

DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th September 2025 Exaltation of The Holy Cross/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 11th September 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 13th September 7pm

Marie Shanahan, Doughmore (1st Anniversary)

Eileen Boland, Doonmore

Mary Madigan, Shragh Pat Moloney, Derryard

Pakie & Mary Ann Moloney, Derryard

Sean Hayes, Doonbeg

Mary Deloughery, Lakeview, Doonbeg

Thomas, Jamo & Girlie Foran, Glascloune

Thursday 18th September 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 20th September 7pm

Bernard McAuley, Newtown (Month's Mind)

John & Patricia Purcell, Doonmore

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 16th September 7pm

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Franko Lillis, Cooraclare (brother of Christina Bermingham, Cloonmore) and Pat McCarthy, Greenock, Scotland (brother of Brid O'Dea, Mountirvers) 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.

This weekend we take up the dedicated collection for the Priests' Benevolent Fund. Your box of envelopes contains a special envelope for this collection for 14th September. The purpose of the Benevolent Fund is the support of priests in the diocese who are sick or fully retired and no longer in active or paid ministry. Contributions to this collection directly assist the Fund in this objective. Your support is greatly appreciated

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw Numbers: 10, 14, 16, 25 €25 Winners: Paddy Murrihy, Doonmore; Colum Clancy, Doonmore; Marie Flanagan, Mountrivers; Christine & Bernie, Doonbeg; Martina & Aidan Moloney, Quilty. Next draw is on 16th Sept at 10am live on FB. Jackpot €2,200. Play online www.doonbeg.info **Doonbeg Christmas Lights** thanks to all who have donated to the Christmas Lighting fund. We are hoping some more donations will be made and can be dropped to the DCD office or contact Nuala on 086 3833314, Tommy on 087 6448066 or Caroline on 086 8365604 for bank transfer or Revolut details. Every little helps! **Doonbeg Men's Shed** every Tuesday in Baltard School at 10am. New members welcome. Contact Pat on 089 2038042. Local History Programme has started in Doonbeg Community Hall on Thursday mornings from 11am to 1pm. Few places still available. Contact antoinette.houlihan@lcetb.ie Doonbeg Bridge Club will resume on

Monday 15th Sept. New members welcome. Lessons available for beginners.

Contact Brid 087 9844846, Mick 087 2789957 or James 087 9880983 for details. Beach Clean-up on Saturday 20th Sept at

Doughbheg Beach at 11am. Please come along and help clean our beach. **Coffee Morning** in the Igoe Inn on

Friday Sept 26th in aid of Doonbea Tidy Towns. Main fundraiser of the year and your support would be most appreciated. Home baking & spot prizes welcomed. **Wild Atlantic Breakaway Coffee**

Wagon near Doonbeg Playground, is open on every Saturday and Sunday 10am - 4pm. Serving gourmet coffee, refreshing iced coffees, speciality teas, a tempting selection of home baking and Glenown Farm ice cream.

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

Kilrush Toastmasters Club will return on Tue 16th Sept at the Haven Arms from 8pm to 9.30pm. The club welcomes members from all surrounding parishes and is a great way to meet new people.

West Clare Mental Health is hosting a talk on 'Supporting Anxious Children & Teenagers' with Dr Mary O'Kane in Kilrush Community Centre on Thursday 25th Sept at 6.30pm. Text 0894281728 to book a seat.

Coffee Morning on Saturday 27th Sept from 10am onwards in the home of Pauline & Noel Cooney, Shyan, Kilmihil (V15XY39). All proceeds to Cahercalla Palliative Care. Please support this worthwhile cause.

Adult Set Dancing classes at Teach Cheoil, Kilrush on Wednesdays at 8pm. Jive & Social Dance classes starting in Cooraclare Hall on Thursday 2nd Oct from 7.30pm. Google Jive with Senan for further details.

Moneypoint Community Open Day on Sat. 20th Sept to mark 40th anniversary of the station. Guided bus tour of the station; explore the new exhibition detailing the history of the station: fun activities & light refreshments. Pre booking essential on https://

MoneypointCommunityDay.eventbrite.com **Irish Music Lessons** on Thursdays at Kilrush Youth Centre. Classes in tin whistle, flute, concertina & accordion. Contact 086 8803053.

Autumn Classes in Halla Eoin, Kilbaha pilates; beginner chair yoga; child & adult tin whistle; speech & drama & cookery. To reserve a place call Mary on 087 7534916.

Art Exhibition by Julie O'Gorman at Culturlann Sweeney until 4th Oct. West Clare Cancer Centre provide a valuable and confidential service to the community. To avail of the taxi service to and from chemotherapy & radiotherapy treatments, counselling & complimentary therapies, contact 065 9060762 or email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com

Private Carer/Healthcare Assistant available from Monday to Friday, Fully qualified, with 3+ years experience. Contact Gabrielle on 085 1200645

House Rental family looking for a house to rent long term in the Doonbeg area. Contact Alicia on 089 9547734

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

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