



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

19 July 2026 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time/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 16th July 7pm

Helena (Lena) O'Gorman, Shragh (Months Mind)

Saturday 18th July 7pm

Tom John Tubridy, Knocknagore & UK
Mary Hedges, Shragh (30th Anniversary)

Thursday 23rd July 7pm

Gerry Deloughery, Shragh
Margaret & Murty Browne, Rhynagonaught & deceased family members
John & Peg Kelly, Clounegarnane
John Kelly Jnr., Clounegarnane
Pat Kelly, Clounegarnane

Saturday 25th July 7pm

Michéal Killeen, London & Doonbeg (1st Anniversary)
Michael & Ann Killeen, Clifden
Peggy Mroczek (nee Hurley) Wimbledon & Doonbeg

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 14th July 7pm

Jim, Donal, Joseph, Margaret, Lily O'Brien & their parents Michael & Mary

Pray for the repose of the soul Celine Goff, Mayo (mother in law of Frank McGrath, Doonbeg), Mary Golden, Miltown Malbay (mother of Sean Golden, Mountrivers) and Amy Arkins Connolly, Meath (grand daughter of Mary Moloney, Derryard) 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.

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.

Tap2Donate: A 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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw: Numbers: 6, 11, 17, 28
Winners of €25 - John Flanagan,
Doughmore; Bernie Hayes, Doonbeg;
Jenny Drysdale, Doonmore; Kevin
Callinan, Kilmihil: Noel McMahon, Ennis.
Next draw is on Tuesday 21st July at
10am live on FB. Jackpot €6,500. Play
online www.doonbeg.info

Doonbeg Football Club Irish Open

Raffle: Great prize for 2 people - 5
day pass to The Irish Open, 5 nights
accommodation, dinner, lunch & drinks
vouchers, hamper. Tickets €20 each or
3 for €50 are available in all shops,
pubs & DCD Office and online. Closing
date 31st August

'Wild Cure' Art Exhibition by local
artist Gene Clohessy at Cultúrlann
Sweeney, Kilkee until the 7th of August
Entry is free so why not call in for a
browse.

Doonbeg Ladies Football Quiz

Night: at The Igoo Inn on Friday
17th July at 9pm. €40 for a team of 4.
Raffle on the night. Team up for the
ultimate trivia test including the famous
'Parish Quiz'. Bring a friend!

Volunteers needed for the Amgen
Irish Open, with a wide range of roles
available at the golf club and
throughout the village. If interested,
contact Gareth Granville, Head of
Volunteering, at Granville@etghq.com
or DCD on 065 9055288/
dcd@doonbeg.info

Doonbeg Adventures: fishing and
sight seeing trips are underway for the
summer months. Contact 0830257470,
email doonbegadventures@gmail.com
or message on Facebook or Instagram.

Pilates/Yogalates in Doonbeg
Community Hall. Pilates on Tuesday
evening from 6.30 - 8pm. Yogalates on
Tuesday from 10 - 11.30am and
Thursday from 7 - 8.30pm. Contact
Deirdre (Better My Body) on 087
2093006 for details.

Volunteers required: due to the
very hot weather, help is needed to
water pots, planters and beds in the
village. The place is looking lovely and
colourful and it would be a pity to lose
the plants to drought! If anyone has a

spare hour - morning or evening please
contact DCD office.

Tai Chi classes in Doonbeg hall on
Monday from 10 - 11am. €7 per class
or €35 for 6, in conjunction with
Arthritis Ireland. Why not come along
and try it?

Childminder Required 3-4 days a
week from September. Role includes
pick up from Naíonra and care until
5pm. Contact 089 9898686

Part-time Housekeeper: Required
for approx. 4 hours daily (noon to 4pm
or some of these hours). Contact 087
2410808 for details

Experienced Babysitter available
evenings and weekends in West Clare
area. Qualified in Childcare and First Aid
qualification. Contact Rebekka 089
2134399

West Clare Tutoring providing
tutoring in the West Clare area over the
summer in Literacy, Numeracy & Fine
Motor Skills. Contact Jean Clancy on
085 1522872 or email
westclaretutoring@gmail.com

Alone: Would you be willing to
provide companionship to an elderly
local person? Visitation & telephone
volunteers needed in this area. Contact
Aoife Dennehy 086 0120221 or
Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie for details.

Kilkee Civic Trust: weekly talks
continues on Wednesday 22nd July at
8pm. Talk title: Mystery At Sykes House
- a tribute to Kilkee given by Maureen
Sparling. Entry is free but donations
box at the door.

SNA/Intellectual Disability Practice
QOI Level 5 - for information on this
course, career paths and education
opportunities, call to College of FET,
Cooraclare Road, Kilrush, V15VX36.
Call Rebecca 065 9052131 or email
francis.benson@lcteb.ie

Turf for sale: Contact 086 8176413.
Trailers of turf for sale: Contact 087
3356681 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