



# DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th January 2026 Second Sunday after Christmas/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)

**Thursday 1st January New Year's Day 11.00 am**

Christmas Mass Bouquet Intention

**Saturday 3rd January 7pm**

Michael & Bernadette Ryan, Clifden and their daughter Catherine

**Thursday 8th January 7pm**

Special Intention

**Saturday 10th January 7pm**

Ann Kelly, Clohanes (Month's Mind)  
Michael Killeen, Clounagarnane (Month's Mind)  
Valarie Flanagan, Kilrush - 1st Anniversary  
Bernadette McDonnell (nee Stack) and deceased member of the Stack and Walsh families.

**Bealaha Church**

**Tuesday 6th January 7pm**

Maura Keane, Farrihy

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

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

**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

**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.

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

**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)

**Clare Suicide Bereavement**

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

**Doonbeg Senior Alert Scheme** if anyone would like to apply for a Panic Button, contact Caroline on 086 8365604

**Clarecare** are looking for Home Support Workers throughout Co. Clare. Contact 065 6894209 or 086 7713229 or email [ncarroll@clarecare.ie](mailto:ncarroll@clarecare.ie) for further information.

**Grow Mental Health**

Friendly community-based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues 0818 4747474

**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