

Newsletter 9th May 2021

Anniversaries:

Sunday 9th May 11.00 am

Michael and Mary Horrigan Cooga anniversaries

Paddy and Kathleen Ryan Croughamakeen anniversaries

Friday 14th May 7.30

Jimmy Ryan Post Office 2nd anniversary

Sunday 16th May 11.00

Céad Míle Fáilte:

I welcome you back to daily Mass tomorrow Monday 10th of May with **50** allowed to attend. From next weekend (15-16 May) you are welcome to attend 6.30 on Saturday evening or 11.00 on Sunday.

I am so grateful for your loyalty, your generosity and your goodness throughout our lock downs. Please God once we return we will be back for good with no further restrictions. We are asked to observe the following:

- 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. Cloths and sanitiser are provided. If people brought their own wipe and sanitiser with them and looked after the pew they used this would be a great help.
- If possible leave the weekend masses for families who have anniversaries booked.

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 .

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

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.

Lifting of Level 5 Covid 19 Restrictions and what they mean for our faith community: Daily and Weekend Mass

From tomorrow Monday the 10th of May 50 are permitted to attend Mass. As with previous reopening for Mass, the following protective measures continue to apply:

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

Funerals

From 10th May 50 mourners permitted at the funeral.

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

Weddings

From 10th May 50 guests permitted at the wedding (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 Tidy Towns: are back every Thursday from 7pm, at the church car park and are looking for volunteers to help keep our village and parish clean.

Doon Community Council: Astro turf is back open from the 10th of May but due to government guidelines a maximum of 15 people are only allowed at any one time. For bookings please text/ phone 0851443470. From now on, anyone using the astro turf but has not booked in advance will be asked to leave.

JS fitness: We are back!! Outdoor classes kick off from Monday the 10th of may. Drop us a dm or pop us a text 085 761 7485 if you'd like to book in. We are now offering outdoor personal training also. Places are limited.

Local taxi service: covering Cappamore, Doon , Cappawhite, Pallasgreaan etc. Limerick junction train transfers, Hospital appointments, g.p. visits, shopping , limerick city , Tipperary town. Phone 0851001381.

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

The Gaa Nursery returns for all our youngest players in Doon GAA. The nursery will be on every **Saturday Morning at 11am**. All welcome especially new players. Please contact Mike Fitzgerald on 087 782 7775 or Ann Marie Richardson on 087 148 3149 for more information.

Lotto Numbers Monday May, 3rd 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 €6,400

Numbers Drawn 3-7-16-29

Four Match 3s @ €30 each

1. Mary Hayes, Main St, Doon
2. Barry & Annette, Clonteen
3. Sheila Stokes, Toher
4. Noreen O'Brien, Gortnakisteen (Online)

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Darragh O'Connell c/o Jack
2. Mary Purcell, Ballyvalode (Online).
3. Niall Whelan c/o Whelans
4. Érin Ryan (Will), Longford West, Oola (Online).
5. Anna Hayes c/o Martin.
6. Bernie Ryan, Clonteen, Cappamore (Online).
7. John Power, Cooga.
8. Con Birrance, Carrigbeg (Online).
9. Noel Ryan, The Kingdom c/o Benji.
10. James Carr, Doon South (Online).

Promoters Prize, €25: Anna Moore.

Next week's Jackpot €6,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on May 10th 2021.