

# Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th December 2024



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

Fr. Gerry Kenny Co-P.P., Kilkee: 065-9056580 : Fr. Michael Casev, Co-P.P., Cross: 065-9058008

Other Clergy: Fr. Tony Casey, Cooraclare 0659059008

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

#### **Recently Deceased**

Alice Collins (nee McGrath) Late of London & Farriby (Sister of Oliver McGrath, Farrihy) **Mass Intentions** 



Friday 6th December—KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m. James & Mary Slattery

Sunday 8th December—KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Timmy O'Shaughnessy (1st Anniversary) Alice, Paddy & Tony Kelly, Lislanahan Mary & Michael Linnane Kenny & Therese Haves Jeremiah (Jerry) Kett Patrick Fitzgerald Alice Collins nee McGrath, Farrihy & London

Wednesday 11th December-LISDEEN Church 7.00 p.m. Special Intention

Friday 13th December-KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.

Rita Smith (1st Anniversary) Barbara Carey, Manchester Stephen & Bridget O'Meara Paddy, Mary & Pauline Coleman Colette Lynch

Sunday 15th December-KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.

Pa Joe Linnane Johnny & Nano Linnane Fr Pat Malone Seamus Haugh Mary & Michael McMahon





Weekend of the 8th December

Friday Evening 6th November 7.00 p.m. Gerry Walsh Sunday Morning 8th December 11.00 a.m. Karen Reilly Weekend of the 15th December

Friday Evening 13th November 7.00 p.m. Ursula Whelan Sunday Morning 15th December 11.00 a.m. Shay Hynes

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Weekend of 8th December: Team D Weekend of 15th December: Team A



2nd Sunday

An Advent Prayer -Waiting for the Redeemer Advent is the time when we are reminded that we have to wait for God. We cannot grasp God, we cannot possess God, we cannot see God; we can only wait for God to let himself be known. And when we wait for God we confess our own incompleteness, we acknowledge that there is always more to God than what we know.

Parish Donations received for November 2024 Weekly Basket and Envelopes: €3,265.54 Kilkee Church Repairs Fund: €1,359.68 Online donations & Tap 2 Donate: €98.95

Thank you for your donations to all our parish collections.

#### 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.



Alcoholics Anonymous: Contact no's : AA: Brigid G @ 087-7618819 Al-Anon: 01-8732699

Donations made in this

manner will greatly assist the

parish with its ongoing work.

Making your Will? Please remember Kilkee Parish among the benefactors in your will.

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

Clarecare

4 Dooneen Park, Kilrush, Co. Clare

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Tel: 065 905 2817

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** 

office@kilkeeparish.com

Deadline: Thursday - 12 noon



Kilkee Playground & Astroturf Supporters Club In association with Kilkee Parish Monthly Subscription: €10 November 2024 Winners: €200: Luke Hauah

€50: Jimmy Fitzpatrick €100: Mary P Hedderman €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 Weekly Lotto Jackpot 3rd December Jackpot: €10,000. Numbers Drawn: 6, 9, 17, 27, Lucky Dip Winners:

**Mary Lillis** Paul Daly

Noel Normoyle Liz McSweeney

**Declan McDonnell** Jackpot will remain at €10,000 next week's draw will takes place on Tues December 10th 2024.

#### ADVENT REMEMBRANCE TREE

During this time of Advent you are invited to write the name of a person who will be away from home this Christmas or who may have passed away in recent times. At our Parish Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day they will be remembered.

#### ADVENT GIVING TREE

During this time of Advent you are invited to donate non-perishable gifts - i.e. tea, coffee. sugar, biscuits, soup, tinned foods etc. These foodstuffs will be donated to needy families this Christmas.

Kilkee Parish Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards Available now at the Parish Office, shops in Kilkee and in the Sacristy at Mass times



Donation - €3 per card Our Christmas Masses in the parish will be offered for the intentions of those to whom vou forward the Mass Bouquets.

#### 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

West Clare FRC Activities for the Over 55's Please note all the activities below take place in Kilrush Community Centre, unless otherwise specified **MOVIE CLUB: Christmas Movie** 

Thursday 12th December @ 2pm CHRISTMAS CAROLS: At the Farmers Market on Thurs 12th December @10.30am

CEOL AGUS TAE: Bring your own instrument -Friday 13th December @11am, Join us for this new activity All musicians welcome

#### WELL-BEING COACHING WORKSHOP:

Making little changes that lead to big differences, with Geraldine Lyons, Monday 16th December @10am. Please register your interest by contacting us on 0689052173. Would you like to play/learn how to play Table Tennis? Join us on Mondays and Thursdays 3 to 4.15 pm in Kilkee Community Centre.

For more information, please contact Dina on 085 783 92 63. **The Friends of Monmore Chapel** 

Are delighted to announce the return of our lovely old crib to the chapel on Sunday 15th December from 3pm - 5pm. We will have Christmas songs to celebrate the event with the Moyasta school pupils, Kilrush singers and some surprise guests. Tea and cake will be served the singing so please do come along.

#### Vincent de Paul

Christmas time is meant to be a time of Hope, Happiness and joy but for many people it can be filled with Worry, Stress and Hopelessness.

Making a decision of heating the home or having Christmas dinner, will Santa leave presents under the tree?

This years campaign will highlight how we can help alleviate the struggles of families.

This year the local St Vincent de Paul Conference will not be taking up the annual collection. However you can donate by using the SVP blue envelopes that are available in Churches and local businesses. Envelopes can be returned to

Deirdre Kenny Downes, Emlagh, Moyasta, Kilrush, V15VA02 or to the secure boxes in the Church. Thanking you for your support in the past, and looking forward again this year for your support to "People in Need"

On behalf of St Senans Conference Kilkee, may you all have a Happy & Holy Christmas .

#### St Senans Club Fundraisina Draw

St Senan's are running a 400 Club Draw! Only 400 tickets so chances of winning are high! Plan is upgrades to the club house, install a digital

scoreboard, get a full walkway for community use around the perimeter with lighting and fencing completed. Major costs to the club involved so all help is greatly appreciated. Let's help make these improvements so our underage community can benefit. Draw will take place Sunday 15th

December at 8 p.m. To get your tickets Contact:

Diarmuid 087 925 5442 Simone 085 246 3476 Elaine 085 100 3762 Catriona 087 131 8952

Or any St Senans committee member.