

## **Newsletter 21st March 2021**

### **Anniversaries:**

#### **Sunday 21st March 11.00**

Tom Lenihan Cooga anniversary

Connie Ryan (Tim) Commonaline 1st anniversary & his parents Lena & Billy.

Kathleen & Paddy Ryan Gurtavalla Cross 1st and 3rd anniversaries.

Dot Ryan Doon East 1st anniversary

Helen & Ted Murphy Mount St Joseph 2nd and 39th anniversaries

Joe Berkery Kilmoylan anniversary

#### **Sunday 28th March 11.00**

John Joe & Josie Keogh Cooga & their daughter Mary anniversaries

James Buckley Glengar 10th anniversary

Mike Crowe Cooga 10th anniversary & his parents Morgan & Katie anniversaries

Margaret Richardson Cliggin & Ned O' Flynn Cliggin

James Brennan Tullaroan

### **Parish Radio**

There is a problem at the moment with the radio broadcast from the church some parishioners are able to get reception and some are not. The matter is been looked into and will be resolved as soon as is possible to do so. Mass is broadcast on Tipperary Midwest Radio 104.8 each morning at 10.15 and on Sunday's at 11.00am.

### **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)

### **Masses during Week 22nd March-26th March**

**Monday 9.30, Tuesday 9.30, Wednesday 7.30pm, Friday 7.30pm All Masses are broadcast on 105.1 and live streamed.**

### **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)

### **Sacraments of First Holy Communion & 1st Penance**

We will be able to celebrate these sacraments in our parish when it is safe to do so. Dates will now depend on when level 5 or more restrictions will be eased for Church gatherings. We encourage the children and parents to continue to prepare for these

special occasions in their lives by prayer at home and using the relevant section in class religion book – Grow in Love.

### **Season of Lent:**

#### **Lent at the Abbey 2021 (Encountering Jesus with St Benedict)**

A series of talks will take place at 2pm each Saturday during Lent concluding on Saturday 27th of March. All talks will be live streamed at 2pm at [www.glenstal.com/abbey/webcam](http://www.glenstal.com/abbey/webcam) click “Talks” recordings available later.

**Trócaire:** A number of people collected their Trocaire Box from the church. It is a reminder that there are people in the world worse off than ourselves. Trócaire are especially asking our help for the poor in South Sudan at this time. Whatever we give during Lent will mean a lot to them in their need.

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

**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

### **Cash for Clobber Doon GAA**

Doon G.A.A Will Hold its Annual Clothes Collection Starting Wed 3rd March. Any Items of Clothing, Shoes, Belts, Bed Sheets Curtains etc Would be Welcomed. It's a Great Way to Clear Unwanted Items for 2021, Bags Can Be Dropped Anytime at the Clubhouse Door. All Support Greatly Appreciated.

### **Club Limerick Draw 2021**

Only a Couple of Weeks left to the Start of The Limerick Club Draw 2021. Please Support Doon GAA Club and Join The Draw. If Interested Please Contact Donie on 086 8421747 or Any Committee Member. Closing Date is The 27th March 2021.

### **Lotto Numbers Monday March 15th 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 €5,000. Numbers Drawn 2-9-13-22

Two Match 3s @ €30 each

1. Liam Hammersley c/o Tom Murphy

2. O & B Walsh c/o Ollie Walsh

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Morgan Crowe, Cooga (Online).

2. Willie English, Cappamore

3. Denise Noonan c/o Lorraine Beary

4. Jack & Martin Kennedy, Freshford.

5. Martina Ryan, Glengar (Online).

6. Eilish Hayes, Moanduff.

7. Pat Ahearn c/o Benji.

8. Séamus White, Church St (Online).

9. Barbara Power, Cooga.

10. Christine O'Brien, Coonagh Court (Online).

Promoters Prize, €25: Ollie Walsh

Next week's Jackpot €5,200. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on March 22nd 2021.