



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd February 2026 1st Sunday of Lent/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 19th February 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 21st February 7pm

Dessie Haugh, Caherlean
Martin & Mary McMahon, Doonmore

Thursday 26th February 7pm (Ritual Mass)

Special Intention

Saturday 28th February 7pm

Jamesie Downes, Doonbeg
Ryan McLoughlin, London
John & Eileen Moroney, Ryhnagonaught

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 24th February 7pm

Peg & Dick Vaughan, Knocknagore

Pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Gallagher, Caherfeenick, Ann Haugh, Mountrivers and Bill Hammond, UK (father of Paul Hammond, Caherfeenick) 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.

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

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	€1,220	Bishop's Conference	€80
Donation	€100	Priest's Collection	€1,030

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw: Numbers: 4, 5, 12, 16
€25 winners - Tom Kelly, Doonbeg; Joseph Pender, Caherfeenick; Geraldine Downes, Derryard; Marian Garvey, c/o Bingo; Jenny & Sinead Lynch, Caherfeenick. Next Draw is on Tuesday 24th February at 10am live on FB. Jackpot €4,400.

Discounts available - annual ticket €90 (save €14), 3 for €5, 26 weeks for €100 (save €30). Play online www.doonbeg.info

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!

West Clare Drama Festival 2026 will run from 7th to 15th March in Doonbeg Hall. Tickets available online at www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com

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.

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.

Coffee Morning at The Igoe Inn on Friday 6th March from 10am to 1pm, with proceeds going to the St. Patrick's Day parade. Offers of home baking welcomed. Call in for a coffee and a chat!

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.**

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
banshas@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

Mullagh Entire Drama Group presents the hilarious "Widows Paradise" 3 Act comedy by Sam Cree in Mullagh community hall on Friday 27th February, Sunday 1st March & Saturday 7th March. Doors open at 7pm, curtains at 8pm. Admission: Adults €10 Children €5.

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.

Multisector Work & Skills Recruitment On 3rd March at Westpark Innovation Campus Buildings 700 (AXA), Shannon V14YF90 between 10am and 1pm. See events on www.shannonchamber.ie

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

Reading Glasses found near Cree Church on Monday evening. Call to DCD office for collection.

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