



## DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th January 2026 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/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 15th January 7pm**

Special Intention

##### **Saturday 17th January 7pm**

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

##### **Thursday 22nd January 7pm**

Special Intention

##### **Saturday 24th January 7pm**

Deceased members of the Conlon family, Doughmore  
Paul Dillon, Knocknagore  
Teresa O'Grady & deceased members of the O'Grady family

#### Bealaha Church

##### **Tuesday 20th January 7pm**

NO MASS

Pray for the repose of the soul of Cissie Griffin, Killernan (sister in law of Mary Haugh, Doonbeg), Patrick Cusack, Ennis (uncle of Cora Igoe, Derryard) and Catherine Moran, Rahona (mother of Breeda McMahon, Doonmore) 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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto Draw:** Numbers - 8, 11, 19, 21.  
€25 Winners: Tommy Tubridy, Doonbeg;  
Conor Whelan, Shragh; Stephanie Kelly,  
Craggaknock; Eileen Keane, Bansha; John  
& Margaret, c/o Doonbeg Bingo. Next  
draw is on Tuesday 20th January at 10am  
live on FB. Jackpot €3,900. 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).

**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)  
**Poker Classic** in aid Doonbeg Currach  
Regatta on Friday 6th February at 9pm in  
Tubridy's. Contact Shaun Honan on 087  
6188701 for details. Tickets €30.

**Healthy Clare Winter Futsal  
Programme** will run for 4 weeks in  
Doonbeg Hall from Mon 19th  
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

**Coffee Morning** on Friday 30th  
January in aid of Christmas Lights at The  
Igoe Inn. Offers of home baking gratefully  
accepted. Please come along from 10am  
to 1pm to support this worthwhile cause  
and have a coffee and chat.

**Did you receive a Christmas gift that  
is not quite right for you?** Rather than  
letting it go to waste, why not 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. A great present idea.

**St. Vincent de Paul** wish to say a  
sincere thank you to anyone who donated  
to their recent church gate collection.

**West Clare Cancer 8K Run/Walk** takes  
place on Sunday 25th January in Kilkee.  
Walkers will meet at 12.30pm with a 1pm  
start. Runners will meet at 1pm with a  
1.30pm start. All funds raised remain in  
Clare and support individuals and families  
within our local community. Registration  
€20. All are welcome.

**Online Chair Yoga** Kilrush Library is  
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.

**Kilkee Library** hosts 'Game On' - cards  
with Jim, each Friday at 11am. Join us to  
learn to play Crazy 8's, Casino, Hearts,  
Rummy and more.

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

**Donna Marie "Solos"** Psychotherapy in  
Ennis which specialises in supporting  
parents whose adolescents are struggling  
with school refusal. Contact 089 2116798  
or email [donnamariesolas@yahoo.com](mailto:donnamariesolas@yahoo.com)

**West Clare Cancer Centre**  
provides 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**