

### **Anniversaries**

#### **Saturday 13th September 6.30**

Sean Hayes & his wife Josephine and their daughter Josephine Ryan and their son Michael.

#### **Sunday 14th September 11.00**

Patrick Ryan (Putter) Carnahalla 28th anniversary & his wife Mary 11th anniversary

Andrew Ryan Doon South anniversary

#### **Saturday 20th September 6.30**

Amanda Horgan nee Shanahan Toomaline Lower 1st anniversary

#### **Sunday 21st September 11.00**

Tony Ryan Darby Carrigmore 2nd anniversary & his parents Bridget and Johnny and his uncle Jeremiah Ryan Reenavanna

Denis (Sonny) Ryan, Doon East (his 29th anniversary)

Denis Hoban Cooga anniversary

**Recently deceased** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Mulcahy 8 Glasha Talann and formerly Castle Erkin Pallasgreen and Ita Nash nee Ryan Bawn Templederry and formerly Doon whose funerals took place during the week.

**Masses this week** Monday 9.30, Tuesday 10.00, Primary Schools beginning of year Mass. No Mass on Wednesday or Liturgy of the Word on Friday.

**Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers** for next weekend: Please refer to your rota. As some of our readers have retired we are looking for some new readers if you would like to be part of this Ministry contact Fr Jimmy or John O'Brien 086 8586304

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Adoration takes place every Wednesday in the parish church from 3 p.m. to 7p.m.

### **Weekly Envelopes:**

Your financial support for your parish is very much appreciated and every contribution makes a difference. Please make cheques payable to Doon Parochial A/C. Basket collection taken up at weekend masses. Donations can also be made via parish website. Collection last weekend €1040. Thank you to all who contributed.

**Doon Community Council Notes:** For bookings of hall or Astro Turf pitch: please text/phone 085 755 7318. Bookings must be made in advance.

**Doon Community Council:** Annual Coffee Morning in aid of Doon Community Centre, Playground and Kilmoylan Woods Walkway. Thanks to all who supported the annual coffee morning last Sunday. We would like to thank those who donated raffle prizes, home baking, firewood and other goods for the sale. Thanks also to local businesses for their sponsorship, to those who gave financial donations, to Anna Moore for providing use of the premises, to the organisers and anyone who helped to make the event such an outstanding success. A total of €5,527.94 was raised. Half of this fund will be donated towards the Kilmoylan Woods Walkway upgrade project and the remaining half will go towards ongoing improvements to the community centre and playground.

**Community Café** (10:00 - 16:00) Friday's (10.00-14.00) Saturday's at Doon Social Farm. Donations to support farm upkeep and care of the animals. All are welcome.

**Community gardening course.** Join us starting the 15th of September for our community gardening course here in Doon Social Farm. To apply, Contact Treacy at 061380808 or email us at [office@ballyhourars.org](mailto:office@ballyhourars.org)

### **Doon and District Mens Shed**

Monday, meet in the Shed at the Old Convent building at 8pm, followed by chat, cuppa, cards and archery. Two Pool tables available. Tuesday 7pm, Art in Shed. Wednesday 10am, woodwork in Shed, and 2:20pm, Music and Development, in Shed. Thursday 10am, walk around GAA pitch followed by cuppa in the Shed. Friday 8pm, Archery, cards and Pool. Friday and Monday 10am, Doon Gym. New members are always welcome. See Facebook and Google Maps for more details. Upcoming events include trips, breakfasts and visits to other Sheds.

**Doon GAA Note** This week's Lotto numbers 4,8,9,31. Jackpot €7,200. No Winner. Well done to Match 3 winners. 1. Christine O'Brien, Coonagh Court (Online). Lucky Dip winners. 1. John Flint, Carrigbeg (Online). 2. Mary & Aileen Butler, Toomaline. 3. Dan Holmes, Gurtavalla. 4. James Butler, Carrigbeg. 5. Seán Cusack c/o Tom Murphy. 6. Jack Donie Franklin c/o Niall Maher. 7. T.R.A.D. O'Dwyer c/o Benji. 8. Tom Nolan c/o James. 9. Mickey Hickey, Cappamore. 10. Justin Murray c/o Field Sales. Promoters Prize: Maura O'Connell. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €7,400 next week! Lotto Tickets can also be purchased in Doon at Lenihan's Centra & Damien Richardson Butchers.

**Doon GAA Club Nursery Hurling.** Every Saturday at 10am - 10.45am.  
Contact: James Nolan 087-6420565 Mike Mc Kenna 087-9591858 Kevin  
Lenihan 087-9933759 Eddie Kiely 086-3506053

**Cllr Noreen Stokes** will be in the office at Doon Community Centre on the 1st Saturday every month from 11am-12, if you have any problems or questions

**Doon ICA Chair Yoga** in JS Fitness on Saturday morning at 9.00am . Please come along. All are welcome.

**Legion of Mary:** Our Lady Queen of Peace Praesidium Doon continues to seek new members. We hope for a positive response to this invitation. The weekly meeting is held every Tuesday Evening at 7.00pm in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.

**Holycross Abbey Solemn Novena 2025**

Holycross Abbey Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will run until Tuesday 16th September. For information, please contact 0504-43124 or email [hbparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbparishoffice@gmail.com)

**Doon Badminton Club** is resuming after the summer holidays on Monday, 8th September, in the main hall in Doon. Both new and returning members are welcome. We look forward to seeing you for the 2025/2026 season. If you have any queries, please contact Simon Earlie at 086 822 1315.

**The order of the Knights of Saint Columbanus** (Area 6) will host their annual men's retreat on Saturday, September 20th, 2025, from 10 am to 5 pm. The theme of the retreat is: "Jesus, I trust in you - The starting point for spiritual growth". The retreat is been facilitated by Fr. Joseph Hayes, SJ, and the venue is the diocesan centre, Saint Munchins College, Corbally, Limerick. Lunch will be provided, and the donation for the day is €20. Further information can be had by calling Declan at 087 618 7586 or Gerry at 087 410 6025.. Join us for a day of reflection and peace".

**Clare's Wish Foundation** are delighted to announce that their Charity Patron Red Hurley will be in Limerick Friday 26th September 2025 8:15pm with his annual How Great Thou Art Fundraising concert in aid of Clare's Wish. Tickets are on sale now from **Redemptorists, Limerick** Church shop or [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) 061201674 for queries

**Season of Creation** (1 Sept-4 Oct), a time when Christians worldwide commit to prayer and action for our common home under the theme "Peace with Creation".

**Knit & Natter Club** Following our very successful Craftathon we have decided to set up a knitting/crocheting club in the Pastoral Centre open to anyone in the parish who can or cannot knit or crochet. If you would like to join our **Knit & Natter Club**, please come along on Friday morning the 19th September from 11am for a couple of hours knitting, nattering and a cuppa.

**Anam Cara Tipperary**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold it's monthly Face to Face Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents **on Wednesday 17th September at 7.30pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Thurles, E41 AP8.** There is no need for registration, this is 'come-as-you-are' event.

**Doon Parish Journal:** Articles, tributes, club reports, photographs (old and new), for possible inclusion in the 34th Edition of "Bleisce" must be submitted by Friday 3rd October as this year there is a strict timeframe in place from the printer so that it can be on sale in early December. Materials may be edited and can be given to Donal Anderson, Fr Donnelly, Peggy Sweeney or emailed to [doonparishjournal@hotmail.com](mailto:doonparishjournal@hotmail.com). **Photographs** to be sent in **JPEG** format with names attached. Please note photos from social media do not reproduce well and may not be suitable for inclusion.

**The Paddy Dakar 2025 :** Friday 19th & Saturday 20th September. Next weekend, over 100 motorcyclists are expected to participate in an orienteering challenge across Doon and surrounding areas. We kindly ask everyone to take extra care on the roads during these dates and to be mindful of increased traffic, particularly on rural routes.  
Wishing all participants a safe and enjoyable event.