



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

3 May 2026 5th 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 30th April 7pm

John Kelly, Clohanes

Saturday 2nd May 7pm

Martin Pender, Einagh (1st Anniversary)

John Greene, Glascloune

Lawrence & Mary Healy, Doughmore & their daughters Mary & Bernadette Healy

Paddy Lillis, Shragh & Portlaoise

Pappy Gallagher, Clounagarnane

Thursday 7th May 7pm

Michael & Ellen Igoe, Doonbeg

Saturday 9th May 7pm

Phyllis & Michael O'Doherty Snr, Newtown & their sons Patrick & Gerard O'Doherty

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 5th May 7pm

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Frank McNamara, Doonmore and Dublin 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.

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.

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.

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 received in the past two weeks

Weekly Collection	€854	Priests Collection	€810
Education	€296	Trocaire	€95

Doonbeg Church - 50th Anniversary

On August 15th next we celebrate this anniversary of the opening and blessing of our church. We would welcome the loan of any photographs from people recording events of that day in 1976. Please leave them into the office in the hall.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw: Numbers: 15, 18, 24, 27 €25 winners - Michael McMahon, Limerick; Tom Smyth, Tralee; Paul Dillon, Mountrivers; Sheila Hill, Kildysart; Agnes Fitzmaurice c/o Bingo. Next draw is on Tuesday 5th May at 10am live on FB. Jackpot €5,400. Discounts available - annual ticket €90 (save €14), 3 for €5, 26 weeks for €100 (save €30). Play online www.doonbeg.info

Coffee Morning on Saturday 2nd May at The Igoe Inn from 10am to 1pm. Organised by Doonbeg Community First Responders. Offers of home baking or spot prizes appreciated. Please support. **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.

Faillte Ireland is hosting a free workshop at Trump Doonbeg on Tuesday 12th May, 10am to 1pm. Workshop will help build your skills in local knowledge, customer service and accessibility. Email champions@failteireland.ie to sign up. **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 12 week, full-time beauty course, commencing on Monday 8th June. Further details 065 9052131 or apply online at www.fetchcourses.ie

Kilrush RFC is hosting an IRFU Canterbury 8 week programme for girls aged 8 to 14 yrs; starting on Thursday 7th May, 6pm -7pm. At Kilrush RFC, Monmore. Contact Brian to book a free place 085-8644739

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.

Alone is seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers to provide companionship to a older person in this area. If interested, apply at www.alone.ie/volunteer or call Aoife on 086-0120221 or email aoife.dennehy@alone.ie

National Epilepsy Week takes place from 18th to 25th May. For more information visit www.epilepsy.ie

Childminder needed from Sept. for 3 to 4 days/week. Role includes pickup from Naionra and care until 5pm. Contact Padraig on 089-9898686

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

Rotavating contact Pat 087 9030675.

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