



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

2 August 2026 18th 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 30th July 7pm
Special Intention

Saturday 1st August 7pm
Mary Brennan, Doonmore (1st Anniversary)
Kathleen Browne, Rhynagonaught & UK
Micheál Ó Catháin, Dublin & Doonbeg

Thursday 6th August 7pm
Isaac & Teresa Comerford, Doonbeg & deceased family members
Catherine & Micheal O'Sullivan
Deceased members of the Crowe & O'Sullivan families

Saturday 8th August 7pm
Nellie & Pat Lillis, Shragh
Kathleen Blake, Caherlean
Ann Horgan (nee Comerford) Doonbeg & Dublin
Martin & Bridget Downes, Derryard

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 4th August 7pm
Special Intention

Doonbeg Church - 50th Anniversary

On August 15th next we celebrate this anniversary of the opening and blessing of our church. **Bishop Fintan** will be the main celebrant for our Mass at 7pm on that Feast. Afterwards there will be refreshments available in the Community Hall and we would welcome some home baking for the occasion.

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.

Tap2Donate: A facility for people to make donations to the parish using their bank card or mobile phone payment method is 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, 8, 19, 27
Winners of €25 - John Keane, Doonbeg;
P.J. O'Neill, Caherfeenick; Josephine
Callinan, Doonbeg; Des & Sinead
Browne, Moyasta; Lisa McGrath, c/o
Bingo. Next draw is on Tuesday 4th
August at 10am live on FB. Jackpot
€6,700. Play online www.doonbeg.info
Coffee Morning in aid of Doonbeg
Ladies Football Club at The Igoe Inn on
Saturday 1st of August from 10am —
1pm. Offers of home baking welcome.
Please support.

Doonbeg Currach Regatta takes
place on Sunday 2nd August at 11am at
the pier. Come along to support all the
rowers competing in this traditional
sport.

Irish Open Ticket Draw:
complimentary Irish Open tickets for
Doonbeg parish residents only. 200
winners will receive 2 tickets for one
day (10-13 Sept) Draw opens at
12noon on 4th August. Visit the DCD
Facebook page for more details. Best of
luck everyone.

**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 - call in for a browse!

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 for fishing and
sight seeing trips from Doonbeg Pier.
Upcoming Charity Day for the Irish
Kidney Association on Sunday 23rd
August. Contact 0830257470, email
doonbegadventures@gmail.com or
message on Facebook or Instagram.

Volunteers needed to water the
planters in the village. If anyone has
any spare time, morning or evening
please contact DCD office.

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

Rose of Clare Festival: Local girl,
Teegan Wade represents Doonbeg and
will be interviewed on stage by Marty
Morrissey on Tuesday 4th August at
8.30pm. Tickets for sale on social
media. Good luck to Teegan.

**Kilrush Traditional Music & Set
Dancing Festival:** runs from
Thursday 30th July to Monday 3rd
August. Lots of variety, with music &
dance workshops, seisiuns, open-air
ceili and busking competition (outdoor
events subject to weather conditions).
For details go to www.kilrushcce.com or
contact Anne on 087 2663718 or
Vincent on 086 0854834.

Kilkee Civic Trust weekly talks
continue on Wednesday 5th August at
8pm. Speaker is Rachel Beck and the
talk title is "The troubled life of Richard
Russell, the Hero of Kilkee. All welcome.
Entry is free but there is a donation box
at the door.

Ennis Brass Band will play during
11am Mass in Kilkee Church on Sunday
9th August and afterwards at the
Bankstand from 12.30pm

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

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.

Doonbeg Community Defibrillator Local Responder: 065 7050112