



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

15 August 2026 The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary/A

Pastoral Area Clergy
Fr. Gerry Kenny Co-PP. Kilkee 065-9056580
Fr. Michael Casey Co-PP. Cross 065-9058008

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 13th August 7pm

Michael & Helena Keane, Doonmore

Saturday 15th August 7pm Feast of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary **Mass Celebrated by Bishop Fintan**

Michael Ryan, Mountrivers

Michael & Annie Ryan, Mary, John & Michael Ryan Jnr., Doonbeg

Michael & Margaret Honan & deceased family members, Rhynagonaught

Thursday 20th August 7pm

Flan McMahon, Rhynagonaught & UK (Months Mind)

Nora & Michael Clancy, Killard

Saturday 22nd August 7pm

Bernard McAuley, Newtown (1st Anniversary)

Tom Lillis, Shragh

Fr. Pat Cotter, Doonmore

Bernadette Cotter, Doonmore & Dublin

Michael Finn, Doonmore

John Treacy

Frank Treacy

Emily Troy

Jimmy Troy

Mary Coffey (nee Troy)

Mary Ellen & Colm Kane

Lisa Kane

Michael and Nora McNamara

Joe Halpin

Mary Halpin

Michael Halpin

Senan Halpin

Tom Halpin

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 18th August 7pm

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary (May) Burke, Tullabrack (mother of Margaret Healy, Caherfeenick), MJ Roche, Tallagh & Killard and Sheila O'Reilly, Dublin (sister of Willie Nolan, Bealaha) 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.

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

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.

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw: Numbers: 2, 6, 8, 21
Winners of €25 - Jack Lucey, Baltard;
Maevé Hayes, Doonbeg; Sean Killeen,
Newtown; Michael McMahon, Limerick;
Patricia O'Connor, c/o Jimmy Normoyle,
Doonmore. Next draw is on Tuesday
18th August at 10am live on FB.
Jackpot €6,900. Play online
www.doonbeg.info

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 surrounding area; a walk to Baltard Castle to see the ruins of the Napoleonic Signal Tower and where the history and a photographic display will be shared. 2pm to 4pm on Saturday 15th August at Eircode V15PR68.

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

Active Retired Day Trip on Friday 28th August to Killarney. Contact Gene Clohessy for details - 086 8340426.

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

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

Kilkee Civic Trust weekly talks continue on Wednesday 19th August at 8pm. The speaker is Dr. Rosemary Power on Ireland's Great Gospel Books: The European context. Entry is free but there is a donation box at the door.

Irish Music lessons: tin whistle, flute, concertina & accordion lessons commence at Kilrush Youth Centre on Thursday 10th September. Contact 086 8803053 for details.

Found on Doughmore beach - gold tone chain with 2 pendants. Contact DCD on 065 9055288 with description if it's yours.

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