

## **Anniversaries**

### **Saturday 13th December 6.30**

Nancy & Norman Beresford and Margaret Dunne St Fintan's Terrace & Mossy Dunne Togher Rd anniversaries.

Brendan O'Connell anniversary

### **Sunday 14th December 11.00**

For the People of the Parish

### **Monday 15th December 9.30**

Jerry & Nonie Moore Main St anniversaries

### **Saturday 20th December 6.30**

Fr Tom Ryan former PP anniversary

John and Sarah Sullivan, Kilmoylan anniversary

### **Sunday 21st December 11.00**

For the people of the parish

**Masses this week** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30.

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 9.30.

**Christmas Masses Doon** Christmas Eve 5.30 and 7.30. Christmas Day 10.00.

**Christmas Confessions** After 6.30 Mass 20th December & After 11.00 Mass Sunday 21st December. Christmas Eve 4.30 - 5.00. Also on request.

**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 €910. Thank you to all who contributed.

**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.

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

**Senior Citizens Christmas Party:** Many thanks to the huge crowd who attended the senior citizens Christmas Party. Thanks to Fr. Jimmy, Deacon Tom and the Parish Choir for the meaningful liturgy and to Nicholas & Marcia Mooney for preparing the Altar. Thanks to MB Catering and staff for providing the meal, to the Village Voices Choir and Chris Byrnes for the entertainment and to the Vintage Club for bringing Santa Claus. Thanks to all who gave raffle prizes or donations and to all who helped in setting up the hall and serving on the day. It was a very enjoyable parish occasion.

**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 3,10,15,24. Jackpot €2,600. No Winner. Match 3.1. James Carr, Doon South (Online) 2. Eileen Francombe, England (Online). 3. Niamh Hanley, Rearcross (Online). 4. Mary Sheehy c/o Tom. 5. Mikey Carew, Glengar. 6. Nora O'Connell, Cooga. 7. Samantha & Mark, 2 The Grove, Pallasgreen (Online). Lucky dip. 1. Alan O'Brien, Cooga. 2. Ger Doyle, Doon. 3. Jenny Cummins c/o Ollie Walsh. 4. Thomas Maher, Cliggin. 5. Katie Whelan, Bank Place. 6. Kevin Lenihan, Monastery Rd (Online). 7. Tom Kennedy, Lisowen (Online). 8. Tim Crowe, Carrigmore (Online). 9. Caroline Thompson, Dublin (Online). 10. Brendan Ryan, Carrigbeg (Online). Promoters Prize: Mike Hayes. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to

win €2,800 next week! Lotto Tickets can also be purchased in Doon at Lenihan's Centra & Damien Richardson Butchers.

**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

**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 from 6.30 - 7.30 for the winter months in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.

**Doon Badminton Club** 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.

**Wren Walk for Chernobyl:** Our annual walk takes place on St Stephen's Day, December 26th through Kilmoylan Woods @ 1pm from the Pastoral Centre. A great day to stretch those legs and walk off the Christmas Dinner and support a very worthy cause. Refreshments served and your support as always is greatly appreciated.

### **Doon Tidy Towns**

Doon Tidy towns 2026 calendar for sale in local shops. Please support.

**Santa in Clonteen** Come visit Santa in Clonteen Cappamore For Bookings 086 8586304 All donations to Marys Meals who provides a school meal and education for children in many parts of the world.

**Department of Education Primary School Survey** For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start: The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025.

**Doon Charity Clare's Wish** are delighted to Bring the Joe Dolan Xmas Tribute Show to The Red Deer Pallasgreen Friday 19th December 2025 as a Fundraiser. Paschal Brennan has been doing the Joe Dolan Tribute Show all over Ireland and has taken it international to the UK and Spain, since the sad passing of Joe Dolan himself. Tickets only €10 on Sale now from Red Deer Bar.

**St Vincent de Paul Annual Collection** . The Church gate Collection will be held after the Masses on Saturday 13th December and Sunday 14th of December. There are Blue envelopes in the Church, or put your donation directly into buckets outside. Alternatively you can donate on- line @SVP. Ie. Appeal and nominate directly St Patrick's Conference Doon. Your generosity as always will be gratefully appreciated. If you or a relative / neighbour are in need, please don't hesitate to contact us. In Limerick 061 317327. Or locally 087 1459024.

**Bleisce Doon Parish journal** is now on sale in our local shops. Thanks for all contributed and who helped with the production. Price €15.00

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 17th December at 7.30pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Thurles. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. To find out more call [01 4045378](tel:014045378) or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**Congratulations** to Kevin Stapleton & Clíonadh Buckley who were united in the sacrament of marriage in Cappawhite church on Friday. We wish the couple many blessings in their marriage.