



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th January 2026 3rd 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 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

Thursday 29th January 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 31st January 7pm

Ann Horgan, Doonbeg & Dublin (1st Anniversary)

Michael Griffin, Clohanes & New York

Maureen Griffin, Clohanes

Deceased members of the Griffin family, Clohanes

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 27th January 7pm

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Murray, Carrigaholt (uncle of Paddy and Tomás Flanagan, Bealaha) 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.

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 for past 2 weeks

Weekly Collection	€1199	Bishop's Conference	€390
Trocaire	€10	Education Fund	€10
Peter's Euro	€10	Mission Sunday	€10
Shrines	€126	Donations	€85
Priest's Collection	€420	Benevolent Fund	€10
Christmas Cards	€395		

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw: Numbers - 3, 12, 18, 20.

€25 Winners: Michael Honan, Doonbeg; Manfred Huchler, Germany; Michael Haugh, Caherlean; Gavin Sheridan, c/o Tubridy's; John, Bernie, Margaret & Theresa c/o Bingo. Next draw is on Tuesday 20th January at 10am live on FB. Jackpot €4,000. 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.

Coffee Morning in aid of Christmas Lights on Friday 30th January at The Igoo Inn. Offers of home baking welcome. Why not come along from 10am to 1pm to support this worthwhile cause, enjoy a coffee and chat!

Enrolment Applications - our parish schools can be contacted from Monday January 26th in relation to enrolment applications for September 2026. The following are the contact details for each school:-

Bansha NS mobile: 085 2384968 banshans@banshaschool.com

Clohanes NS mobile: 086 6061153 clohanesns@gmail.com

Doonbeg NS Phone: 065 9055311 office@doonbegns.ie

Shragh NS Phone: 065 9055295 office@shraghns.ie

Textiles (Beginners Needle Felting)

Course commencing Wednesday 4th February 10.30am - 1.30pm with local artist Gene Clohessy. Course runs for 6 weeks and is funded by LCETB. Contact Antoinette on 086 0752014 for details.

Irish Birds of Prey - Jamie Durrant, NPWS Conservation Ranger in conjunction with West Clare Wildlife Club, will give a talk on Thursday 29th January at 8pm in Doonbeg hall. Events are free but a small donation at the door would be much appreciated to cover costs. All are welcome.

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.

Houses for Rent in Doonbeg area: anyone with a property to rent please contact Joanna on 085 1446479 and Krzysztof on 085 7076564 (both are looking for a rental property).

Online Chair Yoga Kilrush Library is hosting a series of online Chair Yoga classes with Yoga teacher Trish Cleary on Friday 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.

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

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