



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

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 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

Beala 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 Beala 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 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 **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 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 "Solas" Psychotherapy in Ennis which specialises in supporting parents whose adolescents are struggling with school refusal. Contact 089 2116798 or email 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

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support

It may help to talk to someone confidentially. Contact 086 0565373 or www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.ie

Clarecare is looking for Home Support Workers throughout Co. Clare. Contact 065 6894209 or 086 7713229 or email 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