



## DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

21st September 2025 25th 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](http://www.doonbegparish.com)

Mass intentions can be booked at Kilkee Parish Office by phone at 065-9056580  
or by email at [office@kilkeeparish.com](mailto:office@kilkeeparish.com)

### Mass Intentions

**Doonbeg Church** (Livestream on Parish Webcam)

**Thursday 18th September 7pm**

Special Intention

**Saturday 20th September 7pm**

Bernard McAuley, Newtown (Month's Mind)  
John & Patricia Purcell, Doonmore  
Tina Barker, U.K.

**Thursday 25th September 7pm**

Special Intention

**Saturday 27th September 7pm**

Anne Downes, Athlone & Farrihy  
Carmel O'Dea, Doonmore  
Paddy & Annie Keane, Doonbeg

**Bealaha Church**

**Tuesday 23rd September 7pm**

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Tina Barker, U.K. (niece of Carmel McDonnell) who died recently. We offer our sincere sympathy, support and prayers to her family, relatives and friends at this time. May she 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

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto Draw** Numbers: 13, 17, 22, 26  
€25 Winners: Chris Koble & Oliver Moody,  
Mountrivers; Mandy Murphy, Ennis; Jennie  
Drysdale, Doonmore; Bernie Hayes,  
Doonbeg; Margaret Doyle, Derryard. Next  
draw is on Tue. 23rd Sept at 10am live on  
FB. Jackpot €2,300. Play online  
[www.doonbeg.info](http://www.doonbeg.info)

**Doonbeg Truck & Tractor Run** cheque  
presentations on Sat. 27th Sept. at 8pm at  
The Igoe Inn. Proceeds of the recent run  
will be presented to Happy Feet Happy  
Minds, Down Syndrome Clare and West  
Clare Cancer Centre. All are welcome.

**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 Tue. in  
Baltard School at 10am. New members  
welcome. Contact Pat on 089 2038042.

**Local History Programme** has started  
in Doonbeg Youth Community Hall on Thur.  
mornings from 11am to 1pm. Few places  
remaining. Contact  
[antoinette.houlihan@lcteb.ie](mailto:antoinette.houlihan@lcteb.ie)

**Doonbeg Bridge Club** has resumed at  
The Igoe Inn on Mondays. New members  
welcome. Lessons available for beginners.  
Contact Brid 087 9844846, Mick 087  
2789957 or James 087 9880983 for details.

**Beach Clean-up** on Sat. 20th Sept. at  
Doughbheg Beach at 11am. Please come  
along and help clean our beach.

**Coffee Morning** in the Igoe Inn on  
Fri. Sept. 26th in aid of Doonbeg 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 Sat. and Sun. 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 surrounding parishes and  
is a great way to meet new people.

**Coffee Morning** on Sat. 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 Wed. at 8pm.

**Jive & Social Dance classes** starting in  
Cooraclare Hall on Thur. 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://](https://MoneypointCommunityDay.eventbrite.com)  
[MoneypointCommunityDay.eventbrite.com](https://MoneypointCommunityDay.eventbrite.com)

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

**Autumn Classes in Halla Foin, 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.

**Meditation & Mindfulness Course** by  
Bob Vernon, commencing on Sun. 12th  
Oct. from 7.30pm - 9pm at Banner Books,  
Kilrush. 6 week course €60. Book at  
[events@bannerbooks.ie](mailto:events@bannerbooks.ie)

**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](mailto:westclarecancercentre@gmail.com)

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

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