



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st February 2026 St. Brigid 4th 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 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

Paddy & Nancy Keane, Baltard

Thursday 5th February 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 7th February 7pm

Martin, Brigid & Dymphna Cotter, Doonmore

Mary Madigan, Shragh

Carmel Donovan, Doonbeg

Michael & Phyllis O'Doherty, Newtown

Michael & Gerard O'Doherty, Newtown

Michael & Josephine Kelly, Carrowmore North

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 3rd February 7pm

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Bridget Kenny formerly of Baltard, Wicklow & Dublin (aunt of John Kinnerk, Baltard & Mary Tubridy, Knocknagore) and Lourda Conway, Cooraclare (aunt of William & Daniel McNamara, Carrowmore North) 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.

Blessing of Candles: Candles for home and church use will be blessed at Mass in Doonbeg on Saturday 31st January at 7pm and at Bealaha Mass on Tuesday 3rd February at 7pm. Parishioners can leave candles marked for either home or church use at the churches before these times and collect same afterwards.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration in Doonbeg Church every Tuesday 10am - 12 noon

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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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw: Numbers: 8, 14, 17, 27
€25 winners - Declan Garvey, New York;
Michael Haugh, Caherlean; Helen & Mike
O'Sullivan, Ennis; Ellen O'Connor, c/o
Jimmy Normoyle; Conor Whelan, Shragh.
Next draw on Tuesday 3rd February at
10am live on FB. Jackpot €4,100. Play
online www.doonbeg.info Discounts
available - annual ticket €90 (save €14), 3
for €5, 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

Community Connect will take place in
Doonbeg Community Hall on Saturday
21st February from 5pm - 8pm. Whether
you recently moved to the area or you've
lived here all your life, this event is all
about bringing people together and
helping everyone feel connected. Come
along to meet local groups & clubs, learn
what is happening in the area and get to
know people in a relaxed and friendly
setting. Everyone is welcome!

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.

Enrolment Applications - our
parish schools can be contacted now 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

Tidy Towns AGM will be held in the
hall (back room) on Saturday 7th
February at 11.30am.

Poker Classic in aid of Doonbeg
under age football in Tubridy's on Friday
27th February at 9pm. Tickets €30.

Contact Jim Bob on 087 7922886 for
details. Please support.

**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.

St. Patrick's Day Parade will take
place in the village on Sunday 15th
March. The theme of this years parade is
'Legends'. Contact Lorraine 087 9784221
for details.

DCD Office - please note that the office
will be closed from Thursday 5th until
Wednesday 11th February. Apologies for
any inconvenience.

Become a Host Carer - HomeShare in
Clare is looking for host carers for
children and adults with a disability. The
service provides short break respite
placement in the host carer's home. No
experience required, full training given.
Host carers are paid a tax free
allowance. Call HomeShare
Coordinator Karen on 087 9235130 or
homeshareclare@bocsi.ie for details.

Slow Stitching Workshop - Gene
Clohessy will host a series of workshops
in Kilkee library, commencing on Friday
6th February from 10.30am—1.30pm.
Places are limited. Contact 065 9056034
or kilkee@clarelibrary.ie for details.

Grinds - Primary school teacher
available locally to give grinds in
Literacy, Maths and Irish mid-week.
Contact 086 2099038 for details.

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

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