

## **Anniversaries**

### **Saturday 14th March 6.30**

Josephine Buckley Glengar & her sons James, Jack, Bill & Chris anniversaries  
Tom & Kitty Hogan Main Street & their grandson Thomas anniversaries  
Timmy & Bridie Whelan Lackanagoneeney anniversaries

### **Sunday 15th March 11.00**

Mai Ryan Glengar 15th anniversary  
Paddy & Kathleen Ryan Gurtavalla Cross anniversaries

### **Monday 16th March 6.30**

### **Tuesday 17th March St Patrick's Day 11.00**

Mary & Paddy O' Dwyer Croughmarka anniversaries  
Kathleen Connors, Gortavalla 4th anniversary.

### **Saturday 21st March 6.30**

John Joe & Josie Keogh, Cooga and their daughter Mary anniversaries and  
Willie Keogh who died 2nd February 2026.  
Betty Breen Lisowen anniversary & her husband Martin Breen Months Mind.

### **Sunday 22nd March 11.00**

Maureen Walsh & Nicholas Walsh Lisgaugh 30th & 20th anniversaries  
Pakie Walsh Clonteen 20th anniversary  
Tom Lenihan Bilbao Bridge anniversary  
Thady Mackey Gurtavalla anniversary  
Dot Ryan Doon East 6th anniversary.

**Recently deceased.** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Irene Loughman  
Ennis Rd & Dromsally Cappamore, Dan Shanahan Portnard Cappamore &  
formerly Foilaclera. Sympathy to the bereaved.

## **Masses this week**

Monday 6.30, Tuesday St Patrick's Day 11.00, Wednesday 9.30.  
Liturgy of the word with Holy Communion on Friday 9.30.

**A Thought for Lent:** Complain Less. Give Thanks More. Complaining keeps  
our eyes fixed on what is missing. Gratitude opens our eyes to what has already  
been given. "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in  
Christ Jesus for you" 1 Thessalonians 5:18

**Mother's Day** is a moment to pause and give thanks for the love, care, and  
quiet strength of mothers and mother figures in our lives. Through small daily  
acts of kindness, guidance, and sacrifice, they shape families and communities  
in lasting ways. Today we celebrate and remember them with gratitude for all  
they are and all they give.

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

**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 was €920. 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.

**Annual Table Quiz** In aid of Doon Community Centre, Astroturf Pitch & Playground Saturday 21st March @ 9pm in Moore's Bar, Whelan's Bar and G.D.'s Bar. Team of 4 - €40. Raffle and great prizes on the night. All 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&District Mens shed will hold an exhibition of Art and Crafts in Dooradoyle public library from March 13th to April 10th all welcome.

**Doon GAA Note** This week's Lotto numbers.2,5,19,32. Jackpot €5,200. No Winner. Match 3.1. John Cummins, Carrigmore (Online). 2. Hills & Bucks Syndicate c/o Whelans. 3. Catherine Mackey, Gurtavalla. 4. John Cummins, Carrigmore (Online). 5. Kate O'Dea, Gurtnakisteen (Online). Lucky dip.1. Lisa

English, Coolnamona (Online). 2. Majella Moloney, Kilmoylan. 3. Caroline Bradshaw, Doon (Online). 4. Séamus McKenna, Bruff (Online). 5. Ann Fitzgerald, Gurtavalla (Online). 6. Alan O'Brien c/o Catherine O'Brien. 7. Gerdie McGrath, Kilmoylan (Online). 8. Marie Hoban, Cappawhite. 9. Louise Kennedy, Gurtavalla (Online). 10. Brian Berkery, Doon. Promoters Prize: Maura O'Connell. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €5,400 next week! Lotto Tickets can also be purchased in Doon at Lenihan's Centra & Damien Richardson Butchers.

**Legion of Mary:** Our Lady Queen of Peace Praesidium Doon continues to seek new members. Lent will soon be upon us. This year why not be positive, and TAKE up something instead. The Legion of Mary are seeking new members, so why not sacrifice some time and attend a meeting. It might well be the answer to what you are seeking from life. Meetings every Tuesday evening in the Pastoral centre from 6.30 to 7.30. All are welcome.

**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.

**Pilgrimages to Medjugorje** Departing from Shannon May 20th to 27th  
Sep 2nd to 9th For more details Contact John O'Brien 086 8586304

### **Dates for your Diary 2026**

Confirmation Day Tuesday 24th March 2026, First Holy Communion Saturday 9th May 2026, Cashel & Emly Lourdes Pilgrimage 12th - 17th June, Cemetery Mass Friday 31st July 2026.

**Village Voices Choir** Every Thursday from 7-8pm in the Fr. McGrath Hall New members welcome What's App Mary Claire on 083 4813518

**Doon Badminton Club** Badminton takes place every Monday and Thursday Note change of times 7.30 to 9.30pm instead of 8pm to 10pm in the hall. €5 per night.

**Cashel & Emly Archdiocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes:** Takes place this year from Friday 12th to Wednesday 17th June. Booking can now be made through Joe Walsh Tours at 01-2410800 or [www.jwtttravel.ie](http://www.jwtttravel.ie). **Assisted Pilgrims** contact Fr Joe Tynan 0872225445 email: [lourdesassistedpilgrims@cashel-emly.ie](mailto:lourdesassistedpilgrims@cashel-emly.ie) **New Helpers** contact Jacqueline on 089 4913351 email: [lourdespilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie](mailto:lourdespilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie).

**Lenten talks:** The Knights of Columbanus Area 6, Limerick, invite you to a series of Lenten talks entitled "The Best is yet to come because?" Each Tuesday evening from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm during Lent, six sessions led by Fr.

Joe Hayes, S.J., in the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Ennis Road, Limerick. The sessions will begin on Tuesday, February 24th. and end on Tuesday, March 31st. Open to all who are interested in exploring our Catholic faith together. Information 087/410 6025

**Come and see day.** Pallottine Centre Thurles Thurles Co. Tipperary E41A271  
Saturday 11th April: 11am - 4:30pm (including Eucharist) a day to explore priesthood: talks, time for prayer, answering your questions, discerning a vocation. Booking through National Vocations Office. For more information contact: [carol.king@vocations.ie](mailto:carol.king@vocations.ie)

**Epilepsy Awareness Day.** In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie](http://www.epilepsy.ie). Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March.

**West Limerick Independent Living** are currently hiring Personal Assistants to provide support to people with disabilities in the Doon, Cappamore & Pallasgreen areas. Apply now via the Jobs section at [www.limerickcil.com](http://www.limerickcil.com)

**Chair yoga classes** continue to be held in Doon Community Centre on Tuesday mornings 10am with Stephen Lappin. Fee €5. Call Stephen on 085 8812815 for more information"

**Pilates** 8 weeks in Doon Community Centre beginning March 11th from 7.00-8.00pm. Cost €80 for 8 weeks (not pay as you go) spaces are limited. Open to male & female. Bring your own water & mat. For more information contact Dee on 0862650513 to book.

**Anam Cara,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 18th March 2026 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 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)