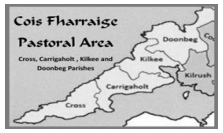
Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th December 2024



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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
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Clarecare
4 Dooneen Park, Kilrush, Co. Clare
V15 HY06
Tel: 065 905 2817

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 Monday to Friday, 9.30am and 5.30pm.

Newsletter Notices to :
office@kilkeeparish.com

Deadline:
Thursday - 12 noon

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

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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
******On Sunday Mornings there is a 9.00 a.m. Mass celebrated in KILRUSH Church***

Recently Deceased
Jane Larkin Ryan
Leaba Síoda Village, Co. Clare, Doha, Abu Dhabi & Lisdeen, Kilkee
Nancy Comyns, Darragh, Ennis and Tarmon, Kilkee
(wife of Noel Comyns.)
Martha Shanahan, Doonbeg *(sister of Veron O' Connor)*

Mass Intentions

Friday 27th December—KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.
Michael (Brownie) O'Connell 1st Anniversary
Helen Kennedy
John Hedderman, Kilkee & Liseenfruoor
Deceased members of the Hedderman Family
Kevin & Sylvia Marrinan, Moyasta
Frank McCarthy, Grattan St.

Sunday 29th December—KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.
Raymond O'Neill
Ger Ryan
Joe Keane
Mary Heaney, nee O'Kane
Michael & Nancy O' Kane
Denise Kilcoyne
Mollie Marrinan, Railway Rd.
Kevin Marrinan, Emelagh
Timmy & Mary Carmody, Fough

New Years Day Wednesday 1st January 2025
Kilkee Church—12 Noon

Friday 3rd January—KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.
Bernadette Collins
Larry Collins
Deceased members of the Taylor, Hassett, Haugh, White, Clancy, McDonnell & Lucy families

Sunday 5th January—KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.
Susan & Pakie Kelly
John Joe Downes

Monday 6th January - KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.
Aidan Murphy (1st Anniversary)

Weekend of the 29th December
Friday Evening 27th December 7.00 p.m. Mona Troy
Sunday Morning 29th December 11.00 a.m. Keefsa Busher
Weekend of the 5th January
Friday Evening 3rd January 7.00 p.m. Stephen Mulvihill
Sunday Morning 5th January 11.00 a.m. Mary O'Dowd

Eucharistic Ministers
Weekend of 29th December: Team C
Weekend of 5th January: Team D

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.

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.

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.

Kilkee Playground & Astroturf Supporters Club
In association with Kilkee Parish
Monthly Subscription : €10
November 2024 Winners :
€200: Luke Haugh
€100: Mary P Hedderman
€50: Jimmy Fitzpatrick
€30: Fr. Gerry Kenny
€20: Margaret O'Sullivan
Special reduced rates for Yearly & Half -Yearly Subscriptions. Avail of our Half Yearly subscription €50. Further details from Kilkee Parish Office or Committee Members of Kilkee Playground & Astroturf

St Senans Kilkee GAA Club

As a mark of respect to Jane Larkin Ryan, and her family, the bonus draw for our 400 club fundraiser, which was due to take place on Sunday 22nd Dec, and the 24th Dec lotto draw, were postponed for this week.

The Lotto Jackpot will remain at €10,000 & next week's Lotto draw will takes place on Tues December 31st 2024.

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

Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Liturgy For Christmas
will be celebrated in KILKEE Church on next Sunday 5th January 2025— at 2.00 p.m. by Fr. Roman Lahish

"For we observed his star at its rising...." (Matthew 2:2)

How ancient and lovely this news of a star,
A baby, a mother, the kings from afar,
Come close now, Lord Jesus, we ask you to stay
And show us your face in your people today.

What star shall we follow by one that leads here
To a baby born homeless and a family in fear?
What heaven shall we long for but one that starts there
For all the world's children in your tender care?

We thank you Lord Jesus, for coming to earth;
For the lights in the darkness that shone at your birth,
For life in its fulness that you promise today,
And the hope in a baby asleep on the hay.

Rebecca Dudley

West Clare Cancer Centre
Here at The West Clare Cancer Centre we provide a valuable service to our community and beyond. To avail of our taxi services, counselling & complementary therapies please contact us by phone 0659060762 / westclarecancercentre@gmail.com

West Clare Cancer Centre
Here at the West Clare Cancer Centre, we offer counselling services to all those affected by a cancer diagnosis, not alone the patient but their families. Contact 0659060762 or 0872699184 or email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com

Would you like someone to talk to over Christmas?
SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91.
You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary.
So don't be alone and lift the phone. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, No problem too big or too small.

Crack'd Spoon panto - The Golden Ticket.
Teach Ceoil, Kilrush: 3rd, 4th and 5th January.
Culturlann Sweeney, Kilkee: 10th, 11th and 12th January.
Details and tickets from www.clarearts.ie

West Clare FRC Activities for the Over 55's
Please note our office is closed for the Christmas break. We would like to wish all of our Participants a very Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. We will reopen on the 7th January 2025

West Clare FRC Activities for the Over 55's
- Tea Dance: Thursday 9th January @ 2pm with Patrick Roche

Rooms to Let
Kilkee Community Centre contact Mary 0852868703

New Year's Day 5K and 10K walk/run
A walk/run takes place in Kilkee on New Year's Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31.
The 5-kilometre or 10-kilometre walk/run begins at the Bandstand.
Registration is from 11am, with the event starting at noon.
Entry is €10 per person,
€20 for families in aid of Kilkee Sub Aqua Club's search & recovery fund.

New Year's Day Masses

Kilkee Church
12 noon—Wednesday 1st January 2025
Doonbeg Church
11.00 a.m. Wednesday 1st January 2025