



# DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th January 2026 The Baptism of the Lord/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 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  
John & Mary Flanagan, Farrihy  
Sean Dillon, Rhynagonaught

### Thursday 15th January 7pm

Special Intention

### Saturday 17th January 7pm

Nellie & John Cleary, Mountrivers  
James & Catherine Doyle, Rhynagonaught  
Della & Josie Walshe, Doonbeg

## Bealaha Church

### Tuesday 13th January 7pm

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Bernie Sexton, Doonmore, Senan Blunnie, Kilrush, (father of Cathal Blunnie, Lisroe) Peter Dowling, Doonmore & Dublin, Michael Keenan & Tommy Keenan, Monaghan (uncles of Martina Kelly, Glascloune), Margaret Lucey, Kilkee (grandmother of Jack Lucey, 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.

**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.

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

## Donations received

	21/12/2025	25/12/2025	04/01/2026
Weekly Collection	€1,120	-	€1,785
Mission Sunday	€20	-	€40
Shrines	€200	-	-
Priest's Collection	€650	€3,250	€1305
Donations	€100	-	€100
Benevolent Fund	€20	-	€50

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto Draw:** Numbers - 3, 10, 15, 19. €25 Winners: Kieran Burns, Glascloune; Mary Lillis, Kilkee; Mary Tubridy, Knocknagore; Chris Koble & Oliver Moody, Kilrush; Patricia O'Connor, c/o Jimmy Normoyle, Doonmore. Next draw is on Tuesday 13th January at 10am live on FB. Jackpot €3,800. 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)

**Doonbeg Minor Club AGM** takes place on Sunday 11th at 8pm in the hall.

**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

**Did you receive a Christmas gift that is not quite right for you?**

Rather than letting it go to waste, please donate it to help support our fundraising events during the year. Items can be dropped to DCD Office. Thank you for helping our community.

**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 present.

**Online Chair Yoga** Kilrush Library are hosting a series of online Chair Yoga classes with Yoga teacher Trish Cleary on Friday 16th & 23rd January and Friday 6th and 13th February at 11am. Classes are free but you must have access to zoom to join them. Contact [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie) or 065 9051504 to get the link.

**Guitar Lessons** to suit all levels. Contact 085 1692726 for details.

**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)

**Clarecare** is 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 details.

**Grow Mental Health**

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

**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**