

Newsletter 29th November 2020

Anniversaries:

Sunday 29th November 11.00 am

Dan & Josie Ryan Con Moanduff and deceased members of the Ryan Con family anniversaries.

Maura & John Hayes Bank Place anniversaries.

We remember all who have died in our Parish since this time last year.

Kathleen Ash nee Ryan Smith Cooga, Johnny Hayes Toomaline Lower, Julia Ryan Gurtnagara, Veronica Ryan Clonteen, Timmy Ryan (D) Gortyvehane, Mary Ryan Muine, Dot Ryan Doon East, Kathleen Ryan (F) Gurtavalla Cross, Connie Ryan (Tim) Commonaline, Mary O' Sullivan Assumption Terrace, John Anderson Carrigbeg & The Forts, Patrick Byrnes Ballycushowen, Kitty Lonergan Lacka, Ellie Howard Assumption Terrace, Michael Crowe Old Rd Carrigmore.

Saturday 5th December 6.30

Mairéad Hayes Lisowen & her grand parents Michael & Margaret Hayes anniversaries

Michael Ryan Gurtnageira anniversary

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Denny Alice and Pat Hayes Gurtavalla anniversaries

Recently deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Denis Ryan (Luke) Gouldavoher Estate, Dooradoyle, and formerly of Doon whose funeral took place during the week. Our sympathy to the bereaved.

Easing of Restrictions and Public Worship

With the easing of Covid restrictions we will return to regular Masses next weekend: Saturday 6.30 Sunday 11.00 am. Masses will continue to be broadcast on local parish radio and will be streamed on line by visiting doonparish.ie. Following government guidelines we will need to respect physical distancing at all times and that will restrict our numbers. We ask everyone to wear masks attending all Masses. I encourage people to attend masses if possible during the week and leave the weekend masses for those families who have anniversaries. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is dispensed with while this Covid 19 pandemic remains.

Daily mass will resume on Tuesday 1st December at 9.30. Funeral numbers remain at 25 as do Weddings. Baptism's can be arranged again keeping in mind current government guidelines.

Public Mass times during the coming week

Tuesday Wednesday Friday 9.30. Wednesday and Friday evening 7.30

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

Weekly Envelopes:

A big thank you to all who continue to support your Parish through the weekly envelope. You may put them in the secure boxes in the church or put them in the letterbox of the parochial house. Donations may also be made on line by visiting the Parish Website doonparish.ie

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. (St Alphonsus de Liguori)

Bleisce Doon Parish Journal

The 29th Edition of Bleisce has just been published. It is full of stories, pictures, and accounts of events current and past which happened in and around the parish. Congratulations to the committee on a wonderful production. The cost is €10 and would make a fantastic Christmas present. It can be bought in the local shops.

November Masses for the Dead:

Every November our thoughts and prayers turn to our loved ones who have died. Our faith tells us that our prayers and Masses can help them. The November envelopes are available in the Church. When collecting your envelope, if you know a neighbour or neighbours who would appreciate an envelope, please take one for them. Please return as soon as possible to the secure boxes in the Church or the parochial house.

A Prayer of Remembrance

God, Thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness. We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

November Cemetery Prayers:

Due to Covid 19 Level 5 restrictions it is not possible to gather as usual for cemetery prayers at 3pm each Sunday. Prayers will be said after 11.00 Mass each Sunday of November and will be broadcast on the Parish Radio.

Online Scripture Reflections:

A series of six weekly scripture reflections is being offered online each Monday evening 7:30-9pm Mon 2 Nov – Mon 7 Dec. The title is: ‘Experiencing God’s Word – allowing Isaiah’s perspective to inform our lives.’ Registration is essential. Further queries, email bibleincashelandemly@gmail.com. Please feel free to forward this invitation to others.

COVID-19 Support Line 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 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am – 8pm, by phoning 0818 222 024.

Team Hope - Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2020

The 2020 Christmas Shoebox Appeal is going to be run a little differently. Due to the effects of Covid-19 restrictions, it is not possible to send gift-filled shoe boxes from Ireland this year, so we’re asking schools, families, friends, communities and businesses to [#TeamUpForTeamHope](#) by donating gift-filled shoeboxes online. These donations will allow our network of local partners in Africa and Eastern Europe to purchase items for shoeboxes, which will then be delivered straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Often these shoeboxes are the only gift that a child will

receive at Christmas and the joy that they deliver is incredible. Although this year may be different, the need for shoebox gifts is more important than ever. Each gift-filled shoebox is €20 and can be done in minutes by logging in to www.teamhope.ie where you can simply donate or if you wish you can build your very own personalised box. For those of you who would like to get involved but are not online savvy you can drop a donation through my letterbox and I will donate it for you. Any queries please give me a call. Norah 087 9384583.

Doon GAA Notes

Best of Luck to All The Limerick Team & Managment Against Galway This Sunday. Especially Darragh, Richie & Pat.

To Any of Our Elderly or Vulnerable Members/Friends of Doon GAA Struggling to Cope at This Difficult Time With Social Distancing Measures in Place. The Doon Seniors Will be Available to Help With Grocery Shopping, Picking up Pcriptions etc. Please Contact us Through our Facebook Page or Doon GAA Phone - 085 8045223

Lotto Numbers Monday, November 23rd 2020.

Lotto Tickets Can Be Purchased in Doon at O' Sullivan's Centra & Damien Richardsons Butchers.

Cut Off Time for Online Sales is 6pm Every Monday.

Jackpot €14,200 Numbers Drawn 4-10-16-22

ONE WINNER

Congratulations to Tadgh Hayes Lisowen Next week's Jackpot €2,000.

Draw will be held in Clubhouse on November 30th 2020

Doon CBS Notes

Old clothes collection from now until Christmas holidays. Bags of clothes can be dropped to the school shed at any time. Thanks for your support.

Doon CBS are holding a **Split the Christmas Cracker Jackpot**. Lines €3 each or 2 for €5. Draw will take place on Fri Dec 18th 2020. Cards are at the Centra Shop, Richardson's Butchers and the Post Office. All support greatly appreciated.

Doon Community Council Notes

Doon Senior citizens Christmas Dinner:

Due to the corona virus restrictions the annual senior citizen's party will not be taking place this year but instead we will be doing home delivery of Christmas dinners on Sunday 13th December from 12.30pm onwards. If you wish to avail of a dinner and are over 65 and / or living on your own, please collect an invite or ask someone to

collect one for you from either Centra, McNamara's Hardware, Richardson's Butcher, the Post Office or the Chemist. **Please return it to any of the above mentioned businesses by Monday 7th December.**

Online Advent Retreat

Three sessions with Fr Billy Swan. (Ferns diocese) Tue 1 to Thu 3 December 2020, 8-9pm on ZOOM. Themes are: Tuesday 1 Dec. – FAITH; Wednesday 2 Dec. – HOPE; Thursday 3 Dec. – LOVE. To take part, just email thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link. All are welcome!