



# DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd March 2026 5th 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 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

##### Thursday 26th March 7pm

Special Intention

##### Saturday 28th March 7pm

Special Intention

#### Bealaha Church

##### Tuesday 24th March 7pm

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Shanahan, Farranfore, Co. Kerry (brother in law of Jimmy Normoyle, Doonmore) who died recently. We offer our sincere sympathy, support and prayers to his family, relatives and friends at this time. May he 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

**Lent & Reconciliation Service - Kilkee Church** on Sunday 29th March at 3pm. Following this service, a Lenten Parish Pilgrimage Walk will set out from Kilkee to St. Senan's Altar at Bansha via Doonbeg Road and Lislanahan at 3.40pm. The walk will include a number of 'stations' en route. This is a 5km walk. A Pilgrimage Walk to St. Senan's Altar will also take place from Bealaha Church commencing at 4.15 pm.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto Draw:** Numbers: 2, 7, 21, 27  
€25 winners - Mary Keane, Kilkee;  
Nancy Walsh, Mountrivers; Mary Alice O'Gorman, Farihy; Michael Boland, c/o Tubridy's; Sean Moloney, Doonbeg.  
Next draw is on Tuesday 24th 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](http://www.doonbeg.info)

**Information Night:** a representative from the National Ambulance Service will be in Doonbeg Hall on Wednesday night 8<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm to give a talk on setting up a Community First Responder Scheme for our community. Members from other local CFR groups will also be present. The purpose of having local First Responders is to help save lives during the critical minutes before the emergency services arrive to an incident such as a cardiac arrest or a stroke. Please come along to hear what is involved. You could be the reason someone survives. Email [doonbegcfr@gmail.com](mailto:doonbegcfr@gmail.com) or contact DCD office if you need more details.

**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 Saturday 21st March at 7.30pm and Sunday 22nd March 2026 2pm - 4pm. 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](http://www.foireann.ie) or contact Nuala in the DCD office.

**Naionra 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](mailto:naionradunbeag@eircom.net)  
**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.

**Talk in Irish** about Peter O'Connell, Killimer, the man who gave his grave to the Cailin Bán by Dr. Éilís Ní Dhea at Teach Coil, Kilrush on Tuesday 26th March at 8pm. Come along, whatever your level of Irish is. Entry is free.

**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.

**Epilepsy Awareness Day (Purple Day)** will take place on Thursday 26th March. Visit [purpleday.org](http://purpleday.org) for details.

**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**