



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

11 October 2026 28th 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 8th October 7pm
Special Intention

Saturday 10th October 7pm
Sean Flanagan, Doughmore
Pat Egan, Doonmore
Kevin, Maureen & Tim Chambers, Doonmore
Michael & Cathy Kelly, Killard
Maura & Paddy Conway, Glascloune
Missionary Intentions requested

Thursday 15th October 7pm
Enrolment Ceremony for Sacraments 2027
Eileen & Michael Pender, Caherfeenick

Saturday 17th October 7pm
Lily Sexton, Doonbeg (1st Anniversary)

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 13th October 7pm
Mary McGannon
Deceased members of the Foran & Collins families

Mission Sunday 18th October: Each year at this time we are asked to remember Missionaries and those working in many parts of the world to bring the message of God's Kingdom of hope and love. Your contributions to the Mission Sunday appeal help the missionary church throughout the world. Please use the special envelopes in your box or at the church for your donation.

Pray for the repose of the soul of John Gallagher, Baltard and who died recently. We offer our sincere sympathy, support and prayers to his family, relatives and friends at this time. May he rest in peace.

Fr. Ignatius McCormack has been appointed pro-tem to assist in the pastoral area of Inis Cathaigh and also to help in Cois Fharráige as the need arises. He will reside in Kilrush. Every good wish and blessing to Fr. Ignatius in his new role.

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.

Donations for the two weeks up to 26th September

Weekly Collection: €1501	Priests Collection: €335	Shrines: €349
Benevolent Fund: €205	Donations: €50	

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw: Numbers: 1, 2, 11, 24
Winners of €25 - Doug Marotti, Einagh;
John O'Neill, Rhynagonaught; Michael
Haugh, Caherlean; Mary Dunne, c/o
Igoe's; Des & Sinead Browne, Moyasta.
Next draw is on 13 October at 10am live
on FB. Jackpot €7,700. Play online
www.doonbeg.info

Doonbeg Ladies Football Team is in
the Intermediate County Final on Sunday
11th October in Kilrush at 12 noon.
Wishing the ladies the best of luck!

Doonbeg LGFA celebrates 40 years
this year. There will be a Fun Day at the
pitch on Saturday 17th October from
2pm - 5pm, in conjunction with Doonbeg
GAA. All children in the parish are
invited to come alone and join in the fun!

Local History Class commencing on
Thursday 22nd October from 11am -
1pm in Doonbeg Community Hall with
Martin Barry. Ring Antoinette on 086
0752014 to book a place.

Samhain Sessions new trad festival
for Doonbeg on October Bank Holiday.
With story telling, Irish conversation
meet ups, music workshops, seisiúns
and lots more. A family event bringing
the community together. If interested in
workshops, contact Karen McInerney on
087 4013999

Black Regatta Fleece left in the
church on 15th August (Church 50th
Anniversary Mass). Collect from church if
yours.

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

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

**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
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.

Grow Mental Health is a friendly
community based peer support group
for anyone experiencing mental health
issues. Ennis meeting at Maria
Assumpta Hall on Monday at 7.30pm
or Tuesday at 2pm. Contact Celia 086
1526966 or www.grow.ie

Querrin School House set dancing
resuming on Wednesday 21st October
at 8pm with Thomas O'Dea. All are
welcome.

Clarecare 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

Family Carers Ireland are hiring.
Great rates of pay, paid mileage and
training time & other benefits. Send
CV to jobs@familycarers.ie

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

Doonbeg Bingo every Friday at
8.30pm in the hall. Doors open at
7.30pm. Please support.

Doonbeg Community Defibrillator Local Responder: 065 7050112