



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

17 May 2026

The Ascension of The Lord/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 14th May 7pm

Special Intention

Friday 15th May 11am

Sacrament of Confirmation - Celebrant - Bishop Fintan Monahan

Saturday 16th May 7pm

Gail McCarthy, Birmingham (Month's Mind)

Ray McCarthy, Clohanes & deceased family members

Noel Greene, Doonmore

Michael & Kathy Greene

Joe Greene & deceased members of the Greene family, Killard

Mick Greene & family

Joe Keane, Farrihy

Paddy & Tess Mulhern & deceased family members

Margaret & Marty O'Halloran, Caherfeenick

Shane Flanagan, Farrihy & Donabate

Thursday 21st May 7pm

Margaret, John & Pat Hanrahan & deceased family members, Newtown

Tommy McDonnell, Helen McDonnell & deceased family members, Derryard

Saturday 23rd May

Gerry Boland, Doonmore

Michael & Vera Bermingham, Cloonmore

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 19th May 7pm

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony Crowe, Galway (father-in-law of Shane Keane, Doonbeg), Patrick Dillon, Tullycrine (father of the late Paul Dillon, Knocknagore), Elizabeth (Lily) Garrihy (nee O'Brien) Baltard & Shannon and Declan Ryan, Wexford (son of the late Maureen Ryan (nee Flanagan, 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 & 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.

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.

Donations received in the past two weeks

Weekly Collection	€870	Priests Collection	€865	Donation	€100
Education	€90	Trocaire	€50		

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw: Numbers: 3, 9, 24, 25
€25 winners - Helen Quinn, Cooraclare; Brian Shanahan, Doughmore; Sean Whelan, Mountrivers; Noel Ryan, Cooraclare; Des & Sinead Browne, Einagh. Next draw is on Tuesday 19th May at 10am live on FB. Jackpot €5,600. Discounts available - annual ticket €90 (save €14), 3 for €5, 26 weeks for €100 (save €30). Play online www.doonbeg.info

Lakeview Park: H&H Groundworks have commenced footpath upgrade works in the park and this work is expected to take up to a month, depending on weather conditions. The project was initiated by Doonbeg Tidy Towns and is being funded by Clare Co. Co. and forms part of the Irish Open Legacy for Doonbeg. Apologies for any disruption caused during works.

Doonbeg Community First Responders - donations are still being accepted to cover the cost of insurance, training and equipment. Donations can be dropped into DCD office or by calling 086 3833314.

McInerney's Shop & Deli new opening hours - Monday to Saturday: 7am - 9.30pm, Sundays and Bank Holidays: 7.30am - 9pm.

Wild Atlantic Breakaway Coffee Wagon at Doonbeg playground open Saturday & Sunday 10am - 4pm. Serving coffee, home baking and treats.

Naíonra Dún Beag Preschool 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. Enquiries on 087 7103509 between 9.15am - 1pm or email naoinradunbeag@eircom.net

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

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support For confidential support contact 086 0565373 or 087 3698315 or www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

2 Bedroom House for Rent in Mountrivers, Doonbeg. Stove and oil central heating. For long or short term rental from mid June. Contact 087 4161002 or maryjooneill@gmail.com

Kilrush Shamrocks Football Club fundraising bingo on Thursday 28th May in the community centre, Kilrush at 8.30pm. Doors open at 7.30pm.

West Clare Activities for Over 55's Quiz Time on Thursday 28th May at 2.30pm at Kilrush Community Centre. A fun way to challenge your memory and general knowledge.

Guitar Lessons to suit all levels. Contact 085 1692726 for details.
Rotavating contact Pat 087 9030675.
Doonbeg Bingo on Fridays at 8.30pm in the hall. Doors open at 7.30pm. Please support.

Doonbeg Community Defibrillator Local Responder: 065 7050112