

Newsletter 26th September 2021

Anniversaries:

Saturday 25th September 6.30

Mai Dan Erika Francis Baby Jim and Mary Beary anniversaries

Norrie Dilger Cooga 5th anniversary

Donie Ryan (Simon) Cooga and Tipperary Months Mind

Sunday 26th September 11.00

Tommy Carey Foilaclera 40th anniversary

Sally Birrane Carrigbeg Months Mind

Friday 1st October 7.30

John Kennedy Clonlusk anniversary

Saturday 2nd October 6.30

Sunday 3rd October 11.00

Bridget Ryan Toomaline Lower & Dublin anniversary

Catherine Ryan Gurtavalla anniversary

Recently deceased

Please remember in your prayers James Kelly Croughmorka whose funeral took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this week : Wednesday & Friday 7.30pm No Morning Mass Monday or Tuesday.

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

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

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.

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.

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

Season of Creation September 1st to October 4th.

After the Season of Creation which runs from 1st September to the 4th of October there will be a UN meeting on Climate Change in November of world leaders in Scotland (known as COP 26) and another UN Conference of world leaders on Biodiversity is scheduled to take place in China during Spring 2022.

In preparation for these UN meetings a petition known as the Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition which has been endorsed by the Vatican Dicastery for Integral Human Development and is available at <http://healthyplanetandpeople.org/> for dioceses, parishes, and individuals to sign. It is envisaged that this petition with signatures will be presented by Pope Francis to the Presidents of the upcoming COP 26 in Glasgow at the beginning of November 2021. COP26 is a critical moment for our common home, and we are urged as Catholics to raise our voices for the most vulnerable and for God's creation by signing and promoting this petition.

Legion of Mary Centenary Celebrations

The 7th of September was the centenary of the founding of the Legion of Mary by Frank Duff, (servant of God). It is an organisation for lay Catholics whose members give service to the church on a voluntary basis. The Legion of Mary is now working in over 170 countries on all continents. It has an active membership of over four million members and five million auxiliary members. The cause for the canonisation of Frank Duff was introduced in 1996; the prayer for his beatification is available on the table at the back of the church.

The Legion of Mary weekly meetings take place in the Pastoral Centre on **Tuesday** evenings at 7.30pm. New members most welcome.

SEPTEMBER ROSARY; The Rosary will be prayed in the church every **Sunday** evening at 6.00pm. All are welcome.

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)

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 Parish Journal

Articles, tributes, photographs (old and new) for possible inclusion in the 30th issue of "Bleisce" needed by **October 10th** so as to ensure that it can be on sale in early December. Material may be edited. It can be given to Donal Anderson, Fr Donnelly or Peggy Sweeney or they can be emailed to doonparishjournal@hotmail.com

Photographs must be in jpg format.

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.

Doon Community Council: "Split the Pot" fundraiser will be held every second Saturday. Tickets cost €2 each and can be purchased from local businesses. Winner takes 50% of the money collected and the other 50% goes towards the running costs of the community centre & playground. We appreciate all your support as always.

Doon Breakfast & After School Club

Our first Halloween Mid-term camp will run in Doon Community Centre from the 26th to 29th of October. Camp is suitable for school aged children. All necessary infection control precautions will be taken in line with guidelines. Times: 8.30am - 3pm. Cost: €100 10% discount for siblings attending all 4 days. €50 deposit required for new customers.

Our highly trained & Garda vetted staff are ready for some Art, Games, Sports and Fun with the children, without a Switch or YouTube in sight. Contact Jane via private message or on 085 7150087 to book a space.

Line Dancing: every Friday at 8.30pm beginning on the 24th of September in Doon Community Centre. Booking by text. Contact Pat 0872577761.

Doon Social Farm: We are recruiting for an Assistant Co-Ordinator (Horticulture Tutor) Part-time (20 hours per week). For our Local Training Initiative based at the Doon Social Farm, Doon, Co Limerick.

Please contact Tom Kent by email manager@ballyhourars.org or call 0870564369 for further details.

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

The Gaa Nursery 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 September, 20th 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 €10,400

Numbers Drawn 8-9-15-25

Three Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Mary Hourigan c/o Con McGrath.
2. Tom & Margaret O'Brien, Glengar.
3. Noreen & Luke c/o James Nolan.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Seamie Hayes, Cappamore.
2. Jimmy Kennedy, Clonlusk.
3. Barry Murphy, Doon East (Online).
4. John Flint, Carrigbeg.
5. Mary McKenna, Hillview Grove.
6. Jimmy Donnelly, The Parochial House (Online).
7. James Fox, Doon.
8. K. Treacy, Glengar.
9. David Enright c/o Eddie Stapleton.
10. Theresa Ryan c/o Tom Ryan.

Promoters Prize, €25: Eddie Stapleton.

Next week's Jackpot €10,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on September 27th 2021.

500 Club Draw

Due to Covid we have been unable to have any fundraising activities since 2018, so the Club 500 Draw will be an ideal opportunity to support Doon GAA. Tickets are €100 each with one lucky person winning €10,000 and a further 9 people sharing a prize fund of €3000. Contact any committee member for more details.

Ball4all

Oola GAA/LGFA are opening up a new section of the club for children who cannot ordinarily take part in team sports with physical disabilities, neuro diversity (autistic) or children with intellectual disabilities.

This will initially be 4-10 age group with a view to expanding the ages and range of children once we get comfortable with the format. We will be limiting the numbers to 10 or less to begin with, it will be 1:1 adult ratio and we will also be asking parents to assist for the comfort of the children. The session will be fun format games with a view to introducing football skills little by little each week.

We have worked with the LGFA, GAA and other clubs who are successfully delivering this programme. We have sought guidance from Limerick sports partnership, Cara sport, The GAA diversity+ inclusion officer, Limerick GAA, GAA games for all, local families living with disabilities and Games development officers.

We have put a team of coaches and helpers together that includes experienced special needs assistants and special education teachers all of whom are committed to being the "one good coach" in these kids life, who are determined to help that child succeed and have fun. All our coaches will be Garda vetted and equipped with suitable equipment.

We are very excited to announce our unique name in Oola GAA+LGFA will be "Ball4all".

To express interest and for more information please contact Treasa on [0861291752](tel:0861291752) or Orla on [0879381648](tel:0879381648). All enquiries will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

We hope to launch “Ball4all” by having a taster session on [Sunday](#) 26th September as part of European week of sport and during the GAA national inclusive fitness week.

Cappamore Bingo

Bingo resumes on Thursday night at 8.30. It is a fundraising night for Milford Hospice. Vaccination Cert required and social distancing observed.