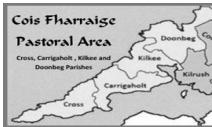




# Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th December 2025



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Email: [office@kilkeeparish.com](mailto:office@kilkeeparish.com)  
Parish Office: 065-9056580

## 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

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](http://www.kilkeeparish.com)

Mass Intentions can be booked for these Masses by contacting Kilkee Parish Office Tel: 065 9056580;  
email: [office@kilkeeparish.com](mailto: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](http://www.doonbegparish.com)

### Kilkee Mass Intentions



Friday 26th December KILKEE Church

7.00 p.m.

Frank McCarthy, Grattan St.

Joan Russell

Kevin & Sylvia Marrinan, Emlagh

Sunday 28th December KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Brendan O'Mara Raymond O'Neill, Marine Parade  
Mary O'Gorman Ger Ryan, Marine Parade  
Peg Ryan Joe Keane, Dunickey Rd  
Seamus Greene Patrick & Violet Harte  
Jim Greene Pvt. Michael Foran WW1  
Sr Carmel Greene Patrick & Violet Harte  
Lily Greene, Farrihy Tommy Greene  
Mary Greene, Bealaha Donal & Mary O'Donoghue  
Josephine Heaney & deceased of the Heaney Family  
James Marrinan, Railway Rd. (51st Ann.)  
Mollie Marrinan, Railway Rd. (45th Ann.)  
Kevin Marrinan, Emlagh (11th Ann.)  
Special Intention

Wednesday 31st December LISDEEN Church 7.00p.m.  
New Years Eve Vigil Mass

Christmas Mass Bouquets Intentions  
Tom Coffey

Thursday 1st January 2026 KILKEE Church 12 Noon  
New Years Day Mass

Helen Kennedy  
Michael (Brownie) O'Connell  
Mary Devlin Nolan (2nd Ann.)  
Christmas Mass Bouquets Intentions



Weekend Of Sunday 28th December

Friday Evening 26th December 7.00 p.m Teresa McGrath  
Sunday Morning 28th December 11.00 a.m. Karen Reilly



Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of 28th December: Team D  
Weekend of Jan 4th : Team A



Kilkee Mass Intentions

Friday 2nd January KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.  
Stephen & Anna Mulvihill

Sunday 4th January KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Sean O'Mara, Dublin & Kilkee, (1st Anniversary)  
Deceased members of the Taylor, Hassett, Haugh, White,  
McDonnell, Lucy & Clancy Families  
Susan & Pakie Kelly, Lislanaahan  
Special Intention

Tuesday 6th January—Feast of the Epiphany  
KILKEE Church—11.00 a.m.

Aidan Murphy (2nd Anniversary)  
Stephen O'Donnell (2nd Anniversary)

Thank you

Our thanks to all who helped us celebrate the  
Birth of our Saviour this Christmas:

Our Sacristans, Musicians, Choirs, Readers, Greeters and  
Eucharistic Ministers; all who helped and assisted with the decoration of our  
churches and cribs. The pupils and staffs of Moyasta N.S. and Scoil Réalt na  
Mara, Kilkee. *Mile Builochais*

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

**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.

**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.  
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  
November 2025 Winners : €200: Willie & Mary McGrath  
€100: Tim Judkins €50: Clem Taylor  
€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  
Members of Kilkee Playground & Astroturf



**St Senans Kilkee GAA Club**  
Weekly Lotto Jackpot 23rd December

Jackpot: €10,000.

Numbers Drawn : 2, 3, 5, 15

Lucky Dip Winners:

Fr Gerry Kenny; Ethna Fawley; Finn Russell;  
Michael McMahon, Querrin; Declan McDonnell, Kilkee  
Jackpot will remain at €10,000 next week's  
draw will take place on Tues December 30th 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.

**A Prayer for our Families**

God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in  
Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your  
love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith,  
Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.  
This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen



**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](mailto:westclarecancercentre@gmail.com)

### 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 in the New  
Year.

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

### Crack'd Spoon panto - Dorothy in Oz.

Culturann Sweeney, Kilkee:

3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 16th and 17th January.

Details and tickets from [www.clarearts.ie](http://www.clarearts.ie)

### A Quiz....

1. In what year were the present Lisdeen Church and Kilkee Church blessed and opened?
2. Who was the donor for the figures of the Christmas Crib at present in Kilkee church?
3. In what country was Pope Leo XIV born?
4. Name the former Bishop of Killaloe who died in February 2025.

◆ Entries by email to [office@kilkeeparish.com](mailto:office@kilkeeparish.com) or by  
handing them into the parish office marked "QUIZ  
25". Entries close on Tuesday 6th January 2026.  
Prizes of 4 local shopping vouchers in Kilkee.

### New Year Prayer

  
God our Father, give us an appreciation  
of the many gifts You have given us  
during the past year.

Help us bless you in return during the  
coming year by sharing some of our  
gifts with others.

Grant Eternal Rest to those we have loved who have  
gone before us in the past year.

May Your Holy Spirit guide our  
journey to You in all we do this coming year. Amen.