



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

9 August 2026 19th 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 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
John & Susan Keane
Patrick & Margaret Whelan, Shragh

Thursday 13th August 7pm

Michael & Helena Keane, Doonmore

Saturday 15th August 7pm Feast of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Michael Ryan, Mountrivers
Michael & Annie Ryan, Doonbeg
Mary, John & Michael Ryan Jnr., Doonbeg
Michael & Margaret Honan & deceased family members, Rhynagonaught

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 11th August 7pm

Mary Cunningham, Knocknagore

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary (Maura) Larnihan nee McInerney, Cree & Shragh (sister of Michael McInerney, Shragh) 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.

Doonbeg Church - 50th Anniversary

On Saturday, August 15th 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.

Home baking would be much appreciated and can be dropped to the community hall between 3pm and 7pm on Saturday.

Eucharistic Adoration in Doonbeg Church every Tuesday 10am - 12 noon

Donations for the past two weeks

Weekly Collection: €1005	Priests Collection: €645	Peter's Euro: €15
Trocaire: €5	Education Fund: €5	Donations; €35

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw: Numbers: 3, 11, 15, 22
Winners of €25 - Aine Morrissey, Kilkee;
Jack Lucey, Baltard; Tommy & Nuala,
Doonbeg; Pat McDonnell, Carrowmore
North; J.E.R.M.A, c/o Nancy Walsh,
Doonbeg. Next draw is on Tuesday 11th
August at 10am live on FB. Jackpot
€6,800. Play online www.doonbeg.info
Choir Practice: on Thursday 13th
August at 7.30pm to prepare for the
50th Anniversary Mass on Saturday
15th. All are welcome.

Doonbeg Heritage Week Events:

A: The story of Doonbeg stained glass
windows. Hosted by John Glynn, the
talk will share details of Murphy Devitt
Studio creation and the Haugh
memorial window created by Harry
Clarke Studio. From 11.25am to 12pm
on Saturday 15th August at the church
B: Visit to Baltard Bay & Castle hosted
by Michael O'Brien; this talk will cover
the history of Baltard Cliffs and sur-
rounding area, a walk to Baltard Castle
to see the ruins of the Napoleonic
Tower and viewing of the photographic
display and history both will be shared.
From 2pm to 4pm on Saturday 15th
August at Eircode V15PR68.

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

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.

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
August. Lots of variety, with music &
Kilkee Civic Trust weekly talks
continue on Wednesday 12th August at
8pm. The speaker is Brian Comerford.
The talk is on Bracken & Churchill: The
Kilrush & West Clare connection. 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.
Please support.

Doonbeg Community Defibrillator Local Responder: 065 7050112