



CHURCH OF OUR LADY ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN

DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

23rd August 2026 21st 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 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

Thursday 27th August 7pm

Kathleen Browne Hehir, Rhynagonaught & UK

Saturday 29th August 7pm

George Whelan, Shragh (1st Anniversary)

Thomas & Mary Madigan, Shragh

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 25th August 7pm

Special Intention

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 Celebrations

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped and participated in marking the Golden Anniversary of our church on 15th August. On a personal note, I also thank you for your kindness, prayers and good wishes as I celebrate my Golden Jubilee as a priest. I will offer Mass for all your intentions at this time.

Fr. Gerry Kenny

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

Collections for the past two weeks

Weekly Collection	€1805	Peter's Euro	€90
Priest's Collection	€1040	Shrines	€200
Trocaire	€50	Education Fund	€40
Benevolent Fund	€30		

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw: Numbers: 13, 15, 25, 26
Winners of €25 - Martin Madigan,
Doonbeg; Geraldine Madigan, Moyasta;
Maeve McGuane, c/o Bingo; John G.
Flanagan, c/o Bingo; Bernie & Christina,
Doonbeg. Next draw is on Tuesday 25th
August at 10am live on FB. Jackpot
€7,000. 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. Draw will take place
on Wednesday 2nd September.

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

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.

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. Contact Jean Clancy on 085
1522872 or email
westclaretutoring@gmail.com

Business Administration at Kilrush
Community School commencing on
Tuesday 8th September. Full time
programme which aims to assist the
learner attain the necessary skills and

knowledge to work in a business
context or progress to higher education.
Application forms and details from
administrator@kilrushcoms.com or 065
9051359.

Kilkee Civic Trust weekly talks
continue on Wednesday 26th August at
8pm. The speaker, John O'Brien will
give a talk on The Ralahine Commune:
An Irish experiment in socialism in 1831
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.

Pollinator Workshop in Cooraclare
Community Centre on Saturday August
29th given by Jeffrey Hunt, a
biodiversity consultant. A talk in the hall
followed by a field trip to examine
insect life in the church grounds and the
river bank. Contact 086 2876402 for
further details

Found on Doughmore beach - gold
tone chain with 2 pendants. Contact
DCD on 065 9055288 with description.

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