



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

8th February 2026 5th 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 5th February 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 7th February 7pm

Martin, Brigid & Dympna Cotter, Doonmore

Mary Madigan, Shragh

Michael & Phyllis O'Doherty, Newtown

Michael & Gerard O'Doherty, Newtown

Michael & Josephine Kelly, Carrowmore North

Mary Jo Whelan

Bridie Whelan

Thursday 12th February 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 14th February 7pm

Carmel Donovan, Doonbeg

Paddy & Kitty Killeen, Clohanes

Kevin Hoare, Knocknagore

Mary & John Synan, Baltard

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 10th February 7pm

Kathleen & Michael Ryan, Baltard

Bridget Kennedy (nee Keane) Bray & formerly of Baltard

Pray for the repose of the soul of Martie Lynch, Derryard 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.

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.

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

Donations received for past 2 weeks

Weekly Collection	€1,095	Bishop's Conference	€50
Mission Sunday	€60	Priest's Collection	€195

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw: Numbers: 3, 4, 23, 28
€25 winners - Tony Ludden, Doonmore;
Martha Flanagan, Mountrivers; Teresa
Ryan, Doonbeg; Gerry Honan, The Quay;
Paddy & Brendan, c/o Kilrush Mart. Next
draw on **Wednesday 11th February** at
10am live on FB. Jackpot €4,200. Play
online www.doonbeg.info Discounts
available - annual ticket €90 (save €14), 3
for €5, 26 weeks for €100 (save €30).

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

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. If you've
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!

Football Club Membership is due for
renewal. Only those registered by 31st
March will be entitled to apply for Munster
hurling championship and All Ireland
football & hurling tickets. You can register
as a member of the club online at
www.foireann.ie or contact Nuala in the
DCD office.

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

**Irish Golf Open Presentation with DP
World Tour** will take place in
Doonbeg Community Hall on Monday 16th
February at 8pm. All are welcome.

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.

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.

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

Host Families required for Spanish
exchange students from 12th April to 8th
May 2026. €32 per night per student.
Contact 087 3267624 for details.

Recruitments - Vandeleur Walled
Garden is recruiting a supervisor. Loop
Head Lighthouse is recruiting customer
service agents for the 2026 season.
Closing date Monday 9th February.
Further details from
careers@claretourismdev.ie

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