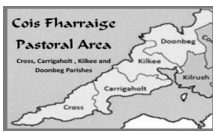


Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 4th February 2024
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B



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

Cois Fharrage 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



Mary Bradley, Baunmore, Moyasta
Mary Travers (née Mescall), Limerick & late of Kilkee
Meta Chambers, Galway & Kilkee
Frank McGreene, England & St Patricks Tce, Kilkee

MASS INTENTIONS requested

Friday 2nd February—KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

Johnny (Baker) Haugh
Mary Deloughery, Marian Est
Jackie Lynch, Kilferagh

Sunday 4th February—KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Ellen Hanrahan
Tommy Normoyle
Martin, Anne, Michael & Jackie McNamara, Tarmon
Stephen & Maida Cotter
Patrick & Margaret McTigue
Mary McMahon, Marian Est
Marty Marrinan, O'Connell St

Wednesday 7th February LISDEEN Church 7.00 p.m.

Special Intention

Friday 9th February—KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

Aidan Murphy, Months Mind
P.J Keane, Railway Rd
Sean Marrinan, Miltown Rd
Mary & James McGreene
Pat Moroney, Moyasta
Joe McGreene 2nd Anniversary
Frank McGreene

Sunday 11th February—KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Finbar Harte, McSweeney Tce (1st Anniversary)
Michael Crowley, Moyasta



Weekend of the 4th February 2024

Friday Evening 2nd February 7.00 p.m. Mairead Boland
Sunday Evening 4th February 11.00 a.m. Paddy McInerney

Weekend of the 11th February

Friday Evening 9th February 7.00 p.m. Gerard Walsh
Sunday Evening 11th February 11.00 a.m. Karen Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of 4th February: Team D
Weekend of 11th February: Team A



Lighting a Candle

The sight of burning votive candles -real or electronic - is common in most Catholic churches. The candles are usually placed before statues of saints or at shrines. But how did this tradition get its start?

The practice of lighting candles in order to obtain some favour probably has its origins in the custom of burning lights at the tombs of the Christian martyrs in the catacombs. The lights burned as a sign of solidarity with Christians still on earth. Because the lights continually burned as a silent vigil, they became known as vigil lights. Vigil Lights (from the Latin vigilia, which means "waiting" or "watching") are traditionally accompanied by prayers of attention or waiting. Another common type of candle offering is the votive light. Such an offering is indicative of seeking some favour from the Lord or the saint before which the votive is placed. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

Prayer on Lighting a Candle

Lord, may this candle be a light for you to enlighten me in my decisions, And may it be a fire for you to purify me from all pride and selfishness. May it be a flame for you to build warmth into my heart towards my family, my neighbours and all those who meet me.

Through the prayers of Mary, virgin and mother, I place in your care those I come to remember, especially _____.

In leaving this candle, I wish to give you something of myself.

Help me to continue this prayer into everything I do this day. Amen.

Blessing of Throats

Around the feast of St. Blaise -3rd February- we traditionally ask for protection from evil and ailments of the throat through the intercession of St. Blaise. This blessing will take place after Masses in Kilkee on Friday evening and Sunday Morning this weekend.

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 beneficiaries 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.
December 2023 Winners :
€200: John O'Malley €100: Nolan's Traditional Fish & Chips
€50: J.J Hickie €30: P.J & Margaret Blake €20: P & A Kilkee
Further details from Kilkee Parish Office or Committee
Members of Kilkee Playground & Astroturf.

St Senans Kilkee GAA Club Weekly Lotto Jackpot 30th Jan 2024 Jackpot: €10,000.

Numbers Drawn : 13, 24, 30, 32
Lucky dip winners .

Helen Lynch Darragh Kelly
Conor King Ediel Conway

Mary Murphy
Jackpot will remain at €10,000 next week's draw will
takes place on Tues February 6th 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.

"We are good at disguising our anxieties, but our emotions are often much more fragile than they appear. People we know—or we ourselves—are trying to manage fears about hospital tests, personal debt, difficult relationships and more....."

God of peace, we pray for ourselves and for others for whom these anxieties are daily companions.

Be with us and with all who are anxious at this time. "

J. Pritchard



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.

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

Smartphone Classes and Technology Classes for Older People

Kilkee library are now taking names of people who are interested in attending the next set of Smartphone and technology classes at the library. The classes are run in partnership with the LCETB. If interested please contact the library at 0659056034 or kilkee@clarelibrary.ie

West Clare FRC ACTIVITIES FOR OVER 55's

BINGO FOR FUN IN KILKEE – Starting Wednesday 14th February at 2.30PM. Kilkee Elliott Centre (downstairs) V15YR65

NEW: THE KETTLE'S ON!, every Wednesday @ 2.30pm - Call in for a cuppa and a chat, talk about the news, ask for information...

QUIZ TIME! "Challenge your general knowledge and memory while having fun", Tues 6th Feb @ 2.30pm

TEA DANCE WITH PJ MURRIHY! Thursday 8th February 2.00PM
MEALS ON WHEELS information evening. If you are interested in volunteering or want to know more about this service, please come along – Thursday 8th Feb @ 6pm in GLEBE HOUSE, V15 DT67.

Cultúrlann Sweeney Theatre

On Wednesday February 7th at 7:30pm, Cultúrlann Sweeney Theatre will present "Clueless in Ireland". This film was shot in Kilkee, Kilrush, Carrigaholt and West Clare by Odean Entertainment and Treehouse Media Ltd. With beautiful scenes of Kilkee and West Clare along with a great storyline, Tickets are €6/€7 and can be purchased online at www.clarearts.ie or by contacting Cultúrlann Box Office at 065 9060769.

Open Wednesday & Friday 2pm to 5pm

Moyasta N.S.

Is now accepting enrolments for September 2024. For further details contact 065 9051551 .email: admin@moyastans.ie

Beef Plan Movement

is hosting a free meeting to discuss the recent 5 stars on various cattle breeds, we will have several Breed Societies and A.I. Rep and TD's attending. This meeting will be chaired by Joseph Woulfe West County Hotel Tuesdays the 6th of February at 7.30pm

Art Classes by Pauline

3 Night Course in February , watercolour, acrylic and oils.
Everything supplied for more details contact
086 8339 347.