



# DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

1 March 2026 2nd 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](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 26th February 7pm**  
Special Intention

**Saturday 28th February 7pm (Ritual Mass)**  
Jamesie Downes, Doonbeg  
Ryan McLoughlin, London  
John & Eileen Moroney, Rynhagonaught

**Thursday 5th March 7pm**  
Margaret & Murty Browne & family, Rynhagonaught

**Saturday 7th March 7pm**  
Maura & Flan Bermingham, Mountrivers  
James Conway, Carrowmore North & Dublin  
Derek Thompson, Moyasta

Bealaha Church

**Tuesday 3rd March 7pm**  
Special Intention

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto Draw:** Numbers: 2, 11, 17, 22  
€25 winners - Breeda & Bridget,  
Doonmore; Michael & Carmel Conway,  
Carrowmore Nth.; The McInerney Family,  
Mountrivers; Lauren & Odhran Gibson,  
Carrowmore Nth; Bridie O'Meara, Farrihy.  
Next Draw is on Tuesday 3rd March at  
10am live on FB. Jackpot €4,500.  
Discounts available - annual ticket €90  
(save €14), 3 for €5, 26 weeks for €100  
(save €30). Play online [www.doonbeg.info](http://www.doonbeg.info)

**Community Connect** thank you to  
all the groups who participated and  
members of the public who visited on the  
night. It was a great success.

**West Clare Drama Festival 2026** will  
run from 7th to 15th March in Doonbeg  
Hall. Tickets available online at  
[www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com](http://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](http://www.foireann.ie) or contact Nuala in the  
DCD office.

**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  
[banshans@banshaschool.com](mailto:banshans@banshaschool.com)  
**Clohanes 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)

**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. 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.

**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](http://www.shannonchamber.ie)

**Clare Care over 65's Club, Kilrush**  
Club is now up and running Monday to  
Thursday weekly. Join us for fun and  
activities in Vandeleur Walled Garden,  
Kilrush. If interested contact Caroline on  
086 8328575.

**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 16th February. Call to  
DCD office for collection.

**West Clare FRC Activities for over 55's**  
Tea dance on Thursday 12th March at 2pm  
in Kilrush Community Centre. Music by  
Minus Two. Further details available on  
065 9052173.

**PCI Counselling** is now available in  
Kilkee and locations nationwide. To  
arrange an appointment to speak  
confidentially with a counsellor contact  
0818 555450 Monday to Friday 9am to  
5pm.

**Alone** are seeking visitation and  
telephone volunteers in the locality to  
provide companionship to older people.  
Full training given. Contact [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie)  
or Aoife on 086 0120221 for information.

**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**