

## **Anniversaries**

### **Saturday 23rd August 6.30**

Patsy Ryan Cooga 9th anniversary

Roger Ryan Toomaline & his son Fintan anniversaries

### **Sunday 24th August 11.00.**

Paddy Shanahan & his grandson Cillian & his brother in law Martin O' Brien and all the deceased members of the Shanahan family.

Mick Buckley Glengar anniversary

### **Saturday 30th August 6.30**

The deceased Sisters of the Convent of Mercy Doon who served in our Parish.

### **Sunday 31st August 11.00**

Johanna (Josie) O Dwyer Muine 3rd anniversary.

**Recently deceased** Sally Ryan nee Maher Ballykisteen, and late of Coolbawn, and Gurtavalla. Margaret Gleeson nee Ryan Beechwood Nenagh & formerly Carnahalla. P.J. Bartley Brothers of Charity, The Forts, / Boher, Limerick whose funerals took place during the week. Sympathies to the bereaved.

**Masses this week** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30. Liturgy of the word with Holy Communion. Friday 9.30.

Parishes across Ireland are invited to unite once more in a Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza this Sunday, 24 August 2025.

**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 including the Holyday collection for the 15th August €1,305. 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 will take place on Sunday 7th September at Moore's Bar from 10am. Donations of baked goods, firewood, raffle prizes etc appreciated. Anyone who can spare some time to help on the day would be very welcome.

**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** Lotto Results for 18/8/25. Jackpot - €6,600. Numbers drawn 10,16,19,31.No Winner. Match 3 Winners 1. James Carr, Doon South (Online) Lucky dip.1. Paud Sweeney, Liscaugh 2. Tadhg Hayes, Lisowen. 3. Eilín Uí Chuimín, Coolnamona. 4. Cathal Berkery (Online). 5. Jack Donie Franklin c/o Niall Maher. 6. John Horgan c/o Lorraine Ryan 7. Shane Quillinan, Portane (Online). 8. Eoin Doyle, Toomaline. 9. A. Ryan c/o Field Sales. 10. Ann Marie Fitzgerald, Corbally (Online). Promoters Prize: Denis Kennedy. Next draw August 25th. Jackpot €6,800.

**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.

**Our Lady of Fatima National Pilgrimage to Holycross Abbey** on Sunday 31st August 2025. Rosary at 2.30pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 3pm, Anointing of the Sick at 3.40pm and Mass at 4pm with Celebrant, Fr. Vincent Stapleton. All are welcome.

**Holycross Abbey Solemn Novena 2025**

Holycross Abbey Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will run from Monday 8th to Tuesday 16th September. Monday to Saturday sessions at 7am, 10.30am, 4.30pm & 7.30pm (please note there is a 12.30pm session on Sundays but no 4.30pm). There will be a Penitential Service on Friday 12th at 7.30pm, Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 13th at 2pm and Blessing of Infants on Sunday 14th September at 2.30pm. Confessions will be heard before, during and after each session every day except Sunday. For information, please contact 0504-43124 or email [hbparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbparishoffice@gmail.com)

**Christmas in Doon 2025** meeting is scheduled to take place Wednesday 27th August at the community centre upstairs at 8pm. The aim is to help organise the Christmas fair, which will hopefully occur from the 28th to the 30th of November. We would love to have more people involved in the organising committee to ensure the event's success. A lot of work happens behind the scenes, and the more help we have, the better the event will be. If you are interested but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Michael at 0876764345.

**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 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".

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2025** takes place October 1st-31st next. For further information, please log onto [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com).