

Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14th September 2025



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Cois Fharraige 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

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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 7.00 p.m.. Doonbeg Church: Thursday & Saturday 7.00 p.m.

Recently Deceased

Arthur Newman
(Husband of the late Madeline Barry, Circular Rd.)
Mary Reid (née Kelly), Fedamore, Limerick & Dunlickey Rd
Kilkee Mass Intentions

Friday 12th September—KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m. Christy & Michael Hedderman Cecil Barry Special Intention

Sunday 14th September KILKEE Church 09.00 a.m.

Peter, Mary & Maureen Hayes
Tom, Gerard & Thomas Hayes
Deceased members of the Callinan family
Deceased members of the McInerney family
Mary McInerney Nee Hayes
Bridget & Patrick Lillis

Sunday 14th September KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Pauline Culligan (Months Mind)
Teresa Murray
Paddy Nolan
Nellie Downes, Marine Parade
Kathleen & Jim Normoyle
Peggy Colo Nee Haugh
C.J, Mary & Christy Haugh
Thomas & Mary Hassett, Kilferagh
Sean & Bridie O'Connor

Anne Larkin (6th Anniversary)

Wednesday 17th September LISDEEN Church 7.00 p.m. Special Intention

Friday 19th September—KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m. Bernadette Russell Michael & Mary Woulfe, O'Connell St

Sunday 21st September KILKEE Church 09.00 a.m. Ethel & Michael McInerney, Killimer

Sunday 21st September KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m. Nora & Seamus McEntee



Weekend of the 14th September

Friday Evening 12th September 7.00 p.m Hilda Toews Sunday Morning 14th September 11.00 a.m. Frances Keane Weekend of the 21st September

Friday Evening 19th September 7.00 p.m Maureen Flynn Sunday Morning 21st September 11.00 a.m. Keefsa Busher

Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of 14th September: Team A Weekend of 21st September: Team B

Kilkee Church Repairs

Over the past months we have carried out essential repair and maintenance at the front of Kilkee Church. The work included the repair of the steel and concrete pillars supporting the large stained glass at the front of the church; the repair of the storm glazing for the window; the painting of the concrete surround and doors at the front elevation of the church. The final part of this work will be carried out in the coming weeks with the installation of new lighting at the front car park. We are very grateful to all who contribute to the Repairs Collection buckets at the main doors of the church at Mass times. Your donations to this collection enables the parish to continue its ongoing and necessary maintenance work to our church building.

Your Parish Donations for August 2025

Weekly Basket & Envelopes: €8,200.96

Kilkee Church Repair & Development Fund: €1,896.04

Online & Tap 2 Donate contributions: €368.14

The parish is very grateful to all our parishioners and visitors for their financial support.

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

 Mage 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.



This weekend we take up the dedicated collection for the Priests' Benevolent Fund.

Your box of envelopes contains a special envelope for this collection for 14th
September. The purpose of the Benevolent Fund is the support of priests in the
diocese who are sick or fully retired and no longer in active or paid ministry.
Contributions to this collection directly assist the Fund in this objective.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Contact no's: AA: Margaret M @ 087-1632643 Al-Anon: 01-8732699 087-6899112

> <u>Drug Abuse</u> Information for parents on the

Please remember

Kilkee Parish
among the benefactors in
your will.
Donations made in this
manner will greatly assist the
parish with its ongoing work.

Making your Will?

issues involved. freephone Helpline 1800 459 459 or at the email support service (helpline@hse.ie) and is open Mon-

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

4 Dooneen Park, Kilrush, Co. Clare V15 HY06 Tel: 065 905 2817 Opening Hours: Mon to Fri 9-30am to 5pmcounty.



Kilkee Playground & Astroturf Supporters Club In association with Kilkee Parish Monthly Subscription : €10 August 2025 Winners :

€200: Paul Connell €100 The Diamond Rocks €50:Kilkee Bealaha Camogie €30: Tim Judkins €20: John T Flynn

Special reduced rates for Yearly & Half -Yearly Subscriptions. Avail of our Half Yearly subscription €50. Further details from Kilkee Parish Office



Joe Dore

St Senans Kilkee GAA Club Weekly Lotto Jackpot 9th September Jackpot: £10,000. Numbers Drawn: 13, 25, 29, 30 Lucky Dip Winners: Laoise Haugh Mary Keane

Red Ouigley

Kevin Larkin

Jackpot will remain at €10,000 next week's
draw will takes place on Tues September 16th 2025.

Prayer for Peace in our World

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, those caught up in the Middle East 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.

Reflection....

Each year, the Season of Creation proposes a theme to focus on. This year's theme is "Peace with Creation", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18: "My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places." There's a flourishing promised in the scripture here, a

restoration of right relationships, and this brings deep peace, the kind of peace Jesus offers to his disciples after the resurrection, the kind of peace Pope Leo talks about. A peace that is not just the absence of war and conflict, but a peace that goes deeper to the core of creation, that recognizes the innate dignity of all things held in the delicate ecosystem of life. When our eyes are open to the gifts and abundance of life within our planet, when we contemplate creation and the gifts of the creator visible and invisible around us (like the atoms in a grain of sand, or particles in droplets of rain), we get a sense of ourselves within a myriad of fascinating relationships and see how everything is connected. "Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live," Pope Francis wrote in Laudato Si'. "We are part of nature." (Laudato Si', 139).

West Clare Cancer Centre

West Clare Cancer Centre looks after a very large geographic area ."Here at the West Clare Cancer Centre we provide a valuable and confidential service to our community and beyond. To avail of our taxi service to and from chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatments, counselling & complementary therapies please contact us by phone 0659060762 or email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com_West Clare Cancer Centre would like to thank the residents of Dun an Oir for

Positions available: Clerical Receptionist.
Kilrush Youth Centre Services have positions available on their Community Employment Scheme based in the Youth Centre Office. Kilrush. If interested and eligible apply on Jobsireland or contact 065 9052009.

their ongoing support with their coffee mornings.

Community Employment Programme Vacancies.

Classes in Halla Eoin

Speech & Drama classes for primary school children
Will be held in Halla Eoin, every Monday from 4.00-4.45pm.
Classes begin on Monday 15th September. To reserve a place
contact Mary at 087-7534916.

<u>Tin Whistle Classes for children will take place</u>
On Wednesday evenings from 5.00 - 5.45pm. Classes begin
on Wednesday 17th September.

Contact Bernie at 086 6613439 or Mary at 087-7534916
<u>Tin whistle classes for Adults</u>

Will take place on Wednesday evenings in Halla Eoin from 6.00-7.00pm. Classes begin on Wednesday 17th September. All are welcome. To reserve a place contact Bernie at 086 6613439 or Mary at 087-7534916

"A Minute's Wait" - the 1957 Kilkee John Ford film.
Were you or was someone you know involved? We're
gathering memories of that momentous film making event
to generate material for the Kilkee Playwright Festival Sept
20th/21st and thereafter the "Kilkee in the 1950s" weekend
Sept 27th/28th. Any potential contributors, devisers or
actors please contact Jenny Bassett 089 4203025
or Rob Hopkins 087 9296640.

West Clare FRC Activities for the Over 55's

Our activities are resuming on Tuesday 16th Sept apart from the following exceptions: No activities on Thursday 18th (no Singalong, Tai Chi, or Peninsula Social Club) No Singalong on the following week (Thurs 25th) contact us on 065 9052173

Looking forward to welcoming everyone back! West Clare Mental Health Association

Are hosting a free talk entitled 'Supporting Anxious Children and Teenagers with Dr. Mary O'Kane, in Kilrush Community Centre on Thursday the 25th of September at 6.30pm.

Tickets available on www.eventbrite.ie or text 089 4281728 to book a seat.

Kilrush Toastmasters Club

Will return to our fortnightly gatherings on this Tuesday 16th at Haven Arms Kilrush from 8pm to 9.30pm. Please join us to see what Toastmasters is all about while also enjoying a cuppa and a chat. The club welcomes members and guests from all surrounding parishes and is now celebrating twenty years of success. A wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and guests from all surrounding parishes and is now celebrating twenty years of success.

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<u>Art exhibition Julie O'Gorman</u>

Cultúrlann Sweeney Gallery, Kilkee, Co. Clare 8th September to 4th October 2025 inclusive. An opening Night Thursday September 11 from 7pm to 9pm t: 065 6899091 | e: arts@clarecoco.ie | www.clarearts.ie Clare Arts Office @ClareArtsOffice