



## DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

21st December 2025 Fourth 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 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

##### **Wednesday 24th December - Christmas Eve 8pm**

Christmas Mass Bouquet Intentions

##### **Saturday 27th December 7pm**

Doonbeg Remembrance Tree  
Maureen Hanrahan, Bansha (1st Anniversary)  
Austin Hanrahan, Bansha  
Bridie Hanrahan, Bansha  
Paddy & Mary Hanrahan, Newtown  
Anne Haugh, Caherlean  
Patrick & Bridget Lillis, Baltard

#### Bealaha Church

##### **Tuesday 23rd December 7pm**

Special Intention

##### **Thursday 25th December - Christmas Day 11am**

Christmas Mass Bouquet Intentions

Pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Killeen, Clounagarnane; Michael Griffin, Clohanes and USA (brother of Patrick and husband of Mary Dillon, Mountrivers) and John McCarthy, Maghera, Lahinch (father of Anne Kelly, Clounagarnane) 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 from the Sacristy in Doonbeg and Bealaha Churches at Mass times and from Hayes's & McInerney's shops. Donation 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.

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.

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

**Tap2Donate:** A newly installed facility for people to make donations to the parish using their bank card or mobile phone payment method is now in operation in Doonbeg Church, located on the right, inside the main door.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### Lotto Draw Numbers: 7,8,17,20

€25 Winners: Gerard Blake, Caherlean; Laura Keane, Doonbeg; Jim Ward, Doonbeg; Hannah Moloney, Derryard; J.J.P. c/o Kilrush Mart. Next draw is on Tuesday 23rd December at 10am live on FB. Jackpot €3,600. Play online [www.doonbeg.info](http://www.doonbeg.info)

Annual lotto tickets available for €90 online or at DCD. This would make an ideal present now or at anytime of the year. Please note that there will be no lotto draw on Tuesday, 30th December. DCD Office will be closed from Friday, 19th December and will re-open on Monday, 5th January.

#### Doonbeg Remembrance Tree

Christmas cards on sale in McInerney's and Hayes's at €4 each. For each card sold, a personalised bow will be placed on the tree and mass will be offered for their intentions on Saturday, 27th December. 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.

#### West Clare Drama Festival 2026

Season tickets available online at [www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com](http://www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com) Would make an ideal Christmas present.

Christmas Day Swim will take place at the White Strand, Doonbeg at 12noon. Prizes on the day for best novelty costume for adult, teenager and child. All money going to LauraLynn and Doonbeg Playground Group.

McInerney's Shop will open on Christmas Day from 10am - 1pm. Thank you for your support over the past year and looking forward to seeing you all in 2026

PJ Murrihy's CD is available in the shops & pubs in Doonbeg. CD includes his new song, Doonbeg is Calling Me, which tells the story of an emigrant coming home.

Ring in the New Year at Doonbeg Church on Wednesday 31st December. Meet at 11.40pm

Healthy Clare Winter Futsal Programme will run for 4 weeks in Doonbeg Hall from Mon 12th January. Open to children aged 7 to 12 years. Session 1: 5.30pm-6.30pm for 1st & 2nd class; session 2: 6.30pm-7.30pm for 3rd & 4th class; session 3: 7.30pm to 8.30pm for 5th & 6th class. Places limited, advanced booking required. Contact Denis Hynes on 087-0508618

Michael English 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.

Missionvale Fundraising Bingo on Monday 29th December at Kilkee Community College. Doors open at 7pm, bingo at 8pm.

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 & complementary therapies, contact 065 9060762 or email [westclarecancercentre@gmail.com](mailto:westclarecancercentre@gmail.com)

Fun Walk/Run a 5k & 10k walk/run will take place on Wed 31st December at 12noon, meeting at the Bandstand, Kilkee and proceeding towards Dunlickey. Proceeds to Kilkee Sub Aqua Club Search & Recovery. Registration from 11am. €10pp or €20 per family.

Turf for Sale good quality black turf by the bag. Contact 086 6002892.

Doonbeg Bingo Friday nights at 8.30pm in the hall. Doors open at 7.30pm. Please note that there is NO Bingo on St. Stephen's night.

**Doonbeg Community Defibrillator Local Responder: 065 7050112**

**Doonbeg Text Alert: 065 9080550**