

Newsletter 25th April 2021 Vocations Sunday

Anniversaries:

Sunday 25th April 11.00am

Ted & Helen Murphy Mount St Joseph and the deceased members of the Murphy and O' Keeffe families.

James Ryan Buckley 34 Hillview Grove 4th anniversary

Bridget English Main Street

John Karney Dark Island 2nd anniversary

Sunday 2nd May 11.00am

Nora Ryan Glengar 10th anniversary

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This weekend we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In his message for the Day, Pope Francis reminds us "Every vocation is a summons not to stand on the shore, nets in hand, but to follow Jesus on the path he has marked out for us, for our own happiness and for the good of those around us."

The full text of Pope Francis' is available on vocations.ie

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.

May the Spirit we received in baptism

Touch the hearts of many

To offer themselves in priesthood, religious life

And other forms of service.

Give the parents and families of our diocese

The wisdom and courage to support young people

In searching for and following the call of God in their lives

Masses this week : Monday & Tuesday 9.30am Wednesday & Friday 7.30pm

Mass is available each day on Tipperary Mid West Radio 104.8 fm at 10.15 am and a number of masses are live streamed from churchservices.tv. or churchcamlive.ie

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. The sacrament of first penance will be celebrated in the schools on Friday 30th of April. CBS 9.30. Convent 11.00. Please keep the boys and girls and their families and teachers in your prayers during the week.

Return of Trocaire Box Contributions.

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.

Thank You to Sr Eileen and Sr Catherine.

Sr Eileen and Sr Catherine Fitzgerald return to the United States this coming week. I want to thank them for their presence, prayers and support to our parish over the past few years. We wish them safe travels and many more years of health to enjoy their retirement.

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 25 mourners can attend from Monday 26th April.

Weddings

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

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 April, 19th 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 €6,000

Numbers Drawn 11-16-20-25

Two Match 3s @ €30 each

1. The Cousins c/o Benji.
2. Mary Ryan c/o Tom Ryan.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Andy Mackey, Gurtavalla.
2. Barry Murphy, Doon East (Online).
3. Joan Richardson c/o Mike Ryan.
4. Ann McKenna c/o Mary Jo.
5. Jenny Cummins c/o Ollie Walsh.
6. Sheila English c/o Tom Ryan.
7. Elizabeth Leahy, Carrigbeg (Online).
8. Elaine Maher, Cliggin.
9. Rob McLoughlin, Cooga.
10. Sheila Kennedy, Cooga.

Promoters Prize, €25: Tom Murphy.

Next week's Jackpot €6,200. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on April 26th 2021.