

## **Newsletter 2nd May 2021**

### **Anniversaries:**

#### **Sunday 2nd May 11.00am**

Nora Ryan Glengar 10th anniversary

#### **Sunday 9th May 11.00 am**

Michael and Mary Horrigan Cooga anniversaries

Paddy and Kathleen Ryan Croughamakeen anniversaries

**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](http://doonparish.ie)

**First Friday** Friday next is 1st Friday of May. Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and devotions during 7.30pm Mass.

### **May The Month of prayer dedicated to Our Lady:**

May, traditionally is the month dedicated to prayer to Mary the Mother of God. Let us begin our day by offering all our concerns, joys and thanksgivings to Mary.

Perhaps you would create a May Altar prayer space in your home in honour of Our Blessed Mother and pray the rosary.

Usually a Rosary is recited at the Grotto or in the church on Sunday's during the month of May.

Current Covid restrictions which are not lifted until the 10th of May means we cannot do this until Sunday 16th of May at 6pm. All are welcome then.

### **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. Currently it is advised that First Holy Communions should not take place at this time. 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. Congratulations to the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Confession for the first time last Friday.

### **Lifting of Level 5 Covid 19 Restrictions and what they mean for our faith community:**

#### **Daily and Weekend Mass**

From 10<sup>th</sup> of May 50 are permitted to attend Places of Worship for recommencement of Religious Services. As with previous reopening for services, the following protective measures continue to apply:

- 2m social distancing guidelines adhered to (members of the same household can sit/stand close together)
- Wearing of face coverings
- No congregation by people outside the Church before and after any service
- Seats must be sanitised after each gathering. Your help in this regard would be greatly appreciated
- If possible leave the weekend masses for families who have anniversaries booked.

It is advised that other religious ceremonies such as First Holy Communions and Confirmations should not take place at this time.

### **Funerals**

The maximum attendance at funerals is currently 25.

From 10<sup>th</sup> May 50 mourners permitted at service.

Related events, either before or after, should not take place

### **Weddings**

Up to 6 guests are currently permitted.

From 10<sup>th</sup> May 50 guests permitted at service (civil or religious).

For celebrations/receptions, a maximum of 6 people are permitted for indoor gatherings and 15 people for outdoor gatherings.

**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 April, 26th 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 €6,200

Numbers Drawn 6-13-17-26

Two Match 3s @ €30 each

1. Luke & Áine c/o Margaret Griffin.
2. Noreen & Luke c/o James Nolan.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. K. Treacy, Quarryview, Glengar.
2. Dolores Buckley, Cappawhite (Online).
3. Sharon Harding, Philipstown, Cappawhite.
4. Béibhinn Treacy, Gurtavalla.
5. Seán & Kathleen O'Dwyer, Dromsally.
6. Martin Murphy c/o Ann McPartland.
7. Anita Sweeney, Liscaugh (Online).
8. Tommy, Caireann & Orla Allis, Kilmoylan.
9. Veronica Martin, Oola (Online)
10. Pádraig Sweeney, Lacka.

Promoters Prize, €25: Eddie Stapleton.

Next week's Jackpot €6,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on May 3rd 2021.