

Clergy: Fr Donagh O'Meara-065 9056580 if unavailable or in an emergency contact: Cross: 065-9058008 Carrigaholt: 065-9058043

Note: MASS AT 10AM EVERY DAY EXCEPT SATURDAY

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Date: Saturday 7th Feb and Sunday 8th Feb 09

KILKEE PARISH NEWSLETTER - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration every Friday in the small chapel. From 10:30am to 11:00am there will be a rosary & prayers recited. From 11am to 3pm there will be silent

BASKET & REPAIRS COLLECTION
Weekend 31st Jan/1st Feb 09
Basket: € 1,160.80
Repairs: € 735.92
Thank to all who contributed

Kilkee	
Sat 7th February @ 6.00 pm	Ellen Hanrahan Tommy Normoyle
Sun 8th February @ 11.00 am	Carmen Mancini Mary Deloughery Jim, Lily & Sr. Carmel Greene Gretta and Timothy Madigan Jackie MacNamara Lisa Wolyniec nee Graham
Tues 10th February @ 10.00 am	John Hubbard
Fri 13th February @ 10.00 am	Maurice & Catherine Gilligan
Sat 14th February @ 6.00 pm	Bridie Talty Michael Murray Con Griffin Philip & Catherine McEntee & daughter Rita
Sun 15th February @ 11.00 am	Thomas McInerney, Dunlickey Road Tom Marrinan Neil Naughton
Lisdeen	
Sun 8th February @ 9.30 am	Peter McNamara

WEST CLARE PILGRIMAGE - THE STEPS OF ST. PAUL A JOURNEY THROUGH ANCIENT GREECE
7TH-16TH JULY 2009 TAKING IN ATHENS, CORINTH, DELPHI AND PHILLIPI COST €1,295.00 (ALL IN).
FURTHER DETAILS FROM FR. O'MEARA 065-9056580

RAPE CRISIS CENTRE
Limerick offers a Counselling service Mondays & Wednesdays in Ennis. The service is by appointment only. Freephone 1-800-311-511.

Drug Abuse
Information for parents on the issues involved.
Phone local 1850 700 850 (Monday- Friday 2-5pm)

West Clare Mini-Marathon Trustees Committee
If you are a cancer patient in need of financial assistance. Please contact (065) 9056181

Alcoholics Anonymous:
Contact no's :
AA: Brigid 6 @ 087-7618819
Al-Anon: 065-9080228 & 087- 6899112

Kilkee Community Lotto Result sheet 3rd Feb 2009
No Jackpot Winner

5 Lucky Dip Winners
€30 Nancy O'Kane
€30 Frank Cosgrove, Kilkee
€30 Carmel Reilly
€30 Wm & Liam Keane
€30 Downes Girls, Querrin

€5,400

Next week Match 4 No's to WIN or SHARE €5,500
Draw will take place on Tuesday 10th February at Kilkee Community Centre

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Mass broadcast by Radio Corca Baiscinn, On Tuesday and Thursday Mornings at 11:30am

MASS ON MONDAY AT 10AM.

SUPPORT GROUP

A Support Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday February 10th at 8pm in the presbytery.

St. Vincent de Paul

If you want to contact St. Vincent de Paul. You may phone 086-2289868

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Faith Family - Amy Hogan

LENTEN GOSPELS

Wednesday February 11th at Community Centre, Kilrush @ 7.30pm
Reading and Praying the Lenten Gospels using Lectio Divina.

Fr. Brendan Clifford O.P. and Sr. Marie McNamara R.S.M.
This session is aimed at enabling people to reflect on the Lenten Gospels using the Lectio Divina Method. Participants will be introduced to this year's Lenten Reflection booklet, a guide to reading and praying the Lenten Scriptures, in small groups.

Fr. Brendan Clifford, from the Dominican Biblical Centre, will give some input on Lectio Divina. Sr. Marie McNamara, Diocesan Resource Person for Scripture Studies, will offer help and support in using this year's reflection booklet.

Copies of the booklet will be available on the night.

For further details or to book a place contact Maureen Kelly, Pastoral Worker, West Clare Cluster of Parishes.

Email pastoralwestclare@gmail.com. Telephone 087-2890942.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Bishop's Conference Collection will be taken up this weekend. Please put your contribution in the Blue Envelope in your box. If you haven't received a box of envelopes please contact the Parish Office @ 9056580.

WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON

A reminder to lodge your money to Bank of Ireland, Kilkee
Sort Code: 90-42-37 - Account No: 11187886

RETURN YOUR CARD TO MARY MCGRATH, DOUGH, KILKEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

KILKEE ASTRO TURF

Kilkee Astro Turf is available at €50 an hour for adults. A Special rate of €30 an hour for children's birthday parties. Please contact John at 086-0868172.

PLAY AND PRAY

Play and pray takes place in the small chapel at the back of the church during 6.00 pm Mass. It is open to children between the classes of junior infants and third class.

ROTA FOR MASS SERVERS

This weekend: February 7th: Team A - Vigil Mass 6.00pm
February 8th: Team E - Sunday Mass 11.00am
Next weekend: February 14th: Team B - Vigil Mass 6.00pm
February 15th: Team D - Sunday Mass 11.00am

NATIONAL COUNSELLING INSTITUTE OF IRELAND

This February the National Counselling Institute of Ireland is launching a part time Certificate in Counselling Skills and Practice in your area. For further information please contact the college directly at 061-216288 or email info@ncii.ie

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Wednesday next, 11th Feb is the 151st anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will leave Shannon on Friday June 26th returning on Wednesday July 1st. The cost this year is €694 per person sharing. Booking forms can be obtained from CARA/Joe Walsh Tours, 143

Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel: 01-2410810. Sick pilgrims can be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €550. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon Co. Clare. Tel: 061-364133. The Autumn Pilgrimage takes place from 22nd to 27th of September.

ST SENAN'S FOOTBALL CLUB

It was decided by members that attended Senan's Football Club 2009 AGM on Saturday evening last, 31st January 2009 to adjourn due to a poor attendance. To that end, it was decided to re-convene next Sunday 8th February 2009 at 4pm in Kilkee Community Centre.

All members are requested to attend

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FUNDRAISER

Fundraise today for Special Olympics Ireland Granny of the Year 2009.

Does your Granny have what it takes to become the 2009 Granny of the Year? Please lend your support by nominating your Granny - Tell us what makes your Granny special. To obtain your nomination form please contact Clare Branch of the Special Olympics office on 065-6842759 or email clare@specialolympics.ie We appreciate your support.

HELL FOR LEATHER

DVD'S OF THE HELL FOR LEATHER SHOW AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE @ €20. 9056580

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 7th February 2009 @ 6.00pm

Church
Teresa McGrath
Richard Hall
Charlie McGrath
Ann Haugh

Rails:
Joseph McCloskey
Nancy O'Kane
Moira Mulconry

Reader
Sean O'Brein

Sun 8th February 2009 @ 11.00am

Church:
John Peters
Ann Peters
Frances Keane
Shay Hynes

Rails:
Emily McNamara
Nancy O'Kane
Ira Mangan

End of Church
Richard Hall

Choir:
Ann Haugh

Reader:
Karen Reilly

"THE FLOWER SHOP"

Opening Feb 9th 2009

"The Flower Shop" Circular Road, Kilkee (Near Jo Soap)

Catering for all occasions including bouquets, silk flowers, grave memorials, Funeral bouquets and gifts.

Now taking orders for Valentine's Day with a wide range to suit all budgets. Delivery available on all purchases.

Contact 0876206658 for enquiries/bookings.

FURNITURE AVAILABLE

1 suite of furniture available. Please contact 9056580.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

St. Michael's Community College, Kilmihil presents the popular musical "The Sound of Music" at Kilmihil Community Hall on Friday 13th, Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th February at 8pm.

Tickets: Adult €10/Student €7
Booking of tickets is essential. Please phone 086-2432060 daily between 4pm - 7pm.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be holding Blood Donor Clinics in The Community Centre, Kilrush on Monday 9th February & Tuesday 10th February from 6.00pm-9.00pm each evening.

PATRICIA CORBETT MEMORIAL WALK/RUN

The fourth annual 'Patricia Corbett Memorial' walk/run will be held in Labasheeda on Sunday February 22nd.

The course is 6 miles or 10km around Labasheeda peninsula. The walk begins at 1pm and the run 2pm. Sponsorship cards are available or entry on the day is €15.

Proceeds from this years walk will go towards the 'Mid-Western Cancer Foundation' in the Regional Hospital, Limerick. Light refreshments will be served in the Community Centre afterwards and all are welcome to take part.

CITIZENS INFORMATION

Seminar to Examine Pension Entitlements for Women

The Citizens information Service in conjunction with the Clare Women's Network will host an Information Seminar entitled 'Women & Pensions' at the Temple Gate Hotel Ennis on Wed 11th Feb at 8.00pm. The Information event is open to everyone and is free of charge. For further information contact 065-6841221.

ENNIS FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

Ennis Flower & Garden Club kicks off 2009 on Feb 17th with a visit from Clare Feeney, Tipperary. The Club will meet in the West County Hotel, Ennis at 8.15pm. Open to non members. Annual membership is available on this night. Further information available from ennisflowerandgardenclub@eircom.net.

JO SOAP LAUNDRETTE & DRYCLEANERS CIRCULAR ROAD, KILKEE

OPEN 5 DAYS
SERVICES AVAILABLE

- ANY ITEM TO BE DRYCLEANED INCL SILK
- CURTAINS, WASHED AND PRESSED
- DUVETS & BLANKETS CLEANED
- DRY ONLY/WASH ONLY SERVICE AVAILABLE
- PRESSING OF SHEETS, DUVET COVERS, SHIRTS ETC.

HIGH QUALITY LINEN AND TOWELS FOR SALE
CONTACT JOANNE 087 6206658.

NEWSLTTER ALSO AVAILABLE AT
MYLOCALNEWS.IE

Reflection

The same Christ who prayed in lonely places said: "When you pray, go into your room, and pray to your Father in secret".

We should not imagine then that the lonely place is necessarily a place far away, Or that by room he means four walls That separate us physically from others.

The room is the room within ourselves. It is the room of our innermost heart, where our plans are hatched, where our hopes reside, where our true self is to be found.

This room is with us at all times. We carry it around wherever we go. We should make it a place where we can retreat, a home where we find rest and spiritual recovery when 'the world is too much with us'.

Then we will make an exciting discovery that the inner room is not empty after all, but is occupied by the God of love who dwells in us all.