



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

15 March 2026 4th 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 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
Special Intention

Thursday 19th March 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 21st March 7pm

Ann Haugh, Mountrivers (Month's Mind)
John Roche, Doonbeg & Carrigaholt
Living and deceased benefactors and members of Doonbeg Apostolic Work Society

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 17th March 7pm - No Mass

Pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Coughlan, Lissycasey (mother of Carolyn Haugh, Killard) and Maureen Ryan, (nee Flanagan) Enniscorthy and formerly of 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 for the 2 weeks to 28/02/2026

Weekly Collection	€1,190	Shrines	€120
Donation	€100	Priest's Collection	€315

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw: Numbers: 2, 7, 9, 16
€25 winners - Conor Whelan, Shragh;
Teresa Ryan, Doonbeg; Michael McMahon,
Limerick; Mary Buckley, Doonbeg; Aoibhin
& Conor Cussen, Kilrush. Next draw is on
Wednesday 18th March at 10am live on
FB. Jackpot €4,700. Discounts available -
annual ticket €90 (save €14), 3 for €5, 26
weeks for €100 (save €30). Play online
www.doonbeg.info

West Clare Drama Festival continues
until Sunday 15th March in Doonbeg Hall.
Tickets available online at
www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com
St. Patrick's Day Parade will take
place in the village on Sunday 15th March.
Dog show in the yard adjacent to
Comerford's pub commencing at 1pm.
Judging at 1.45pm in several categories
including: best small, medium and large
dog, dog handling in child, teenage and
adult classes, dog with the waggiest tail,
best in show and best doggy costume.
The parade starts at 3.30pm. Children's
disco in Doonbeg National School from
5pm - 7pm, entry fee €5. Contact Lorraine
087 9784221 for all parade queries. A
great day out for young and old!

**Closure of Apostolic Work and final
Display** Killaloe Apostolic Work,
founded in 1955 and established in
Doonbeg in 1961 will conclude its
activities this year. The final display will
take place on Sunday 22nd March 2026.
Anyone who wishes to donate a sacred
vessel in memory of a loved one are
warmly invited to do so. For further info
or to make arrangements, please contact
any member of the Doonbeg Branch. We
extend our sincere gratitude to all who
have supported and contributed to the
Apostolic Work over the past 65 years.
Open Evening at Bansha N. S. on
Wednesday 25th March from 7pm to
8.30pm. All 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. Register online at
www.foireann.ie or contact Nuala in the
DCD office.

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 and 5 years and 6 months.
Enquiries on 087 7103509 between
9.15am - 1pm or email

naionradunbeag@eircom.net
Cooraclare/Cree Drama Group
Presents their 3 Act comedy 'A Wake in the
West' by MJ Ginnelly in Cultúrlann
Sweeney, on Wednesday 18th & Thursday
19th March. Laughter guaranteed.

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

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/)

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.

For Sale - silage bales. Can be loaded or
delivered. Contact 087 2202771.

Doonbeg Bingo will resume on Friday
20th March at 8.30pm in the hall. Doors
open at 7.30pm.

Doonbeg Community Defibrillator Local Responder: 065 7050112

Doonbeg Text Alert: 065 9080550