



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th August 2025 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time/C

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 21st August 7pm

Nora & Michael Clancy, Killard
James & Massie Haugh, Killard

Saturday 23rd August 7pm

Michael Ryan, Mountrivers (1st Anniversary)
Fr. Pat Cotter, Doonmore
Tom Lillis, Shragh
Mickey Finn, Doonmore
Susan & John Keane
Margaret & Patrick Whelan

Thursday 28th August 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 30th August 7pm

Thomas & Mary Madigan, Shragh

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 26th August 7pm

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Ellen Gleeson, Coore (sister of Mary Haugh, Doonbeg) and Margaret Hough, Kilrush (aunt of Colum Clancy, Doonmore) and Bernard McCauley, Newtown, 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 and 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

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Thursday 21st August	7.30pm Fr. Michael Collins - Reconciliation
Friday 22nd August	7.30pm Fr. Martin Shanahan - Remembering our Dead
Saturday 23rd August	7.30pm Fr. Tony Casey

Doonbeg Community Defibrillator Local Responder: 065 7050112
Doonbeg Text Alert: 065 9080550

Donations received in the last four collections

	03/08/25	17/08/25
Weekly Collection	€1,098	€1,270
Education Fund	€35	€30
Trocaire	-	€6
Priest's Collection	€915	€800
Shrines	€329	-
Donations	€200	€100
Peter's Euro	€53	€30

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw Numbers: 7, 14, 18, 27
No Jackpot winner. €25 Winners: Ann Marie Kelly, Clohanes; Conor Whelan, Shragh; Teresa Ryan, Doonbeg; Mary Tubridy, Knocknagore; Tom Kelly, Doonbeg. Next draw is on 26th August at 10am live on FB. Jackpot €5,200. Play online www.doonbeg.info
Doonbeg Christmas Lights - help to make our village shine bright by contributing to a fundraiser to install a new permanent closed circuit system that will allow the lights to be powered from the community hall. The total cost of the project is approx. €10,000. If you are able to contribute, no matter the amount, please drop in to DCD office or contact Nuala on 086 3833314 for bank transfer or Revolut details. Every little helps! Thank you to those who have already contributed.

Doonbeg Adventures - daily trips from Doonbeg Pier. Eco and sightseeing, whale and dolphin watching, tailored fishing trips. Contact 083 0257470 or 089 2494542. Check their Facebook page for details.

Clohanes NS Fun agus Foghlaim
Before & After School care. Opening on 1st September. Contact Aileen on 086 6061153 for all enquiries.

Naíonra Dún Beag is taking enrolment applications for September 2025. Places are available for ECCE and non ECCE applications. Children aged between 2 yrs & 8 mths to 5 yrs & 6 mths are eligible to register. Contact 087-7103509 or email naíoradunbeag@eircom.net

Comerford's Bar have the following 3 CD's for sale - P.J. Murrihy (New), West Clare Entertainers and a 4 track CD featuring Vincent O'Brien, Johnny Purcell, Patrick O'Brien and Andrew Killeen. Proceeds going to community funds.

Doonbeg Bridge Club will resume on 15th September. New members welcome. Lessons available for beginners. Contact Brid 087 9844846, Mick 087 2789957 or James 087 9880983 for details. Beginners welcome.

Doonbeg Men's Shed reopening on Tuesday 2nd September at 10am. New members welcome. Contact Pat on 089 2038042.

Guided Whale Watch - Water Heritage Day on Sunday 24th August from 12pm to 2pm (weather permitting) at Loop Head Lighthouse carpark. A training session with practical guidance on identifying marine species on the day.

Kilkee Civic Trust with Kilkee Chamber of Commerce have invited Ennis Brass Band to play at 11am Mass on Sunday 24th August and afterwards at the bandstand from 12.30pm.

Kilkee Civic Trust Talks at Cultúrlann Sweeney Library continue on Wednesday 27th August at 8pm. Dr. Matthew Potter on Mayors of Limerick since 1197. Free entry. Donations box at door.

QQI Level 5 Business Administration Post Leaving Certificate course commencing Wednesday 10th September. Application forms from administrator@kilrush.com or 065 9051359

Irish Music Lessons starting on Thursday September 11th at Kilrush Youth Centre. Classes in tin whistle, flute, concertina and accordion. Contact 086 8803053.

Grow Mental Health - friendly community based support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues. www.grow.ie or 0818 474474

West Clare Cancer Centre provide a valuable and confidential service to our community and beyond. To avail of our taxi service to and from chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatments, counselling and complimentary therapies contact 065 9060762 or email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com

Turf for sale by the trailer load or in bags. Contact 086 8176413

Doonbeg Bingo Friday nights at 8.30pm in the hall. Doors open at 7.30pm.