



DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

27 September 2026 26th 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 24th September 7pm

Special Intention

Saturday 26th September 7pm

Delia Stack, Doughmore (1st Anniversary)

Ann Downes, Athlone & Farrihy

Annie & Paddy Keane, Doonbeg and Anne O'Sullivan (nee Keane), Mountshannon

Thursday 1st October 7pm

Ann Horgan (nee Comerford) Dublin & Doonbeg

Saturday 3rd October 7pm

Bridie Sheehan, Shragh (1st Anniversary)

Carmel O'Dea, Doonmore

Francis Flanagan, Mountrivers & deceased members of the Flanagan & Maguire families

Pat Blake, Doonbeg

James (Junior) Griffin, Rhynagonaught

Bealaha Church

Tuesday 29th September 7pm

Special Intention

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.

Signed Mass cards for special occasions & for the deceased are available in the sacristy of Doonbeg and Bealaha Churches at Mass times. Donation for each Mass intention is €10.

Tap2Donate: A facility for people to make donations to the parish using their bank card or mobile phone payment method is in operation in Doonbeg Church - it is located on the right, inside the main door.

Eucharistic Adoration in Doonbeg Church every Tuesday 10am - 12 noon

MASS STIPEND OFFERINGS

In Doonbeg Parish, a number of people may request an intention for a Mass celebrated in Doonbeg or Bealaha Churches on a particular day. On occasions a number of such anniversary Mass intentions are specified for the Celebration of the Eucharist. People requesting the intention donate a stipend for the Mass to the priest. When a number of intentions are requested for a Mass, only one stipend is retained by the priest. Where a number of stipends have been donated for intentions of a particular Mass, these stipends are then forwarded to assist with charity work. Among the charitable organisations assisted in this manner in recent months are the following: West Clare Cancer Centre, Trócaire, St. Vincent de Paul and Doonbeg Parish.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto Draw: Numbers: 1, 13, 17, 19

Winners of €25 - Danny Buckley, Mountrivers; Alan Morrissey, Ennis; Niall O'Sullivan, Doorra; Eva McInerney, Mountrivers; Jean & Sinead Lynch, Caherfeenick. Next draw is on Tuesday 29th September at 10am live on FB. Jackpot €7,500. Play online www.doonbeg.info

Coffee Morning in aid of Doonbeg Tidy Towns at The Igoe Inn on Saturday 26th September, from 10am - 1pm. Offers of home baking appreciated. Please support.

Doonbeg Community Survey: after a fantastic Irish Open week, now it is a great time to think about the future of Doonbeg. Our community survey is closing soon and DCD would particularly like to hear from our younger people aged 18 and under. Complete the survey via DCD Facebook page or pick up a copy from DCD office. It takes a few minutes to complete

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XNNKZQ8>

Doonbeg Men's Shed is now open. New members welcome. Contact Pat on 089 2038042 for information.

Doonbeg Adventures for fishing and sight seeing trips from Doonbeg Pier. Contact 0830257470, email doonbegadventures@gmail.com or message on Facebook or Instagram.

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

Information talk on rainwater harvesting and rain garden creation by Féidhlim Harty, Director of FH Wetlands Systems Ltd. on Saturday 3rd October from 11am - 1pm at Kilkee Library. All are welcome.

1st Year Open Night at Kilrush Community School, for September 2027 on Tuesday, 6th October, 5pm to 6.30pm. Information on the night on enrolment to 1st Year Mainstream, to NCSE approved Mild General Learning Disability class & to Autism class pending NCSE sanction.

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

Irish Music lessons: tin whistle, flute, concertina & accordion lessons commence at Kilrush Youth Centre on Thursday 10th September. Contact 086 8803053 for details.

Part-time Housekeeper required for approx. 4 hours daily (noon to 4pm or some of these hours). Contact 087 2410808 for details.

Experienced Babysitter available evenings and weekends in West Clare area. Qualified in Childcare and First Aid qualification. Contact Rebekka 089 2134399

Turf for sale: Contact 086 8176413.

Doonbeg Bingo on Fridays at 8.30pm in the hall. Doors open at 7.30pm. Please support.

Doonbeg Community Defibrillator Local Responder: 065 7050112