



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

26th April 2026

4th Sunday of Easter/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 23rd April 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 25th April 7pm

Kathleen Cotter, Parkduff (1st Anniversary)

Kate Behan, Derryard

Vincent & James Haugh, Doonbeg

Michael Egan, Coosheen

Francie & Mary O'Carroll and deceased family members

John McGeorge, Doonmore

Thursday 30th April 7pm

John Kelly, Clohanes

Saturday 2nd May 7pm

Martin Pender, Einagh (1st Anniversary)

John Greene, Glascloune

Lawrence & Mary Healy, Doughmore

Mary & Bernadette Healy, Doughmore

Paddy Lillis, Shragh & Portlaoise

Pappy Gallagher, Clounagarnane

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 28th April 7pm

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Hehir, Rhynagonaught & London (sister of Mary O'Brien, Rhynagonaught), Gail McCarthy, Birmingham (daughter of the late Bridie & Marty McCarthy, Clohanes) and Joseph McDonnell, Monaghan (brother of Pat McDonnell, 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 intention is €10.

Eucharistic Adoration in Doonbeg Church every Tuesday 10am - 12 noon

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw: Numbers: 6, 22, 26, 28
€25 winners - Claire Greene, Doonmore; Laura Keane, Killard; Beatrice O'Riordan, Quilty; Kevin Power, c/o O'Dwyer's; Patricia O'Connor, c/o Jimmy Normoyle.
Next draw is on Tuesday 28th April at 10am live on FB. Jackpot €5,300.
Discounts available - annual ticket €90 (save €14), 3 for €5, 26 weeks for €100 (save €30). Play online www.doonbeg.info

Doonbeg Community Development

AGM will be held in the back room of the hall on Wednesday 29th April at 8pm. All are welcome.

Coffee Morning on Saturday 2nd May at The Igoe Inn from 10am to 1pm.

Organised by Doonbeg Community First Responders. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of defibrillators for our community. Offers of home baking or spot prizes appreciated. Please support.

Trocaire Collection Boxes - thank you to all who have returned their Lenten donations. We would be grateful if anyone who has not already done so, could return their donation box to the parish so that the proceeds can be sent to Trocaire.

Doonbeg Community First

Responders has been set up to help to save lives. In rural areas, those first minutes are critical in an emergency. Our volunteers will be trained to respond to such emergencies. We hope to place defibrillators at key locations in the area, ensuring help is available when and where it is needed. We need support to fund training, equipment and insurance costs. Please support the Coffee Morning or if desired, donations can be dropped into DCD office or by calling 086 3833314.

Kilrush 8k Walk on Monday 4th May at 2pm. Commencing at the square via Aylevaroo and Cappa. Registration from 1pm at the square. Proceeds to West Clare Cancer Centre. €20 per walker.

College of FET Kilrush Campus is accepting applications for the ITEC Level 2 Make-Up, Skincare & Eye Treatments, a 12 week, full-time beauty course (506821), commencing on Monday 8th June. Further details 065 9052131 or apply online at www.fetchcourses.ie

Fully Escorted Trip to Medjugorje Flights from Knock Airport from October 21st - 28th. Spiritual Director Fr. Séan Sheehy & accompanied by Fr. Nelson Joseph. 7 nights accommodation, breakfast & dinner is €915 pp sharing. Contact Sharon on 086 0523014.

Save Kilkee Cliff Walk We need your help to raise €50,000 to fund legal action. A Judicial Review will be in the High Court on 17th June. This is a great opportunity to secure a proper sewage treatment plant for Kilkee. GoFundMe.com, search Save Kilkee Cliff Walk - please support.

Open Mic Evening on Friday May 8th at 8pm in Fitzpatrick's Bar, Kilkee. All proceeds to 'Training of Guide Dog Puppy Johnny'. All performers welcome. Donations gratefully accepted. Spot prizes on the night.

West Clare FRC Activities - for over 55's, in Kilrush Community Centre. Quiz Time - Thursday 30th April @ 2.30pm. Tea Dance - Thursday 30th April @ 2pm. Music by Outback. Further details from 065 9052173.

Rotavating contact Pat, 087 030675. **Childminder** needed from Sept. for 3 to 4 days/week. Role includes pickup from Naíonra and care until 5pm. Contact Pádraig on 089-9898686

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

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

Doonbeg Bingo on Fridays at 8.30pm in the hall. Doors open at 7.30pm.

Doonbeg Community Defibrillator Local Responder: 065 7050112