

Newsletter 28th March 2021 Palm Sunday.

(Blessed Palm can be collected in the Church from 1pm)

Anniversaries:

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

Tuesday 30th March 9.30am

Nora Ryan Assumption Terrace 4th anniversary

Sunday 4th April 2021 Easter Sunday

Mary O' Sullivan Assumption Terrace 1st anniversary

Nonie & Dinny Duggan Croughmorka & their daughter Joan Mahon & her husband Brian anniversaries.

Masses this week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30 am

Easter Week Ceremonies:

Due to level 5 restrictions attendance at Easter Ceremonies is not possible again this year.

However all ceremonies for Holy Week will be live streamed from Our Church and broadcast on the parish radio system.

Confessions:

If anyone would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Easter please contact Fr Jimmy to arrange a time.

Chrism Mass: Wednesday 31st March 7.00pm (Streamed live on line from the Cathedral Thurles at www.thurlesparish.ie)

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Kieran with the priests of Thurles Parish only. You are invited to participate in the ceremony via webcam. At this mass each year the priests of the archdiocese in the presence of the archbishop renew their priestly vows. The Holy oils are also blessed and distributed to parishes for use in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the sick.

Holy Thursday 1st April 7.30pm

Mass of The Lords Supper. We recall what Jesus said and did on the night before he died, at the Last Supper Passover Meal.

Good Friday 2nd April 3.00pm

Celebration of The Passion of The Lord. Please venerate a cross in your own home at the appropriate time during the ceremony.

The Holy places collection is usually taken up at the Good Friday ceremonies. As this is not possible this year if you wish you can place your donation in an envelope marked Holy Places and put it in the secure boxes in the church or drop it in the letter box of the parochial house.

Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 6.30pm

Easter water will be available for collection from the Church on Easter Sunday.

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

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.

Return of Trocaire Box Contributions.

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. Please put your Trocaire Donation in the Envelope provided with the box and return as soon as possible. Please change your coin into notes if possible for ease of banking.

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

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.

Lotto Numbers Monday March 22nd 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 €5,200. Numbers Drawn 3-9-19-27

Two Match 3s @ €30 each

1. Fionn Carew, Glengar. 2. Niamh Carew, Glengar.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Ann Marie O'Brien, Oola.

2. Br. J.L. Dormer, Doon.

3. Anna Moore, Main St.

4. Tom O'Sullivan c/o Joanna, The Local.

5. Maureen Cummins, Main St. (Online).

6. Mary Hourigan c/o Con McGrath.

7. Darragh O'Donovan, Oola.

8. Luke Fitzgerald, Moonvaun.

9. Seán, Cathal, Orla, Fiona & Joe Hayes, Lisowen.

10. M. Dunne, Lacka.

Promoters Prize, €25: Mary Mackey

Next week's Jackpot €5,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on March 29th 2021.