



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

4 October 2026 27th 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 1st October 7pm

Ann Horgan (nee Comerford) Dublin & Doonbeg

Saturday 3rd October 7pm

Bridie Sheehan, Shragh (1st Anniversary)

Carmel O'Dea, Doonmore (10th Anniversary)

Francis Flanagan, Mountrivers & deceased members of the Flanagan & Maguire families

Pat Blake, Doonbeg

James (Junior) Griffin, Rhynagonaught

Michael Condon, Doonbeg and his parents Jack & Celia Condon

Thursday 8th October 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 10th October 7pm

Sean Flanagan, Doughmore

Pat Egan, Doonmore

Kevin, Maureen & Tim Chambers, Doonmore

Michael & Cathy Kelly, Killard

Missionary Intentions requested

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 6th October 7pm

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Jerry Maguire, Chicago and Clarefield (brother of Nuala Lillis, Bealaha) and Anne Reddan Browne, Rhynagonaught and Rathbane 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.

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

Matt Talbot Novena 2026

30th Anniversary in St. Senan's Church each Tuesday at 7.30pm for five consecutive weeks. Please join us on 27th October when Bishop Fintan Monahan will attend.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw: Numbers: 6, 7, 8, 20
Winners of €25 - Bernard McGrath, Doonbeg; Michael Clancy, Whitestrand; Murty and Maggie Doyle, Derryard; Nancy Walsh, Mountrivers; Dylan, Sophie and Robyn c/o Mary O'Keeffe. Next draw is on Tuesday 6th October at 10am live on FB. Jackpot €7,600. Play online www.doonbeg.info

Doonbeg Tidy Towns: a big thank you to everyone who supported our Coffee Morning. Over €2,000 was raised. Anyone interested in helping with Tidy Towns in 2027, please call to Doonbeg Hall or call 065 9055288. New members always welcome.

Doonbeg Ladies Football Team is in the Intermediate County Final on Sunday 11th October in Kilrush at 12 noon. Any sponsorship to help offset costs in the lead up to County Final would be hugely appreciated. Contact Edel on 087 2743265 or Brid on 086 3060187.

Doonbeg Men's Shed is now open. New members welcome. Contact Pat on 089 203 8042 for information.

Tai Chi classes in Doonbeg Hall on Mondays from 10am - 11am. €7 per class or €35 for 6, in conjunction with Arthritis Ireland.

Clare County Council Heritage Office is looking for any type of old recordings of memories, oral history and folklore relating to Co. Clare. Contact 086 2747230 or macconmaraheritage@gmail.com

Information talk on rainwater harvesting and rain garden creation by Féidhlim Harty, Director of FH Wetlands Systems Ltd. on Saturday 3rd October from 11am - 1pm at Kilkee Library. All welcome.

Childminder available Monday to Friday, can do school drop off and pick up. Contact 087 9564878 for details.

Energy Usage Advice Clinic on Monday 12th October, from 4.45pm to 7.45pm at Kilkee Library. Call 065 9056034 to book a free 20 minute session for one to one advice.

1st Year Open Night at Kilrush Community School on Tuesday, 6th October, 5pm - 6.30pm. Information on the night on enrolment to 1st Year Mainstream, to NCSE approved Mild General Learning Disability class & to Autism class pending NCSE sanction. **Workshop** on native Irish Trees on Saturday October 10th at Cooraclare National School starting at 11.30am. Ecologist Linda Gilsenan will guide a walk of hedgerow and native plants in the area and gather seeds.

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

Clare Care over 65's Club, Kilrush Club is up and running Monday to Thursday weekly. Join us for fun and activities in Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush. If interested contact Caroline on 086 8328575

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

West Clare Cancer Centre provide a valuable and confidential taxi service to and from chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatments, counselling and complimentary therapies. Please call on 065 9060764 for further info.

Bingo in Miltown Malbay Community Hall on Tuesday 6th October at 8pm. €2,000 pro rata.

Doonbeg Bingo on Fridays at 8.30pm in the hall. Doors open at 7.30pm. Please support.

Doonbeg Community Defibrillator Local Responder: 065 7050112