chat about the book of the month, play games and a fun word-search. For expressions of interest, contact 065 9051504 or email [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie)

### Wool Spinning with Astrid Adler at Vandeleur Walled Garden and Visitor Centre

Discover the art of wool spinning with expert instructor, Astrid Adler. This workshop is on Saturday, 9th March, 2024, from 12pm to 4pm. Perfect for anyone interested in crafts, or simply looking to learn an interesting new skill! Book online: [vandeleurwalledgarden.ie](http://vandeleurwalledgarden.ie)