

## **Anniversaries**

### **Saturday 19th September 6.30**

Norah Dilger Cooga 4th Anniversary

### **Sunday 20th September 11.00**

Denis Hoban Cooga 9th Anniversary

Denis (Sonny) Ryan Doon East anniversary & his wife Dot 6 months deceased.

### **Wednesday 23rd September 7.30pm**

Nora Treacy Gurtavalla 1st anniversary

### **Saturday 26th September 6.30**

Mai Dan Erica Francis baby Jim & Mary Beary Anniversaries.

### **Sunday 27th September 11.00**

Theresa & Michael Cummins Coolnamona & their son Christy anniversaries

## **Masses this week**

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday 9.30

Monday 7.30 Wednesday 7.30.

## **Episcopal Ordination**

We wish Fr Martin Hayes one of our own priests from the Archdiocese our best wishes and prayers as he is ordained Bishop of the Diocese of Kilmore in Cavan Cathedral this Sunday 20th of September.

## **Doon GAA**

We wish the Senior Hurling team all the best as they play Na Piarraigh in the Limerick Senior Hurling Championship final in the Gaelic Grounds on Saturday 19th of September at 7.30

## **Facemasks / Shields**

In line with the use of face mask / shield in shops etc it is also recommended as best practice that face masks / shields be worn while attending Mass. We do so to protect ourselves and each other and prevent the possible spread of Covid.

**Month of Creation:** This starts 1 September, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. Christians worldwide are encouraged to use this time to commit themselves to making greater efforts to care for creation. This commitment is both spiritual and practical. Called 'Season of Creation', it is a time for prayer, commitment and action for our common home and on behalf of our common human family. How can we play our part in this initiative?

## **Coronavirus Helpline for Older People**

Alone manage a National Support Line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of Covid-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and assurance where necessary. The Support Line is open seven days a week, 8am.-8pm. by calling **0818 222 024**.

**Doon Parish Journal** “Bleisce” The 29th edition of Bleisce is currently being prepared. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic there is a much shorter deadline with the printer this year. All articles, club reports and photographs must be received by **October 10th** at the very latest. Submissions for possible inclusion -subject to editing can be given to Fr Jimmy P.P. Donal Anderson or Peggy Sweeny or can be emailed to **doonparishjournal@hotmail.com**

## **Affordable Live-in Homecare**

Provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom **today** on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729.

## **Doon Community Council:**

Annual Scrap Metal Collection: Saturday 3rd of October. All items of metal except for fridges and gas containers can be dropped to Doon community centre. If you need items to be collected please contact Denis at 0868652424 or Tim at 0860748022

## **Sunday and Holy Day obligation**

It is important to point out that The Sunday and Holy Day obligation has been suspended for now by The Irish Catholic Bishops Conference. I encourage parishioners if you can to please attend Mass during the week. Weekday Masses are as normal: Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Friday at 9.30am.

During the current pandemic there will also be Mass on Monday and Wednesday evening at 7.30.pm.

The extra Masses for now on Monday and Wednesday evening should help to ease numbers on Saturday evening and Sunday morning allowing families who have anniversaries to attend these Masses.

## **Offertory Collection**

There will be no offertory collection taken up during Mass but please do place your envelope or the donation which you put in the basket in the secure boxes as you enter or leave the church remembering to keep social distancing while doing so. This can be done at any Mass you attend. You may still put your envelope in the front door of the parochial house if you want. If you could see your way to increase your contribution that would be very much appreciated and will make a big difference to Parish Funds which have been negatively impacted during these times. As always your support is very much appreciated.

**Online donate feature** You can donate to the Parish On Line if you go to the Cashel & Emly Diocesan website.

