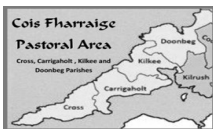




# Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th December 2025



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

**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.



## 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](http://grow.ie)

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

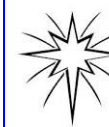
Culturlann Sweeney, Kilkee:  
3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 16th and 17th January.  
Details and tickets from [www.clarearts.ie](http://www.clarearts.ie)

## 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.

## 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

Mary O'Gorman

Peg Ryan

Seamus Greene

Jim Greene

Sr Carmel Greene

Lily Greene, Farrihy

Mary Greene, Bealaha

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

Thursday 1st January 2026 12 .00p.m Frances Keane

**Weekend Of Sunday 4th January 2026**

Friday Evening 2nd January 7.00 p.m Mona Troy

Sunday Morning 4th January 11.00 a.m. Tony Ludden



## 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, Lislanaheen

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, *Míle Buíochais*



## 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.



## 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

