

## **Anniversaries**

**Saturday 4th October 6.30**

For the People of the Parish

**Sunday 5th October 11.00**

Bridget Ryan Toomaline Lower & Dublin anniversary

Deceased members of the O'Meara family Toomaline.

Bridget Byron nee Carr Glasnevin and formerly Glengar recently deceased.

**Saturday 11th October 6.30**

Kathleen Hayes Main St anniversary

**Sunday 12th October 11.00**

James Kelly Croughmarka and his parents Teresa & Mike Kelly Lacka anniversaries

**Masses this week** Monday, Tuesday, 9.30 Wednesday 10.00. (Confirmation Children). Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Friday 9.30

**October month of Holy Rosary Rosary** at 6 O Clock on Sunday evenings during the Month of October.

**Blessing of Pets.** To coincide with the conclusion of the Season of Creation and the Feast of St Francis of Assisi which is on the 4th of October please bring your pets along for a Blessing of Pets on the steps of the Church at 12 noon this Sunday 5th October.

**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 €990. Thank you to all who contributed.

**October Clergy Collection** This weekend is the 3rd Clergy Collection of the year. The Target set for this parish by the Archdiocese is €20,880. These collections make up the Common Fund from which all priests in the

archdiocese active, retired or sick receive an allowance on the last Friday of each month. To date the sum of €6,231 has been collected. There are 2 more Clergy Collections following before the end of the year so hopefully we will get close to the Target. Big thanks to all who have contributed so far. Shortfalls are made up from parish funds.

**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.

**Doon Community Council:**

**Annual Scrap Metal Collection** Scrap Metal Collection: Thanks to all who donated scrap metal this weekend. Any remaining items can be dropped to the community centre yard early next week.

Autumn/Winter planting demonstration takes place at Doon & District Men's Shed on Tuesday 7th October @ 7:30pm. 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 GAA Note** This week's Lotto numbers 5,6,14,31. Jackpot €7,800. No Winner. No Match 3 winners. Lucky Dip winners. 1. Caroline Thompson, Dublin (Online). 2. Carmel Cummins, Carrigmore (Online). 3. Margaret & Lily Mae c/o Margaret Griffin. 4. Paul Hughes, Street Sales. 5. Gerdie McGrath, Kilmoylan (Online). 6. Adam English c/o Mary English. 7. Daire Ryan, Gurtavalla (Online). 8. Sophie & Lottie Ryan c/o Doon P.O. 9. Ger Doyle c/o Doyles. 10. Donal Anderson, Doon South. 11. Andrew Fallon, Monaleen. 12. Margo & Logan Ryan, Coonagh Court. Promoters Prize: Siobhán O'Connell. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €8,000 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

**Thank You** from Our Juvenile Camogie Club

We are delighted to share that our U8, U10 and U12 Camogie teams have raised €1,035 in support of Stand 4 Féile. A campaign which is helping a brave young girl from West Cork who lost both legs in a farm accident and now needs ongoing care. A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed so generously.

**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 at 7.00pm 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.

**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**

Knit & Natter Club next meet up is this Friday the 17th October in the Pastoral Centre from 11am 'til 1pm and every two weeks thereafter. If you knit or crochet or would like to learn please pop along for a relaxed session with a friendly chat and cuppa.

**Doon Parish Journal:** The deadline has now passed for submissions for Bleisce 2025, however a few days grace have been granted so any outstanding articles etc must be submitted before next weekend. We are following a very strict time frame this year from the printer so that "Bleisce" 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.*

**Jubilee Celebration:** Join us in Holycross as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Restoration of Holycross Abbey on Sunday 5th October - Mass at 3pm. This will be followed by a Community Gathering in The Marquee (Padre Pio Garden) 4.30pm - 7.30pm.

**Dates for the Diary** Confirmation Day Tuesday 24th March 2026. First Holy Communion Day Saturday 9th May 2026.

**The Red Cross East Limerick** are now recruiting new members operating from our base in Doon at Monastery Road Doon V94 16C0. Also we have a First Aid Responder course starting for new members and the general public (adult). Our cadets (14-16 new members welcome) and novices (16 -18) will be recommencing on Saturdays, all starting in early October 2025, these opportunities are open to all interested. Contact 086 8030390. Our annual Church gate collection takes place on the weekend of 4/5th October and we always appreciate your support.

**October is Safeguarding Month in the Archdiocese** To view the churches Safeguarding policies please visit **[www.cashel-emly.ie](http://www.cashel-emly.ie)**

**Safeguarding.** Our generation must show that it can rise to the promise found in each [child and] young person when we know how to give them space. This means that we have to create the material and spiritual conditions for their full development, to give them a solid basis on which to build their lives; to guarantee their safety and their education to be everything they can be; to pass on to them lasting values that make life worth living; to give them a transcendent horizon for their thirst for authentic happiness and their creativity for the good; to give them the legacy of a world worthy of human life; and to awaken in them their greatest potential as builders of their own destiny, sharing responsibility for the future of everyone. If we can do all this today, we anticipate the future that enters the world through the window of the young. Pope Francis (2013).

**Doon Tidy Towns** used clothes collection every Sunday in October at the Pastoral Centre from 10:30am to 12 noon. All Donations Welcome