



Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 1st February 2026



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Cois Fharrage Pastoral Area Clergy (Kilballyowen, Carrigaholt, Kilkee & Doonbeg Parishes):

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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.



Weekend of the 1st February 2026

Friday Evening 30th January 7.00 p.m Katie Marrinan

Sunday Morning 1st February 11.00 a.m. Shay Hynes

Weekend of the 8th February 2026

Friday Evening 6th February 7.00 p.m Hilda Toews

Sunday Morning 8th February 11.00 a.m. Frances Keane



Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of 1st February: Team A

Weekend of 8th February: Team B



On this Sunday - 1st February - we celebrate the feast of St. Brigid, Patroness of Ireland who in her life modelled generosity to those in need and had a profound respect for nature and creation as gifts from God.

Prayer to Brigid

Merciful God, origin and reward of all charity, You called Saint Brigid to teach the new commandment of love through her life of hospitality and her care of the needy; Give to your people, by her intercession, a generous spirit, so that, with hearts made pure, we may show your love to all.

Blessing of Candles

The blessing of candles for home and church use will take place on

Sunday 1st February at the 11.00 a.m. Mass in Kilkee and on Wednesday 4th February at the 7.00 p.m. Mass in Lisdeen Parishioners can leave candles marked for either home or church use at the churches before these times and collect same on the days afterwards.

Blessing of Throats

The traditional Blessing of throats will take place after Masses in Kilkee on Sunday 1st February and in Lisdeen on Wednesday 4th February.

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: Margaret M @ 087-1632643
Al-Anon: 01-8732699 087- 6899112

Society of St Vincent de Paul
Our confidential phone no is 086-2289868
and we are available to help in any way we can.

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.

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

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 27th January 2026
Jackpot: €10,000.
Numbers Drawn : 14, 16, 22, 30
Lucky Dip Winners:

Robert Ryan Fr. Gerry Kenny
Marie Hurst Patrick Hennessy Martin Cahill
Jackpot will remain at €10,000 next week's draw will take place on Tues February 3rd.

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.

Retirement Notice



Lillis Undertakers, Kilkee

After serving the community for 40 years, John and Martha Howard will retire on Friday, 20th February 2026.

John, Martha and family wish to sincerely thank the people of Kilkee and West Clare for the trust, kindness and support shown to them over many years.

"It has been a privilege to serve the community, and we are deeply grateful to all the families who placed their confidence in us"

With heartfelt thanks and best wishes to all.



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

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

Slow Stitching Workshop at Kilkee Library
Gene Cleohesy will host a series of Slow Stitching workshops at Kilkee library, beginning on Friday 6th February from 10.30am to 1.30pm. Places are limited. Please contact the library for bookings and further information. kilkee@clarelibrary.ie 065 9056034

West Clare Drama Festival 2022

Season Tickets for the West Clare Drama Festival 2026, Doonbeg Community Hall, which will run from 7th to 15th of March, are available to buy for €90 on our website:

www.westclarefestivaldoonbeg.com
We have 5 Groups in the Confined Section, and 4 Groups in the Open Section. Doors will be open at 7.15pm and Curtain up at 8.00pm, except on the final night, when the doors will be open at 6.45pm and Curtain up at 7.30pm.

West Clare FRC Activities for the Over 55's
Please note all the activities below take place in Kilrush Community Centre, unless otherwise specified.
BOOK CLUB - Thursday 5th February @ 11.30am
QUIZ - Thursday 5th February @ 2.30pm. Challenge your memory and general knowledge while having fun!

TEA DANCE - Thursday 12th February @ 2.30pm.
Music by Patrick Roche New this year - Online singalong on Tuesdays 2.30-3.30pm. For those with dementia, limited transport options or just because you'd like to join from the comfort of your own home!

For further information contact us on 0659052173

Scoil Réalt na Mara

Are now taking Enrolments for September 2026, Forms are available from the school or email us scoilrealtnamara1@gmail.com

Clare Care over 65s Club Kilrush.

Join us for a variety of activities. Bingo, light exercise music, singing and lots more. Enjoy a nice lunch with fun, laughter and friendship. In the interim this service will be operating from the Vandeuleur Wall Garden. Call Caroline on 0868328575 (Monday to Thursday 10.30 to 2.30pm)

Eucharistic Ministers & Liturgical Readers

A sincere Thank You to all our Eucharistic Ministers and Readers you have given continuous support to Kilkee Parish. It is that time again when we invite new members of our Parish Community to join our existing teams. Participation in the Celebration of the Mass makes the ceremony more meaningful and a lovely way of helping in our Parish. Visiting Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are most welcome. For further information contact Fr. Kenny at the Parish Office 065 9056580.