



# DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

24 May 2026 Pentecost Sunday/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 21st May 7pm

Margaret, John & Pat Hanrahan & deceased family members, Newtown  
Tommy McDonnell, Helen McDonnell & deceased family members, Derryard  
Willie, Susan & Conor Keane, Doonbeg  
Mary & Paddy Hughes

#### Saturday 23rd May 11am

*Celebration of First Holy Communion*

#### Saturday 23rd May 7pm

Gerry Boland, Doonmore  
Michael & Vera Bermingham, Cloonmore

#### Thursday 28th May 7pm

Special Intention

#### Saturday 30th May 7pm

Betty McInerney, Mountrivers  
Nancy & Michael Killeen  
Marty & Josie Moloney, Doonmore

### Bealaha Church

#### Tuesday 26th May 7pm

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Foran, Canada (wife of the late Vincent Foran of Glascloune) who died recently. We offer our sincere sympathy, support and prayers to her family, relatives and friends at this time. May she 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.

### Doonbeg Parish Cemetery Masses 2026

Monday 29th June 7pm: Clohanes	Tuesday 30th June 7pm: Kilteneane
Tuesday 30th June 8pm: Doonbeg	Thursday 2nd July 7pm: Killard
Thursday 2nd July 8pm: Doonmore	

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto Draw:** Numbers: 2, 3, 20, 21  
€25 winners - Noel Ryan, Cooraclare;  
Jody Kett, Farrihy; JJP, c/o Kilrush  
Mart; Bob McConkey, Doonbeg; Bernard  
McGrath, Doonbeg. Next draw is on  
Tuesday 26 May at 10am live on FB.  
Jackpot €5,700. Play online  
[www.doonbeg.info](http://www.doonbeg.info)

**The Yard** opening on Saturday 23rd  
at 9am in Comerford's yard. Treat  
yourself to a coffee, tea, a tasty toastie  
or some home baking! Wishing Brian &  
Mikie the very best with their new  
venture. Opening hours are Mon - Fri:  
7am - 3pm, Sat & Sun: 9am - 4pm.

**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.

**Bridge Lessons** will commence in  
Doonbeg hall on Tuesday 9th June from  
7.30pm - 10pm and will continue until  
mid September. New members  
welcome. Contact James: 087  
9880983, Mick: 087 2789957 or Brid:  
087 9844846 for information.

**Lakeview Park:** H&H Groundworks  
continue with footpath upgrade

works in the park and this work is  
expected to take up to a month,  
weather permitting. The project was  
initiated by Doonbeg Tidy Towns and is  
funded by Clare Co. Co. and forms part  
of the Irish Open Legacy for Doonbeg.  
Apologies for any disruption caused.

**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](mailto:naoinradunbeag@eircom.net)

**Grow Mental Health** for over 18's in  
the Midwest region with mental health  
problems. Contact Celia on 086  
1526966 or [celiabrett@grow.ie](mailto:celiabrett@grow.ie) for  
details.

**National Epilepsy Week** takes place  
from 18th to 25th May. For more  
information visit [www.epilepsy.ie](http://www.epilepsy.ie)

**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](mailto:maryjooneill@gmail.com)

**Kilrush Shamrocks Football Club**  
bingo on Thursday 28th May in the  
Community Centre, Kilrush at 8.30pm.  
**West Clare Activities for Over 55's**

Quiz Time on Thursday 28th May at  
2.30pm at Kilrush Community Centre.  
**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.

**Doonbeg Community Defibrillator Local Responder: 065 7050112**