



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, Clohane & New York

Maureen Griffin, Clohane

Deceased members of the Griffin family, Clohane

Paddy & Nancy Keane, Baltard

Thursday 5th February 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 7th February 7pm

Martin, Brigid & Dympna 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