



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th February 2026 6th 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 12th February 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 14th February 7pm

Carmel Donovan, Doonbeg
Paddy & Kitty Killeen, Clohane
Kevin Hoare, Knocknagore
Mary & John Synan, Baltard

Wednesday 18th February 10am

Ash Wednesday

Thursday 19th February 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 21st February 7pm

Dessie Haugh, Caherlean

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 17th February 7pm

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary O'Gorman (nee McMahon), Kilkee and Baltard who died recently. We offer our sincere sympathy, support and prayers to her family, relatives and friends at this time. May she 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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw: Numbers: 1, 2, 14, 24
€25 winners - Shaun Honan & Sharon, Doonmore; Eileen Keane, Bansha; Martin Comerford; Alan McEntee, Doonbeg; Bridget Kelly Malone, Kilrush. Next draw on Tuesday 17th February at 10am live on FB. Jackpot €4,300. Play online www.doonbeg.info Discounts available - annual ticket €90 (save €14), 3 for €5, 26 weeks for €100 (save €30).

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

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.

PJ Murrihy's CD is available in the shops & pubs in Doonbeg. CD includes his new song, Doonbeg is Calling Me, which tells the story of an emigrant coming home.

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.

Doonbeg Apostolic Work - If anyone would like to donate a sacred vessel for use on the Missions, in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a favour received, please contact any member of Apostolic Work. **The annual display is on Sunday March 22nd.**

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.

Clare Care OVER 65's Club Kilrush: For a variety of activities, why not come along to Vandeleur Walled Garden (Monday to Thursday 10.30am - 2.30pm)? Call Caroline on 086 8328575 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

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support: It may help to talk confidentially. Contact 086 0565373 or 087 3698315 or email www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

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