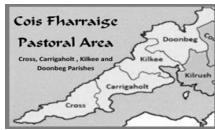




Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 11th January 2026



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

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AA: Margaret M @
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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. Michael Collins, (Kilrush) 065-9051206 & Fr. Tony Casey, (Cooraclare) 065-9059008

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

Recently Deceased

Margaret Lucey, Cluain na Mara, Kilkee
Patrick (Pa Joe) Lillis, Marian Estate
Josephine (Jo) Nolan Lynch

Kilkee Mass Intentions

Friday 9th January KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

Larry Collins
Bernadette Collins
Cornelius (Connie) Deloughery
Maureen Downes &
Deceased members of the Downes family Mullagh & Kilkee

Sunday 11th January KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Josephine (Jo) Nolan Lynch (Funeral Mass)
Christina Marrinan (1st Ann.)
Frank Brew
James O' Neill Marine Parade (44th Ann.)
Jean Foran
John Jo Downes
Tom & Maggie Deloughery
Peg Nolan
Jim & Betty Roche, Limerick

Wednesday 14th January LISDEEN Church 7.00p.m.
Special Intention

Friday 16th January KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

Bridget Mulvihill
John & Marie Clancy
Kieran & Geraldine Clancy
John, Nora & Sonny Greene
Special Intention

Sunday 18th January KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Stephen O'Gorman
Michael & Catherine McMahon & Deceased family members
Jackie Lynch, Kilferagh



Weekend of the 11th January 2026
Friday Evening 9th January 7.00 p.m Stephen Mulvihill
Sunday Morning 11th January 11.00 a.m. Mary O'Dowd
Weekend of the 18th January 2026
Friday Evening 16th January 7.00 p.m Mairead Boland
Sunday Morning 18th January 11.00 a.m. Teresa McGrath



Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of 11th January: Team B
Weekend of 18th January: Team C



BAPTISM

Baptism was not over and done with
the day we were taken to the font.

We are baptised by all that happens to us in life.
We are baptised by hardship; in its turbulent waters
we are purified of all that is false and useless.

We are baptised by suffering; in its murky waters
we grow in humility and compassion.

We are baptised by joy; its gurgling waters
we experience the goodness of life.



We are baptised by love; its singing waters
we blossom like flowers in the sun.

Baptism is like the planting of a seed.
it will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen.

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.



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



**Kilkee Playground &
Astroturf Supporters Club**
In association with Kilkee Parish
Monthly Subscription : €10

December 2025 Winners : €200: Mary McGrath, Chapel St
€100: John Lynch €50: Marian Dooley
€30: Tess O' Loughlin €20: Francis & Ann Naughton
Special reduced rates for Yearly & Half -Yearly
Subscriptions. Avail of our Half Yearly subscription €50.
Further details from Kilkee Parish Office
Members of Kilkee Playground & AstroTurf



St Senans Kilkee GAA Club
Weekly Lotto Jackpot 6th January 2026
Jackpot: €10,000.
Numbers Drawn : 9,18,27, 29.
Lucky Dip Winners: Deirdre Carmody,
D Collins, Elaine Carmody,
Paul Daly, William Keane
Jackpot will remain at €10,000 next week's
draw will takes place on Tues January 13th.

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.

The Year Ahead...

May God make our new year a happy one!
Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain, but by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making our path easy, but by making us sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from us, but by taking fear from our heart;
Not by granting us unbroken sunshine, but by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making our life always pleasant, but by showing us when people and their causes need us most, and by making us anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to us for the year ahead.
Author unknown; Adapted by Debra Mooney



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 West Clare Cancer Centre 8K Run/Walk
Will take place on Sunday, 25th January in Kilkee.
Walkers will meet at 12.30pm with a 1.00pm start, and runners will meet at 1.00pm with a 1.30pm start. All funds raised remain in Clare and support individuals and families within our local community. Registration is €20 and all are welcome.
Connecting Clare Communities
Please save the dates for the first two events launching the new Connecting Clare Communities Training and Mentoring Programme. We have something very exciting coming up, and full details and booking links will follow.
15 January 2026 – Online Kick-Off Meeting
31 January 2026 – In-Person Co-Design Workshop More information soon – we're looking forward to sharing what's ahead.

Grow Mental Health

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/grow.ie
Inis Cathaigh Comhaltas Branch

Thanks everyone for their contribution to the Wren on St Stephen's day. The proceeds of €1000 was presented to West Clare Cancer. Mile Buiochas to all who assisted and contributed.

Online Chair Yoga Classes:

Kilrush Library are hosting a series of online Chair Yoga classes with Yoga Teacher Trish Cleary on the following dates: Friday 16th & 23rd January @ 11am & Friday 6th & 13th February @ 11am. Classes are Free, you must have access to zoom to join them. Contact kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or 065 9051504 to get the zoom link. A Healthy Ireland at Your Library event.

Clarecare is Hiring!

We're looking for Home Support Workers throughout Co. Clare. Make a difference every day join our caring and dedicated team.

Contact us today on 065 689 4209 or 086 7713229, email ncarroll@clarecare.ie or apply online: clarecare.ie/recruitment
Children must be supervised at all times.

West Clare FRC Activities for the Over 55's

Please note all the activities will recommence on Tuesday 13th January 2026. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our participants a very Happy New Year and look forward to welcoming you back.

Guitar lessons

Available in West Clare to suit all levels. Please Contact 0851692726 for more information.

Kilkee Library

Game On - Cards with Jim. Join us for a morning of card games and friendly competition. Learn to play Cray 8's, Casino, Hearts, Rummy and much more. Each Friday morning 11am.

Quiz Answers & Winners

1. In what year were the present Lisdeen Church and Kilkee Church blessed and opened? Answer : 1963
 2. Who was the donor for the figures of the Christmas Crib at present in Kilkee church? Answer: Thomas McInerney
 3. In what country was Pope Leo XIV born? Answer: U.S.A
 4. Name the former Bishop of Killalee who died in February 2025. Answer: Bishop Willie Walsh
- Congratulations To: 1. Mary Hedderman; 2. Mary Keane
♦ 3. Leigh-Ann Haugh; 4. Fionnuala Murnane