

Newsletter 24th January 2021

Anniversaries:

Sunday 24th January 11.00 am

John & Johanna Maher Toomaline

Timothy & Margaret Ryan Cooga

John & Mary McGrath Carrigmore & Gurtavalla

Rita & Matt Ryan Reenavanna

Wednesday 27th January 7.30 pm

Etta Bowen months mind

Sunday 31st January 11.00 am

Bridget & William O' Neill Clonnganoe Cappawhite

Fr Sean Sweeney 13th & his parents Paddy & Annie anniversaries

Recently deceased

We remember in our prayers Tom Hammersley Cliggin whose funeral took place during the week. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved.

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

Sunday of the Word of God

Today has been established by Pope Francis as the Sunday of the Word of God throughout the world. It is a day given to the theme of the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God in Scripture. The Word of God is an inexhaustible treasure for the whole People of God. We give thanks for the many Readers of the Word of God in the church of our parish.

Masses during Week 25th-29th January

Monday 9.30, Tuesday 9.30, Wednesday 7.30pm, Friday 7.30pm

All Masses are broadcast on 105.1 and live streamed.

Mon 25 Jan is the feast of The Conversion of Paul, apostle. Today also marks the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. "Unity of action leads to full unity of faith" (Ut Unum Sint, 40).

Tue 26 Jan is the memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus, bishops. They worked closely with St Paul on his missions.

Thu 28 Jan is the memorial of St Thomas Aquinas (1224-74), priest and doctor of the Church. An outstanding theologian, he is a patron of schools, universities, students and booksellers.

Catholic Schools Week 2021 will be celebrated from Sunday 24 January to Sunday 31 January on the theme 'Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience'. We give thanks for the commitment and dedication of all the staff of the three schools in our parish.

Archbishop's Letter: Archbishop Kieran O' Reilly has written a short letter to the people of the diocese this week. In it he encourages everybody at this time of pandemic, and reflects on the recent Report into Mother and Baby Homes. Letter can be seen on the Parish Website and Facebook page.

Level 5 Covid 19 Restrictions and what they mean for our faith community

At Level 5, the public health risk means that you will be asked to stay at home, with certain exceptions. There will be no gatherings other than small numbers at funerals and weddings.

Religious services

Religious services move online. **Sunday Mass 11.00 am** broadcast on Parish Radio and live streamed on parish website doonparish.ie

Places of worship may remain open for private prayer. The Church will be open from after Mass until 6pm each day.

Funerals

Up to 10 mourners can attend.

Weddings

Up to 6 guests are permitted to attend a wedding ceremony and reception, whether indoors or outdoors.

Domestic travel restrictions

Stay at home.

Exercise as close to home as possible.

You must stay within your county unless you need to leave for essential purposes, as follows:

- * travel to and from work, where work involves providing an essential service
- * to attend medical appointments and collect medicines and other health products
- * travel to attend disability day services
- * travel to attend a court
- * for vital family reasons, such as providing care to children, elderly or vulnerable people, and in particular for those who live alone but excluding social family visits
- * for farming purposes (food production or care of animals)
- * to attend a wedding or funeral
- * to visit a grave
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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.

Doon GAA Notes

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 Prescriptions etc. Please Contact us Through our Facebook Page or Doon GAA Phone - 085 8045223

Lotto Numbers Monday January, 18th 2021

Lotto Tickets can be purchased in Doon at O'Sullivan's Centra & Damien Richardson Butchers. Cut Off Time for Online Sales is 8pm every Monday.

Jackpot €3,400

Numbers Drawn 1-6-24-30

Two Match 3s @ €30 each

1. Seán Morrissey, Moher, Gurtavalla (Online). 2. Michele O'Brien, Carrigbeg (Online).

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Maura Berkery c/o Teresa O'Donovan. 2. Jamsie Butler, Carrigbeg. 3. Cormac Ryan, Gurtnageara. 4. Pat O'Brien, Carrigbeg. 5. Pearse Kennedy, Doon. 6. Darragh, Robbie & Sarah Jane O'Connell, Kilkenny. 7. Cormac Ryan, Carrigbeg (Online). 8. M O'Connell, Assumption Terrace. 9. Ger Crowe, Cooga. 10. Connie Birrane, Carrigbeg (Online)

Promoters Prize, €25: Johnny Butler

Next week's Jackpot €3,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on January 25th 2021.