

# Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 7th December 2025



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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: 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.doonbeggarish.com

# Recently Deceased

Mary Concepta Donnellan, Mullagh (Sister of Chippy (Patricia) Hickie)



# Kilkee Mass Intentions

Friday 5th December KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday 7th December KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Michael & Mary Linnane Svlvia & Kevin Marrinan

Deceased members of the O'Dea, Clancy & Marrinan Families

Monday 8th December KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m. (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)
Susan & Frank McInerney

Wednesday 10th December LISDEEN Church 7.00p.m. (Ritual Mass)

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## Friday 12th December KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m. (Ritual Mass)

Matthew (Mat) O'Shea (Months Mind) Collette Lynch Rita Smyth, Kilkee Patrick Fitzgerald Michael Fitzgerald Teresa Fitzgerald Tom, Mary & Tommy Carey, Moyasta Barbara Carey, Manchester

Sunday 14th December KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Liam Fitzpatrick (Months Mind) PaJo Linnane Johnny & Nano Linnane Fr. Pat Malone Seamús Haugh Tony Clancy, Kilkee Timmy O'Shaughnessy Stephen, Maura, Martin & Michael Talty



#### Weekend of the 7th December

Friday Evening 5th December 7.00 p.m Katie Marrinan Sunday Morning 7th December 11.00 a.m. Shay Hynes Weekend of the 14th December

Friday Evening 12th December 7.00 p.m Hilda Toews Sunday Morning 14th December 11.00 a.m. Frances Keane



### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Weekend of 7th December: Team A Weekend of 14th December: Team B



## Feast of the Immaculate Conception Monday 8th December KILKEE Church - Mass—11.00 a.m.

Mass will be celebrated in Doonbeg Church on Monday 8th December at 10.00 a.m. "Hail Mary Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee."



## An Advent Prayer -Waiting for the Redeemer Advent is the time when we are reminded that we have to wait

for God. We cannot grasp God, we cannot possess God, we cannot see God; we can only wait for God to let himself be known. And when we wait for God we confess our own incompleteness, we acknowledge that there is always more to God than what we know.

## ADVENT REMEMBRANCE TREE

During this time of Advent you are invited to write the name of a person who will be away from home this Christmas or who may have passed away in recent times. At our Parish Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day they will be remembered.

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#### ADVENT GIVING TREE

During this time of Advent you are invited to donate non-perishable gifts i.e. tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits, soup, tinned foods etc. These foodstuffs will be donated to needy families this Christmas.



# Advent Reconciliation Service:

Monday 15th December in KILRUSH Church at 7.30 p.m.

### **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
- 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. 



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Alcoholics Anonymous: Society of St Vincent de Paul Our confidential phone no AA: Margaret M @ is 086-2289868

Al-Anon: 01-8732699 087- 6899112

Making your Will? Please remember Kilkee Parish among the benefactors in

Contact no's :

087-1632643

your will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish with its ongoing work. and we are available to help in any way we can.

#### Drug Abuse

(helpline@hse.ie) and is open Mon-

Information for parents on the issues involved. freephone Helpline 1800 459 459 or at the email support service

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 November 2025 Winners: €200: Willie & Mary McGrath

€50: Clem Taylor €100:Tim Iudkins €30: Peter Flynn €20: Pat Naughton Special reduced rates for Yearly & Half-Yearly Subscriptions. Avail of our Half Yearly subscription €50. Further details from Kilkee Parish Office



St Senans Kilkee GAA Club Weekly Lotto Jackpot 2nd December Jackpot: €10,000. Numbers Drawn: 10, 15, 20, 23. Lucky Dip Winners:

Carmel Fitzpatrick West Clare Gaels Aoife Hayes Joseph Hehir **Paul Daly** Jackpot will remain at €10,000 next week's draw will takes place on Tues December 9th 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.

#### Have Your Sav

The Department of Education and Youth has launched an important survey, inviting parents, guardians, staff, and board members of primary schools to express their views on the future of our primary schools. This is a unique opportunity for members of our school communities to "have your say" and help shape the direction of education for the next generation. The link to the survey is: https:// www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-schoolsurvey/ I strongly encourage any of the above groups to participate in the survey and share your opinion. If you are interested in change or also very importantly if you are happy with the current patronage and Catholic ethos and would like it to continue, please ensure that voice is represented before the 16th of December.

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Kilkee Parish Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards Available now at the Parish Office, shops in Kilkee and in the Sacristy at Mass times Donation - €3 per card Our Christmas Masses in the parish will be offered for the intentions of those to whom you forward the Mass Bouquets.



# 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

#### The Poulnasherry Tragedy at Cammoge point in West Clare A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Will take place in Teach Cheoil Kilrush on Friday night 12 December at 8pm. History Contributors on the night; Michael Burke, Joe Queally Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

Are delighted to announce tickets are now on sale for Michael English Church Concert in St. Mary's Church Mullagh

V95D429 on Sunday 25th January 2026. Door open at 7pm, show time 8pm. Tickets €30 available from Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Office 085 1872212 office@kibparish.ie and Quilty Post Office 0657087444.

West Clare FRC Activities for the Over 55's Please note all the activities below take place in Kilrush Community Centre, unless otherwise specified.

INFORMATION TALK - Fire Safety in the Home with Gerard Fallon Assistant Chief Fire Officer.

Wednesday 10th December @ 2pm TEA DANCE - Thursday 11th December @ 2.30pm. Music by

Larry McEvoy For further information please contact us on 065 9052173 Ceili and Country Dancing Night

At Teach Cheoil Kilrush on Saturday night December 6th at 9pm. Music by Frank Pat Christy. Admission €10. All welcome.

NEW - Brontë Group

Film, Talks & Discussion Second Wednesday of each month at 6:45 pm for one hour Starting From: Wednesday, 10th December 2025 Attendance Free of Charge & ALL Are Welcome Further details: kilkeebrontefest@gmail.com Venue: Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee V15 P960

**Christmas Craft & Car Boot Sale** In Aid of Missionvale Ireland Sunday December 7th at Kilkee Community Centre from 10a.m. to 5p.m.

Contact 087 839 6193 or 087 778 1928 to book your place. Vincent de Paul

Christmas time is meant to be a time of Hope, Happiness and joy but for many people it can be filled with Worry, Stress and Hopelessness. Making a decision of heating the home or having Christmas dinner, will Santa leave presents

under the tree? This years campaign will highlight how we can help alleviate the struggles of families. This year the local St Vincent de Paul Conference will not be taking up the annual collection. However you can donate by using the SVP blue envelopes that are available in Churches and local businesses.

Envelopes can be returned to Deirdre Kenny Downes. Emlagh, Movasta, Kilrush, V15VA02 or to the secure boxes in the Church. Thanking you for your support in the past, and looking forward again this year for your support to

"People in Need" On behalf of St Senans Conference Kilkee, may you all have A Happy & Holy Christmas.