

Anniversaries

Saturday 25th April 6.30

Donal Beary Cooga & London 2nd anniversary

Michael & Mary Horrigan Cooga anniversaries

James Carew Main St anniversary

Sunday 26th April 11.00

Stephen Tierney Clonlusk 1st anniversary & his parent Jerry & Nonie Tierney anniversaries

Bridget English Main Street, anniversary

Billy Duggan & his parents Dinny & Nonie & his sister Joan & her husband

Brian Croughmarka anniversaries

Aine Roche Lisowen 3rd anniversary

Friday 1st May 7.30

Patrick Byrnes Ballycushowen and his wife Bridget (Biddy) and their son PJ anniversaries

Michael & Josephine Ryan Simon Cooga anniversaries

Saturday 2nd May 6.30

Sunday 3rd May 11.00

Nora Ryan Glengar anniversary

John Anderson Coolbane 6th anniversary

Masses this week

No Mass Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Friday 7.30.

First Friday Friday next is 1st Friday of May. Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and devotions during 7.30pm Mass.

Rosary in the Church on Sunday evenings at 6 O Clock during the Month of May all are welcome.

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 €915. Thank you to all who contributed.

Trocaire Boxes: Please return the contents of your Trocaire Box in the envelope provided with the box. If possible convert coin to notes as this makes for easier banking.

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.

AGM of Doon Community Council will be held on Wednesday 29th April at 8pm in the Community Centre. 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.5,13,31,32. Jackpot €6,400. No Winner. Lucky dip. 1. Tim Crowe, Carrigmore (Online). 2. Josie O'Mahony, Oola. 3. Michelle Kingsbury, Cooga. 4. Connie Hayes, Murroe (Online). 5. Adrian O'Donovan c/o Teresa O'Donovan. 6. Eoin Fox c/o Seanie. 7. Mike Nolan c/o Ann. 8. Diarmuid Ryan c/o Anita Sweeney (Online). 9. Annette Hartnett, Cooga (Online). 10. The Madden Clan c/o Tom Maher. 11. Caroline Hickey, Toomaline (Online). 12. Laoise Morrissey, Gurtavalla (Online). Promoters Prize: Con McGrath. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €6,600 next week! Lotto Tickets can also be purchased in Doon at Lenihan's Centra & Damien Richardson Butchers.

Best wishes to the Limerick senior hurlers playing Cork this weekend and especially our own lads Adam, Darragh and Eddie.

Legion of Mary: Our Lady Queen of Peace Praesidium Doon continues to seek new members.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

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.jwttravel.ie. **Assisted Pilgrims** contact Fr Joe Tynan 0872225445 email:lourdesassistedpilgrims@cashel-emly.ie

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"

Patrick Feeney in Concert: Come and enjoy an Evening with Patrick Feeney & his Band on their Gospel Concert Tour **Saturday April 25th in Church of St Joseph & St Brigid, Bóthar na Naomh Church, Thurles @ 8.00 p.m.** Ticket Donation: €30. Proceeds towards Cathedral Reroofing Project. Tickets available from Thurles Parish Centre (0504 22229), Bookworm, Liberty Square (0504 22257) and Holycross Parish Office (0504 43124).

Chernobyl Children International Mulkear Outreach Group: Sunday 26th April marks the 40th anniversary of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant explosion and to mark the anniversary and our last fundraiser we would like to invite you all to a coffee evening/morning after both masses on that weekend in the Pastoral Centre. After 27 years as an outreach group, we have decided to close mainly due to the current political situation. A sincere thank you to everyone for your support since 1999 and please stop by for one last goodbye. Donations of baked goods would be very much appreciated and can be dropped to the pastoral centre before mass or contact Norah on 087 9384583.

The 5th National Conference on Stroke, organised by the South Tipperary Stroke Communication Group, will take place at the Cashel Palace Hotel, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, on Monday April 27th, commencing at 10:00am, with entry for viewing of support stands at 9:30am. Admission is free but is by registration on Eventbrite. Please search for 2026 National Conference on Stroke, Cashel Palace Hotel.

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

Light Up Doon for Christmas & Christmas fair events for 2026.

May 22nd 80's fancy dress table quiz in GD's, from 9pm. 12th July - mystery Event GD's. 29th Oct- Psychic Night with Fiona Barrett, Doon Community Centre. 27th Nov Light Up Doon Ceremony. 27th -29th Nov Christmas in Doon Fair. 27th Dec - Between Christmas & New Years, walk Kilmoylan woods.

Doon ICA will hold their annual walk in aid of **National Breast Cancer Research Institute and Circle of Friends** (Cancer Support Centre, for Community of Tipperary and surrounding areas) on **Thursday 7th May, at 7.30 pm**, starting from Doon Community Centre through Kilmoylan Wood. Refreshments served afterwards in Fr. McGrath Hall. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Doon Historical and Literary Society invite you to our next history talk: "The Lloyds of Towerhill, Portnard, Beechmount and Meldrum: Middlemen, Clergy, Politicians and Litigants" Monday 27th April. 8.00pm. Father McGrath Hall, Doon Community Centre. The talk will be delivered by John Hassett, who will explore the fascinating history and influence of the Lloyd family across the region. All are very welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there.