



# 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](http://www.doonbegparish.com)

Mass intentions can be booked at Kilkee Parish Office by phone at 065-9056580 or by email at [office@kilkeeparish.com](mailto: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, Clohane  
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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:banshans@banshaschool.com)

**Clohane NS mobile:** 086 6061153  
[clohanesns@gmail.com](mailto:clohanesns@gmail.com)

**Doonbeg NS Phone:** 065 9055311  
[office@doonbegns.ie](mailto:office@doonbegns.ie)

**Shragh NS Phone:** 065 9055295  
[office@shraghns.ie](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**