

## **Newsletter 6th December 2020**

### **Anniversaries:**

#### **Saturday 5th December 6.30**

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

Michael Ryan Gurtnageira anniversary

Nancy Beresford St Fintan's Terrace and Mossy Dunne Toher Rd anniversaries.

#### **Sunday 6th December 11.00 am**

Denny Alice and Pat Hayes Gurtavalla anniversaries

Michael Moloney Toomaline 5th anniversary

#### **Monday 7th December 9.30**

Michael & Catherine Mortell Knocknacarrig Cappamore.

#### **Saturday 12th December 6.30**

#### **Sunday 13th December 11.00 am**

John & Margaret Loughman Gurtnageira anniversaries

Paddy O' Malley Glengar 4th anniversary

### **Recently deceased**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paddy McGrath Clogher, Cappamore. A brother of Con's. Reposing at Lynch-Kelly's Funeral Home, Cappamore, on Sunday evening from 5 o'clock until 6.30 o'clock for family and friends. Arriving in St. Michael's Church, Cappamore, Monday morning, for Requiem Mass at 11.30 o'clock with burial afterwards in Doon Cemetery. Please adhere to National Public Health Guidelines Our sympathy to the bereaved.

### **Easing of Restrictions and Public Worship**

With the easing of Covid restrictions we have returned to regular Masses on each weekend: Saturday 6.30 Sunday 11.00 am. Masses will continue to be broadcast on local parish radio and will now be streamed on line by visiting [doonparish.ie](http://doonparish.ie). Following government guidelines we will need to respect physical distancing at all times and that will restrict our numbers to 50 people. 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 and Holy Day's of obligation is dispensed with while this Covid 19 pandemic remains.

Funeral numbers remain at 25 as do Weddings. Baptism's can be arranged again keeping in mind current government guidelines.

### **Mass times during the coming week 7th - 11th December**

Monday 9.30, & 6.30, Tuesday 11.00, & 7.30, Wednesday 9.30, Friday 9.30.

### **Feast of the Immaculate Conception 8th December**

Vigil Mass Monday evening 6.30. Masses on Tuesday 11.00 & 7.30pm.

### **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](http://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.

**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](https://www.teamhope.ie) 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](http://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**

Well done to All The Limerick Team & Managment in the win over Galway last Sunday. We look forward to the All Ireland Final next Sunday and wish the Doon players Darragh, Richie & Pat the best of luck.

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 30th 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 €2,000

Numbers Drawn 10-14-16-30

No Match 3s @ €30 each

12 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Johnny Butler, Carrigbeg.

2. Chris Thomas, Bracklye, Pallasgreen (Online).

3. Mary Hourigan c/o Con McGrath.

4. Mary Creagh Sheehy c/o Mella.

5. Benji, Seán & Kevin c/o Benji.

6. James Carr, Doon South (Online).

7. T. Howard, Doon.

8. Ashley Carroll, Glenroe, Kilmallock (Online).

9. Siobhán O'Connell, Moanduff.

10. Patricia Ryan, Moher West, Cappawhite (Online).

11. Tony Foley c/o Ed. Stapleton.

12. Connie Birrane, Carrigbeg (Online).

Next week's Jackpot €2,200. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on December 7th 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### **St Vincent de Paul Annual Collection**

The Saint Vincent de Paul annual Church Gate Collection usually takes place at this time of year. Due to COVID 19 restrictions it is not possible to hold this collection this year. However people and families still need assistance from Vincent de Paul. Funds raised will be spent within this community, helping those in need with food, heating and education costs. Last year over €3,000 was spent within this community and the needs of the local people will be greater this year as we head into the winter months. You can donate in a number of ways: You will find blue envelopes at the back of the church and in the local shops with all the details. They are addressed to St.Patrick' Conference Doon, SVP Mid West Region, Limerick.

Any funds sent in to Limerick will be returned to the local Conference.

You can take envelopes away with you & drop them into The Parochial House or alternatively, drop into boxes in the local shops. You may also donate on line at [svp.ie/donate](http://svp.ie/donate) Every donation helps no matter how big or small. Many thanks to all the kind generosity of the good people of Doon especially over the last year. We need your help for those in need more than ever this year so we can continue to help in your name and in the name of Christ. For those who are in need of help, the contact number is 087 1459024.

Conference Name:

St. Patrick's, Doon.

Co. Limerick.

Fundraiser Link:

SVP 2020.

Bank details:

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