



# DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th September 2025 26th 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 25th September 7pm**

Special Intention

**Saturday 27th September 7pm**

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

**Thursday 2nd October 7pm**

Special Intention

**Saturday 4th October 7pm**

Georgie Whelan, Shragh (Month's Mind)  
Francis Flanagan & deceased members of the Flanagan & McGuire families  
Sean Flanagan & deceased members of the Flanagan family, Doughmore  
James Junior Griffin, Rhynagonaught  
Pat Blake, Doonbeg  
Ann Horgan nee Comerford, Dublin & Doonbeg

**Bealaha Church**

**Tuesday 16th September 7pm**

Brigid Gallagher, Baltard

Pray for the repose of the soul of Ronan Grady, Lissycasey & Kilkee (father-in-law of Liam Hayes, Doonbeg) 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.

**Mass Offerings:** It is a beautiful expression of love and faith when people have their dear departed loved ones, whose memory they carry in their hearts, remembered at the altar during the celebration of Mass. The Mass is the highest form of prayer and it unites us with Christ's love made visible on the cross. Due to the decline in the number of priests and the consequent reduction in the number of Masses celebrated in our churches, it has become common for a single Mass to be offered for two or more deceased persons or intentions. While donations for the celebration of Mass are voluntary, a great many people and families chose to make an offering to the priest who celebrates Mass, which is greatly appreciated. When several intentions are included in a single celebration of Mass, the priest only retains one offering and the others offerings are given to the parish or charity. In recent months the charities assisted in this way by Fr. Kenny from the offerings include Trocaire and Doonbeg Parish.

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

## Donations received in the two weeks up to 14 September

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly Collection: €1,961 | Education Fund: €20       | Shrines: €222         |
| Donation: €186            | Priest's Collection: €490 | Benevolent Fund: €325 |

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto Draw** Numbers: 5, 8, 11, 15.  
€25 Winners: Lisa Schulze, Mountrivers;  
Michael Greene, Glascloune; Mary Buckley,  
Doonbeg; Juliet Morrow, Blackrock;  
Dympna Doocey, Kilkee. Next draw is on  
Tue 30th Sept at 10am live on FB. Jackpot  
€2,400. Play online [www.doonbeg.info](http://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 Truck & Tractor Run**  
presentation of cheques to Happy Feet  
Happy Minds, Down Syndrome Clare and  
West Clare Cancer Centre at The Igoe Inn  
on Saturday 27 Sept at 8pm. All welcome  
**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@lcebt.ie](mailto:antoinette.houlihan@lcebt.ie)

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

**Wild Atlantic Breakaway Coffee**  
**Wagon** near Doonbeg Playground, is  
open on this Saturday and Sunday 10am -  
4pm. Serving gourmet coffee, refreshing  
iced coffees, speciality teas, a tempting  
selection of home baking and Glenown  
Farm ice cream. Closing this weekend, for  
the winter.

**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.

**Breast Cancer Awareness** is for the  
month of October. Further details  
[www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com)

**Kilrush Toastmasters Club** on  
Tuesdays 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.

**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.

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

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

**Turf for Sale** contact 089 4144891  
after 4pm for details.

**Turf for Sale** by the trailer load or in  
bags. Contact 086 8176413 for details.

**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**