

Newsletter 22nd August 2021

Anniversaries:

Saturday 21st August 6.30

James (Jimmy) Hogan Cooga Months Mind

Patsy Ryan Hillcrest Cooga and his parents Pake & Catherine Commonaline anniversaries

Martin English, Croughmarka anniversary

Sunday 22nd August 11.00

Paddy Shanahan Foildearg anniversary

Saturday 28th August 6.30

Sunday 29th August 11.00

Recently deceased

Please remember in your prayers Donie Ryan-Simon Tipperary Town and Cooga whose funeral took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved.

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
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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.

All Ireland Sunday:

We wish Pat, Barry, Ritchie and Darragh all the best in the final tomorrow. We ask God's blessing on them and on all who will travel to Croke park. May the day be enjoyable for you and that everyone will return to your homes safely.

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.

CANA WELCOME is a programme that gives couples the opportunity to strengthen their relationship and to grow as a couple. The programme consists of 9 monthly meetings. The first CANA WELCOME for this area will commence Saturday 18 September in Knockainey Community Centre, Co. Limerick. The cost of the materials is €20 per couple. Places are limited. For information or registration, please contact Shane 086 3032852 or Olga 086 3192679.

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)

Funerals

50 mourners permitted at the funeral.

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

Weddings

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

For celebrations/receptions, a maximum of 100 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 Notes:

For bookings of hall or Astro Turf pitch please text/ phone **085 755 7318**. Bookings must be made in advance. Please follow the most up to date government guidelines on COVID-19 if using the facilities.

Elections. The current community council committee are coming to the end of their term. Elections to form a new community council committee will take place in October. New members are always welcome and we encourage you to consider joining. Full details to follow.

Scrap Metal Collection. The annual scrap metal collection in aid of the community centre and playground will take place on Saturday 2nd October. All items of scrap metal including car batteries can be dropped to the community centre yard on that morning. No fridges or gas containers please.

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 August, 16th 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 €9,400

Numbers Drawn 5-12-15-24

Five Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Jim O'Dea c/o Johnny Butler
2. Kathy Hayes, Toomaline.
3. Lar Ryan, Hillview Grove
4. Ciarán Whelan, Bank Place.
5. Niamh Hanley, Cooga (Online).

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. James Hayes, Toomaline.
2. Mickey Hickey, Lackamore.
3. Dan Holmes, Gurtavalla.
4. Katelynn Power, Cooga.
5. Eimear & Aidan O'Connell, Cooga.
6. Margaret Stokes, Castleconnell (Online).
7. Tom & Margaret O'Brien, Glengar.
8. Ger McNamara, Kilmoylan (Online).
9. Dessie Ryan (P), Cappawhite.
10. Aidan O'Brien, Glengar.

Promoters Prize, €25: John Power

Next week's Jackpot €9,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on August 23rd 2021.