

Newsletter 25th July 2021

Anniversaries:

Saturday 24th July 6.30

Jack McDonnell 8th anniversary

Sunday 25th July 11.00

Paddy Ryan Gurtavalla anniversary

Martin Ryan Toher Rd anniversary

Saturday 31st July 6.30

JJ Buckley The Bakery anniversary

Sunday 1st August 11.00

Recently deceased

Please remember in your prayers Mary Ellen Crowe Ballinamore Leitrim mother of Rosemary Thomas Toomaline whose funeral took place during the week Sympathy to the bereaved.

World Day of Prayer for Grandparent's and the Elderly 25th July

We celebrate the first ever World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Inaugurated by Pope Francis, it affords us the opportunity to reflect on the unique importance of Grandparents and the Elderly in our lives. We thank them for the contribution they have made to our families and communities.

Céad Míle Fáilte:

I welcome you back to weekend and daily Mass.

I am so grateful for your loyalty, your generosity and your goodness throughout our lock downs. Please God once returned 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.
- Remember only **50** is the permitted number allowed to gather in the Church

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 .

Cemetery Mass 2021

Due to current restrictions it is not possible to hold the annual cemetery mass at this time. This can be reviewed at a later date.

Sacraments of First Holy Communion

Due to the Government announcement the First Holy Communion's are not allowed to take place at this time. This is so disappointing for all involved. We continue to keep the children and their families in our prayers. It is not possible at the moment to set a new date.

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)

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

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

50 mourners permitted at the funeral.

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

Weddings

50 guests permitted at the wedding (civil or religious).

For celebrations/receptions, a maximum of 50 people are permitted for indoor 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 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.

Scrap Metal Collection. The annual scrap metal collection in aid of the community centre and playground will take place in early October.

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 July, 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 €8,600

Numbers Drawn 2-4-18-22

Five Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Mike Coleman, Doon.
2. Pádraig Sweeney, Lacka.
3. Margaret Stokes, Castleconnell (Online).
4. Mike Coleman, Doon.
5. Martin Breen c/o Mary Jo.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Tom Stokes, Toher.
2. Patrick Anderson, Annacotty (Online).
3. Jerry Richardson c/o Mike Ryan.
4. Rory Ryan, Gurth.
5. Gerard McPartland c/o Ann.
6. Fiachra O'Grady c/o Benji.
7. Luke Fitzgerald, Moonvaun.
8. Tim Bob Ryan c/o Ed. Stapleton.
9. Lucy Ryan c/o Declan.
10. Eoin Fox c/o Seánie Fox, The Local.

Promoters Prize, €25: Georgie Allis

Next week's Jackpot €8,800. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on July 26th 2021