



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

30th November 2025 First Sunday of Advent/A

Pastoral Area Clergy

Fr. Gerry Kenny Co-PP. Kilkee 065-9056580

Fr. Michael Casey Co-PP. Cross 065-9058008
(Doonbeg, Kilkee, Carrigaholt, Killballyowen)

Masses from Doonbeg Church are live streamed on the parish webcam at
www.doonbegparish.com

Mass intentions can be booked at Kilkee Parish Office by phone at 065-9056580
or by email at office@kilkeeparish.com

Mass Intentions

Doonbeg Church (Livestream on Parish Webcam)

Thursday 27th November 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 29th November 7pm

Michael McMahon, Doonmore (1st Anniversary)
Senan Madigan, Moyasta
Patrick, Mary Ellen & Mairead Griffin, Doonbeg
Jimmy, Susan & JT O'Halloran, Clohanes & Arklow

Thursday 4th December 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 6th December 7pm

Sean Marrinan
Kevin, Mary, Babe & Paddy Hassett, Lislanahan

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 2nd December 7pm

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Rick (Richard) Vaughan USA & Knocknagore and Gabrielle Flynn, Co. Offaly (sister of Joan McGeorge, Doonmore) who died recently. We offer our sincere sympathy, support and prayers to their families, relatives and friends at this time. May they rest in peace.

Doonbeg Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards

Cards are available at DCD office and from the Sacristy in Doonbeg and Bealaha Churches at Mass times. Donations of €3 per card. Our Christmas Masses in the parish will be offered for the intentions of those to whom you have the Mass Bouquet for.

Eucharistic Adoration in Doonbeg Church every Tuesday 10am - 12 noon

Signed Mass cards for special occasions and for the deceased are available in the sacristy of Doonbeg and Bealaha Churches at Mass times. Donation for each Mass intention is €10.

Have your say: The Department of Education and Youth has launched an important survey inviting parents, guardians, staff and board members of primary schools to express their views on the future of our primary schools. This is an unique opportunity for members of our school communities to 'have your say' and help shape the direction of education for the next generation. The link to the survey is: <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/> I strongly encourage any of the above groups to participate in the survey and share your opinion. If you are interested in change or also very importantly if you are happy with the current patronage and Catholic ethos and would like it to continue, please ensure that voice is represented before Tuesday 16th of December.

Donations received four weeks - 9th & 23rd November

Weekly Collection:	€1728	€1240
Trocaire	€50	-
Priest's Collection	€150	-
Mission Sunday	€68	€315

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw Numbers: 1, 5, 9, 27
€25 Winners: Caroline O'Brien, The Igoe Inn; Paul Dillon, Mountrivers; Maeve Hayes, Doonbeg; J.J.P., Kilrush Mart; Chrissie Clancy, Doonbeg Bingo. Next draw is on Tuesday 2nd December at 10am live on FB. Jackpot €3,300. Play online www.doonbeg.info

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Church

Gate Collection on Saturday 6th December. Please support.

Doonbeg Christmas Market on Sunday 30th November from 1pm to 5pm. Lighted tractor parade with Santa at 5pm. Live traditional music, children's Christmas art competition, local arts, crafts, artisan breads, jams, cakes & gifts. 100% Not-for-profit. Proceeds to Clare Haven. Contact Karen on 087 4013999. Please support.

Coffee Morning at The Igoe Inn on Friday 28th November from 10am - 1pm in aid of the Senior Citizens Christmas party. Offers of home baking welcome.

Senior Citizens Christmas Party -

Please leave names at Hayes' and McInerney's shops and at DCD office. Party takes place on Monday 8th December at 2pm at The Igoe Inn.

Home Baking by Catherine - a wide variety of baked goods including mince pies, porter cakes, Christmas cakes, tea bracks, chocolate cakes, apple tarts and cupcakes. Contact 087 7512382 before 15th December to order for Christmas.

5 Ways to Wellbeing Workshop at Kilkee Library on Thursday 4th December from 10.30am to 11.30am. Details at kilkee@clarelibrary.ie or 065 9056034.

Kilkee Civic Trust - arising from the recent Brönte festivals, enthusiasts are meeting on Wednesday 10th December at Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee at 6.45pm. Attendance is free of charge and all are welcome. Further details from kilkeebrontefest@gmail.com

Ceili & Country Dancing at Teach Cheoil Kilrush on Saturday 9th December at 9pm. Music by Frank, Pat & Christy. All welcome, €10 entrance fee.

Kilrush Community School is hosting a bingo night on Thursday 4th December at 8pm. Doors open at 7pm. Double book €20, single €15, 4 book €8, single sheet €3, double sheet €5. Raffle on the night.

West Clare Cancer Centre provide a valuable and confidential service to the community. To avail of the taxi service to and from chemotherapy & radiotherapy treatments, counselling & complimentary therapies, contact 065 9060762 or email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com

Turf for Sale good quality black turf by the bag. Contact 086 6002862.

Doonbeg Bingo Friday nights at 8.30pm in the hall. Doors open at 7.30pm.

Doonbeg Community Defibrillator Local Responder: 065 7050112
Doonbeg Text Alert: 065 9080550