



# DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th December 2025 Third Sunday of Advent

## 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](http://www.doonbegparish.com)

Mass intentions can be booked at Kilkee Parish Office by phone at 065-9056580 or by email at [office@kilkeeparish.com](mailto:office@kilkeeparish.com)

## Mass Intentions

### Doonbeg Church (Livestream on Parish Webcam)

#### Thursday 11th December 7pm

Niamh Conroy & deceased members of the Comerford family  
Margaret & Henry Moloney  
Jamesie Ryan & deceased family members

#### Saturday 13th December 7pm

Johnny O'Neill, Mountrivers  
Mary Bridget Collins, Carrowmore North & Leamington Spa  
Ann Whelan, Shragh  
Joe, Breid, Paddy & Sr. Barnabas Kett & deceased members of the Kett family  
Farrihy

#### Thursday 18th December 7pm

Richard (Rick) Vaughan, USA & Knocknagore (Month's Mind)

#### Saturday 20th December 7pm

Martha Shanahan, Carrowmore North (1st Anniversary)  
Pat & Nellie Lillis, Shragh

### Bealaha Church

#### Tuesday 16th December 7pm

James & Mary Cunningham, Knocknagore  
Mary Carty, UK & Baltard (nee Honan)  
Matthew Slattery USA (husband of Dymphna Honan, Baltard)

Pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Kelly, Clohanes, Margaret Hoare, Roscommon (mother of Mick Hoare, Knocknagore), Ann O'Rourke, Tipperary (sister of Mary McCarthy, Clohanes), Mary Carty, (nee Honan) UK & Baltard and Matthew Slattery, USA (husband of Dymphna Honan, Baltard) 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

**Advent Reconciliation Service** in Kilrush Church at 7.30pm Monday 15 December

### Donations received for past two weeks

Weekly Collection	€713	Mission Sunday	€5	Benevolent Fund	€5
Shrines	€157	Priest's Collection	€60		

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.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto Draw** Numbers: 1, 10, 13, 18  
€25 Winners: James Doyle, Clarecastle;  
Tom Smyth, Tralee; Madge Wade, c/o  
Comerfords; Enda Doyle, Doonbeg; Mary  
O'Brien, Ryhnagonaught . Next draw is  
Tuesday 16th December at 10am live on  
FB. Jackpot €3,500. Play online  
[www.doonbeg.info](http://www.doonbeg.info)

**Christmas Day Swim** will take place at  
the White Strand, Doonbeg at 11am.  
Prizes on the day for best novelty costume  
for adult, teenager and child. €10  
entrance fee. All money going to Laura  
Lynn and Doonbeg Playground Group.  
**Doonbeg Remembrance Tree** and  
Santa's post box are in the Fairgreen.  
Christmas cards on sale in McInerney's,  
Hayes's and DCD office at €4 each. For  
each card sold, a personalised bow will be  
placed on the tree. This is a thoughtful  
way to remember those who are dear to  
us and all those who are no longer with  
us. All proceeds go to Doonbeg Active  
Retired. Letters to Santa to be posted by  
next Thursday 18th December to ensure  
Santa has time to reply.

**Season Tickets for 63rd 3 Act Drama  
Festival** in Doonbeg, taking place in  
March 2026 are available for €90. Ideal  
Christmas present for the drama  
connoisseur in your life. Available online  
[www.westclaredramafestival.com](http://www.westclaredramafestival.com).

**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

next Monday, 15th December to order for  
Christmas.

**Brönte Group** meeting on every  
second Wednesday from 6.45pm to  
7.45pm at Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee.  
Attendance is free of charge and all are  
welcome. Further details from  
[kilkebrontefest@gmail.com](mailto:kilkebrontefest@gmail.com)

**Christmas Bingo** on Tuesday 16th  
December at 8.30 in Miltown Community  
Centre. Spot prizes on the night. €2000  
pro rata. Proceeds to Kilmurry Ibrickane  
Parish Fund & Kilmurry Ibrickane Ladies  
Club. All welcome.

**Michael English Church Concert** on  
Sunday January 25th at St. Mary's  
Church, Mullagh. Tickets available from  
Quilty Post Office and in Mullagh Parish  
Office at €30 each. This would make a  
great Christmas present. Tickets are on  
sale also on Friday 19th at 6pm at  
Mullagh Sportsfield (cash sales only).

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

**Turf for Sale** good quality black turf  
by the bag. **Contact 086 6002892. Note  
new number.**

**Doonbeg Bingo** Friday nights at 8.30pm  
in the hall. Doors open at 7.30pm. Bingo  
on St. Stephen's night, Friday 26th  
December commences at 6pm. Extra  
prize money on the night.

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