



## DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th December 2025

The Holy Family/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](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)

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

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

#### **Thursday 1st January New Year's Day 11am**

Christmas Mass Bouquet Intentions

#### **Saturday 3rd January 7pm**

Michael & Bernadette Ryan, Clifden and their daughter Catherine

#### **Bealaha Church**

#### **Tuesday 30 December 7pm**

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Rev Fr. John Morrissey, Cooraclare and Florida who died recently. We offer our sincere sympathy, support and prayers to his family, relatives and friends at this time. May he rest in peace.

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 - it is located on the right, inside the main door.

*Wishing all our Parishioners a Happy New Year*

### ***New Year Prayer***

God our Father, give us an appreciation of the many gifts You have given us during the past year.

Help us bless you in return during the coming year by sharing some of our gifts with others.

Grant Eternal Rest to those we have loved who have gone before us in the past year.

May Your Holy Spirit guide our journey to You in all we do this coming year. Amen.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Lotto Draw** Numbers 5,9,10,24  
€25 Winners: Lisa Schulze, Mountrivers;  
Colum Clancy, Doonmore; Eithne  
Doyle, Ennis; Sheila Hill, Kildysart;  
Gerry Honan, The Quay. Next draw is  
on Tuesday 6th January at 10am live on  
FB. Please note that there is no lotto  
draw on Tuesday, 30th December.  
Jackpot €3,700.

Play online [www.doonbeg.info](http://www.doonbeg.info)  
Discounts available - annual ticket €90  
(save €14) or 3 for €5 for 26 weeks for  
€100 (save €30)

**DCD Office** will re-open on Monday,  
5th January at 8.30am.

**Ring in the New Year** at Doonbeg  
Church on Wednesday 31st December.  
Meet at 11.45pm

**West Clare Drama Festival 2026** will  
run from 7th to 15th March in Doonbeg  
Hall. Season tickets available online at  
[www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com](http://www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com)

#### **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

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

**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.

**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.

**West Clare Cancer Centre** provide a  
valuable and confidential service to the  
community. To avail of the taxi service  
to and from chemotherapy & radiother-  
apy treatments, counselling & compli-  
mentary 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 a  
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.

#### **Clare Suicide Bereavement**

**Support** It may help to talk to some-  
one confidentially. Contact 086 0565373  
or [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport)  
**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.

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