



# DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

8 March 2026 3rd 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 5th March 7pm**

Margaret & Murty Browne & family, Rhynagonaught

#### **Saturday 7th March 7pm**

Maura & Flan Bermingham, Mountrivers  
James Conway, Carrowmore North & Dublin  
Derek Thompson, Moyasta  
Alice & Thomas Tubridy, Tullaheer

#### **Thursday 12th March 7pm**

Special Intention

#### **Saturday 14th March 7pm**

Martie Lynch, Derryard (Month's Mind)  
Mary, Stephen & Flan Honan, Rhynagonaught  
Lilly Ryan, Shragh  
Martin Madigan, Shragh

#### **Tuesday 17th March 10am**

St. Patrick's Day

### Bealaha Church

#### **Tuesday 10th March 7pm**

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Bibby (Brigid) McMahon, Caherlean, James Lucey, Kilkee (uncle of Jack Lucey, Baltard), Mary Anne Corry, Clohanmore, Cree (mother in law of Christina McNamara, Carrowmore North) 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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto Draw:** Numbers: 2, 7, 9, 16  
€25 winners - Lisa Schulze, Mountrivers;  
Siómha Markham, Coolmeen; Charlie  
O'Gorman, c/o Kilrush Mart; John Garvey,  
c/o Bingo; Cathal O'Keeffe, Parkduff.  
Next Draw is on Tuesday 10th March at  
10am live on FB. Jackpot €4,600.  
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)

**West Clare Drama Festival 2026** will  
run from this Saturday 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.

**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.

**Naíonra Dún Beag** is welcoming  
enrolment for the coming year 2026/2027.  
Places available for ECCE and non ECCE  
applications, for children between 2 years  
8 months for 5 years and 6 months.  
Enquiries on 087 7103509 between  
9.15am - 1pm or email  
[naionradunbeag@eircom.net](mailto:naionradunbeag@eircom.net)

**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)

**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.

**Guitar Lessons** to suit all levels.  
Contact 085 1692726 for details.

**Mullagh Entire Drama Group** presents  
the hilarious "Widows Paradise" 3 Act  
comedy by Sam Cree in Mullagh  
Community Hall on Saturday 7th March.  
Doors open at 7pm, curtains at 8pm.  
Admission: Adults €10 Children €5.

**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.

**Growing Green this St. Patrick's  
Weekend** - celebrate the spirit of spring  
with a family friendly experience at  
Vandeleur Walled Garden and Visitor  
Centre. This engaging workshop invites all  
ages to connect with nature to inspire  
budding gardeners and curious minds  
alike. Seed planting workshop and garden  
guessing game takes place across two  
sessions: 12pm Saturday 14th March and  
at 2pm Sunday 15th March. Cost is €10  
per person. More information by  
Contacting 064 7051760 or book online at  
[https://www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie/  
our-events/](https://www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie/our-events/)

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

**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.

**Kilkee Library** hosts 'Game On' - cards  
with Jim, each Friday at 11am. Join us to  
learn to play Crazy 8's,  
Casino, Hearts, Rummy and more.

**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**