

DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19th February 2012
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| Doonbeg Masses | | Church of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven | |
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| Sun 19 Feb | 10:00 am | Paddy Molone, Corofin & Doonbeg | Month's Mind |
| Mon 20 Feb | 10:00 am | Special Intention | |
| Wed 22 Feb | 7:30 pm | James Conway, London & Carrowmore | Blessing of the Ashes |
| Fri 24 Feb | 7:30 pm | Alice & Thomas Tubridy, Tullaheer | |
| Sun 26 Feb | 10:00 am | John & Eileen Moroney, Rhynagonaught | |
| Bealaha Masses | | St. Senan's Church | |
| Sat 18 Feb | 7:30 pm | Martin & Mary McMahan, Doonmore | |
| Tues 21 Feb | 9:30 am | Special Intention | |
| Wed 22 Feb | 9:30 am | Blessing of the Ashes | |
| Thurs 23 Feb | 9:30 am | Special Intention | |
| Sat 25 Feb | 7:30 pm | Martin & May Haugh, Glascloune | |

Basket Collection: last Sunday amounted to €565. Thank you for your generous giving to the Lord.

Church Carers: Group A: Betty Condon, Joan McGeorge & Anne Comerford

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 25 Feb - 7:30 pm - Marie Comerford

Sun 26 Feb - 10:00 am - Mary O'Dea, Brid O'Dea, & Mary A. McCarthy

Readers:

Sat 25 Feb - 7:30 pm - Dan Haugh

Sun 26 Feb - 10:00 am - Brid O'Dea

A Time to Renew the Grace of Baptism

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. We enter this penitential season with an open heart.

And so begins a powerful time, a special time to take up the ancient but ever new disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The ashes on our forehead remind us that we are sinners in need of God's forgiveness and mercy. 'Repent and believe in the Gospel' has been the call of the Church since the time of John the Baptist.

The goal of our Lenten Journey is to immerse ourselves in the transformation that takes place in us at baptism through our participation in the death and resurrection of Christ.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: Results Mon 13th February 2012

Tickets Sold: 590

No's: 6, 11, 12, 24

€75: Senan Keane, Doonmore

€25: Maeve Hayes, Doonbeg.

€20: Susan Downes, Cavan;
 Bernie Hehir, Ahey Bridge; Mick Egan,
 Cooshen; Ann Egan, Cree; Mary & Ron
 Green, U.S.A.

**Next Draw Mon 20th February
 In Madigan's
 Jackpot: €12,000**

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: will take place in the Hall on Wed, 22 Feb at 8pm.

Doonbeg Drama Group: presents "The Weir" by Conor McPherson in Halla an Phobail, Doonbeg on Tues, 21 Feb. Doors open at 7pm. Curtain at 8pm. This play contains strong language.

51st Doonbeg Drama Festival: will run from Sat, 3 March - Mon, 12 March.

Adjudicator will be Myles Purcell. Doors open each night at 7pm. Curtain at 8pm. Admission: Adults: €10. Children €5. Season tickets €60. Please Support.

Doonbeg Drama Festival Committee

Meeting: will be held in the Hall on Mon, 20 Feb at 8pm. All Ladies & Gentlemen of the Committee are asked to attend.

Registration Night: for all players, mentors, officers & supporter of Doonbeg Football Club, Doonbeg Minor Club & Doonbeg Ladies Club will be held in the club house on Friday, 24 Feb from 7pm to 8:30pm.

Doonbeg Football Club: February meeting will take place in the club house on Wed, 22 Feb at 8:30pm.

Enrolment Forms: for junior infants beginning school in Sept, 2012 are now available from the following Schools - Baltard NS, Bansa NS, Clohanes NS, Doonbeg NS, Shragh NS. Forms should be collected by Fri, 24 Feb 2012.

Church Gate Collection: St. Joseph's Secondary School Spanish Point will take up its annual Church Gate Collection this Sun, 19 Feb in Doonbeg. Your support would be appreciated.

Apostolic Work: Annual Display take place this year on the 31 March & 1 April. Please have all work completed and handed in by then. If you would like to donate a Sacred Vessel for the display, please contact any member of Apostolic Work. Thanks to all who gave in their used stamps and cards. We are most grateful for your help and support to the missions.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland: Clare Branch, wish to thank all who helped in any way in the very successful Sponsored Walk which took place in Fanore on Sunday last.

Coffee Morning/Support Group: will continue on Wednesday's from 10am - 1pm, in the back room of Doonbeg Community Hall. All Welcome. Contact: Elaine - 087 1464932/ Gina - 087 2658773.

The Community: How can I support and be involved with my Community. Ring 087 9090345. All welcome.

English Grinds: teacher with 25 years experience and currently teaching exam classes is available for junior and leaving certificate grinds. Contact Linda on 087 2603286.

Thomas Jones, Carpentry & Decorating: Interior & Exterior Decorating, 1st & 2nd Fix Carpentry, Timber Floors, Fitted Kitchens, Quality Workmanship. References available. Contact 085 7785701.

House to Rent: Detached bungalow, oil central heating. 10 mins from village. Contact: 087 2594542.

Reliable Lady Available: for cleaning, ironing, cooking and general housework. Contact: 085 7690903.

West Clare Wrought Iron Works: for gates & railings, letter boxes, clothes lines, cattle grids and swings & slides. Contact: Jim Downes, on 086 2689476.

West Clare Cancer Centre: Cancer patients wishing to avail of services being offered from the Cancer Care Centre, Kilkee, can contact, 065 9060762 or 065 9056181 or 087 2813895.

Bingo: continues in Doonbeg Hall every Friday night at 8:30 pm.