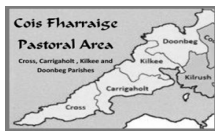




# Kilkee Parish Newsletter

Sunday 2nd February 2025



Website: www.kilkeeparish.com  
Email: office@kilkeeparish.com  
Parish Office: 065-9056580

## Cois Fharráige 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. 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](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)

\*\*\*On Sunday Mornings there is a 9.00 a.m. Mass

celebrated in KILRUSH Church



### Weekend of the 2nd February

Friday Evening 31st January 7.00 p.m. Hilda Toews

Sunday Morning 2nd February 11.00 a.m. Frances Keane

### Weekend of the 9th February

Friday Evening 7th February 7.00 p.m. Maureen Flynn

Sunday Morning 9th February 11.00 a.m. Keefsa Busher

### Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of 26th January: Team C

Weekend of 2nd February: Team D



This weekend 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.*

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### Blessing of Candles

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



Sunday 2nd February at the 11.00 a.m. Mass in Kilkee and on Wednesday 5th 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.

*The Traditional Blessing of Throats will take place after Masses in Kilkee Church on Friday 31st January and Sunday 2nd 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  
AI-Anon: 01-8732699

**Clarecare**  
4 Dooneen Park, Kilmurry, 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](mailto:helpline@hse.ie)) and is open Monday to Friday, 9.30am and 5.30pm.

**Newsletter Notices to :**  
[office@kilkeeparish.com](mailto:office@kilkeeparish.com)  
**Deadline: Thursday - 12 noon**



**Kilkee Playground & AstroTurf Supporters Club**  
In association with **Kilkee Parish**  
Monthly Subscription : €10  
December 2024 Winners :  
€200: John T. Flynn

€100: Patricia Murphy      €50: M & R Howard  
€30: Tess O' Loughlin      €20: Mary Bridget & Martin Mahony  
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 28th January  
Jackpot: €10,000.  
Numbers Drawn : 13, 14, 15, 24  
Lucky Dip Winners:  
Louise Kirwan      Lisa McGrath  
Ann Brown      Red Quigley  
Minnie Russell  
Jackpot will remain at €10,000 next week's draw will take place on Tues February 4th 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.

*"May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen"*



**Parish Weekly Envelopes—2025**  
We are grateful to our parishioners who contribute to the needs of the parish using the box of weekly envelopes. These are available for collection at Kilkee church.  
If you wish to contribute in this way and cannot find your box of envelopes, please contact the parish office at 065 9056580 / email: [office@kilkeeparish.com](mailto:office@kilkeeparish.com)



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

**West Clare Cancer Centre**  
THE WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE WILL CELEBRATE ITS 27TH MINI MARATHON ON SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY. INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION ON WESTCLARECANCERCENTRE.IE OR CALL 0659060762 OR 0872699184

**The Irish Red Cross**  
The Irish Red Cross Clare would like to thank the people who supported our recent Church Gate Collections in Kilkee parish Church for their very kind donation of €440.00 All fund raised is for Clare Community Services – Supporting the People of Co. Clare  
Community Support Services Contact James Lafferty Clare Community Officer (086)8323456

**Pilgrimages to Medjugorje**  
Direct Flights 27th August & 3rd September 2025, accompanied by Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Director. Shannon to Medjugorje €875.  
Contact James Considine.065 905 9328 or 085 738 5385

**West Clare FRC Activities for the Over 55's**  
Please note all the activities below take place in Kilrush Community Centre, unless otherwise specified.  
January/February BIRTHDAY PARTY, Thursday 6th Feb @2.30pm  
CEOL agus TAE: Friday 7th Feb @11am  
TEA DANCE: Thursday 13th Feb @ 2pm with Patrick Roche  
For further information please contact us on 065 9052173

**'Kilrush Library**  
Are hosting an 8 week series of chess classes for children aged 7 – 12 years starting on Thursday 30th January from 4pm – 5pm. For more information contact 065 9051504 email [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie)

**Kilrush Rugby Club's**  
Annual tractor run will take place on Sunday, February 2nd, in aid of Happy Feet, Happy Minds, and club development. Registration will begin at 12, and the rollout will be at 2 p.m. Barbeque and raffle on the day with some fabulous prizes.

**Kilkee Parish**  
Wishing God's Blessing's to all taking part in the 27th West Clare Mini Marathon.  
Have an enjoyable and safe event.

**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. Visiting Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are most welcome.  
For further information contact Fr. Kenny at 065 9056580.

### Recently Deceased

Patrick Naughton, Tullig, Cross  
(Brother of Francis Naughton, Kilkee)  
Bernie Sheehan Nee Collins  
(London & Kilkee)



### Mass Intentions

**Friday 31st January—KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m. Sacramental Ritual**  
Mary Anne Haugh, Corbally  
Brendan Madigan

**Sunday 2nd February—KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.**  
Mal Browne, Moyasta  
James & Bridget Tubridy  
Tom John Tubridy  
Sr. Martin Nolan, O'Curry St.  
Patricia O'Donoghue  
Tommy Normoyle  
Marty Murrain, O'Connell St  
Jackie McNamara, Tarmon  
Anthony Corry, New York & Kilmurry McMahon

**Wednesday 5th February - Lisdeen Church 7. 00 p.m.**  
Special Intention

**Friday 7th February—KILKEE Church 7.00 p.m.**  
James O'Neill  
Johnny (Baker) Haugh, (4th Anniversary)  
Mary Deloughery, Marian Est (4th Anniversary)

**Sunday 9th February—KILKEE Church 11.00 a.m.**  
Bridie Lyons, Tarmon (1st Anniversary)  
Deceased members of the Lyons & Lillis Family  
Michael Lyons  
Michael Crowley, Moyasta

