

Anniversaries

Saturday 22nd March 6.30

Mike Crowe Cooga & his parents Morgan and Katie anniversaries

John Joe & Josie Keogh, Cooga and their daughter Mary anniversaries

Sunday 23rd March 11.00

Tom Lenihan Bilboa Bridge & Cooga anniversary

Mary and Michael Anderson Coolbane anniversaries

Billy & Lena Ryan & their son Connie Commonaline anniversary

Paddy & Kathleen Ryan Gurtavalla Cross Anniversaries

Thady Mackey Gurtavalla anniversary

Joe Berkery Kilmoylan anniversary

Monday 24th March 9.30

Br Muiris Cunningham 1st anniversary & his sister Criss O' Malley and her husband Paddy

Saturday 29th March 6.30

Bridget Byrnes Ballycushown 1st anniversary

Maura Cummins Kilmoylan 2nd anniversary and Patrick Cummins 20th anniversary and deceased members of the Cummins family

James Buckley Glengar anniversary

Sunday 30th March 11.00

Nora Ryan nee Cunningham Assumption Terrace anniversary

Paddy English Coolnamona anniversary and his parents Sheila & William and his brother Dick anniversaries.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Murphy Portnard Cappamore mother of Kathleen Treacy Glengar whose funeral took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this coming week:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion. On Friday's except on a First Friday Deacon Tom Anderson will lead a Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion.

Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers for next weekend: Please refer to your rota.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 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 was €1150. Thank you to all who contributed.

Clergy Collections

This weekend, on March 23rd, we will hold the first Clergy Collection of the year. The Archdiocese has set a target of €22,320 for our parish, which reflects an increase of €1,860 from last year. These collections contribute to the Common Fund, from which all active, retired, and sick priests in the Archdiocese receive an allowance. Last year's collections were €16,499.10, with our parish target set at €20,460. This resulted in a shortfall of €3,960.90. I would like to extend my gratitude to all who contributed to these collections. Please note that any shortfalls must be covered by parish funds. Thank you for your continued support.

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

Congratulations and thanks to the winners and runners up at the recent table quiz who kindly re-gifted their prize money to the community centre.

Community Café (10:00 - 14:00) Friday's Only at Doon Social Farm.

Donations to support farm upkeep and care of the animals. All are welcome

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

Lotto Numbers Monday, March 17th 2025. Lotto Tickets can be purchased in Doon at Lenihan's Centra & Damien Richardson Butchers. Cut Off time for Online Sales is 8pm every Monday. Jackpot €2,200. Numbers Drawn. 10-18-21-25. Six Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Anita Sweeney, Doon (Online).

2. Jimmy Buckley c/o Mike O'Connell. 3. James Curtin, Carnahalla (Online) 4. Seán McKenna, Caherconlish (Online).
5. Mary Ryan, Doon. 6. John Murphy c/o Mike Ryan. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Margaret Griffin, Gurtavalla.
2. Noel Browne, Galway (Online). 3. Mary Allis, Doon. 4. Michael Ryan (C), Moanduff. 5. James Buckley, Dromkeen.
6. The Quirkes, Dundrum.
7. John Cusack. 8. Rose Loughman c/o L.Ryan, Doon. 9. John Cummins, Carrigmore (Online).
10. Eileen Butler, Castletroy (Online). Promoters Prize, €25: Helena Hayes.
Next week's Jackpot €2,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, March 24th 2025.

Doon Badminton Club

Doon badminton club Mondays and Thursday's, 8 to 10pm, Doon Community Centre. New and old members welcome, as well as over 16's (must be accompanied by parent or guardian). €5 on the night.

Line dancing will be held every Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at Doon Community Centre.

Year of hope pilgrimages to Medjugorje Departing from Shannon on May 21st and Aug 27. €50 euro discount for bookings before Jan 31st contact John O'Brien 086 8586304

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

Catholic Marriage Enrichment Programme Restore, Renew, Rekindle. We welcome you to our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend Friday 28th- 30th March 2025 Venue: Knock, Co. Mayo www.marriageencounter.ie

Cashel & Emly Archdiocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes: Takes place this year from Friday 13th to Wednesday 18th June. From €969 per person sharing. Full board. Breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. Booking can now be made through Joe Walsh Tours at 01-2410800 or www.jwtravel.ie. For those who wish to travel with the Special Assisted Pilgrim Section bookings can be made by contacting Fr Joe Tynan at 0872225445 or by email lourdesassistedpilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie Helper enquiries can be made by email to lourdespilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie

Doon ICA Chair Yoga starting in JS Fitness on Wednesday March 5th from 8pm to 9pm. Please come along. All are welcome.

Scrabble Night Invitation Join us for a Scrabble night at Moores, Doon, starting at 8 PM on Friday, March 28th. The entry fee is €10 per person, and all proceeds will support the "Light Up Doon for Christmas" initiative. If you have any questions about our efforts or any ideas or suggestions, please feel free to contact Joann Barry 087 6555711, Siobhan O'Donnell, or Michael McNamara. We look forward to your support.

Legion of Mary: The Legion Of Mary is a Lay Catholic organisation working for the church. At present efforts are being made to re-establish the Legion in Doon. For this to happen we need new members. Meetings are held in the pastoral centre on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. Come to a meeting , meet other legionaries, and through prayer and work see how you can help the Catholic Church in her mission at home and abroad. All are welcome.

Daffodil Day Doon and District Men's Shed will be selling daffodils on Friday, the 28th March outside the shop for the Irish Cancer Society, your support would be greatly appreciated'

Doon Historical Society talk on Monday 31st March at 8pm in the Community Centre by Dr Noreen Higgins, titled "Jailbreaks & Hunger Strikes in Ireland, 1915-1923". All welcome.