

Newsletter 17th October 2021

Anniversaries:

Saturday 16th October 6.30

Gerard Flint Hillview 10th Anniversary

Sunday 17th October 11.00

Kathleen Lonergan Lacka 1st anniversary & William, Josephine and Margaret Lonergan anniversaries

Bridget and William Lysaght Monastery Rd anniversaries

Tuesday 19th October 9.30

Special Intention

Wednesday 20th October 7.30

John Stokes Clonlusk anniversary

Saturday 23rd October 6.30

Sunday 24th October 11.00

Michael Crowe Old Road Carrigmore 1st anniversary

Recently deceased:

Please pray at this time for the repose of the souls of Sr Rita Chambers Cooralare Co Clare and Convent of Mercy Doon and also Tommy Cummins Walkinstown Dublin and formerly Kilmoylan whose funerals took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this week : Monday and Tuesday 9.30 Wednesday 7.30pm. No Mass on Friday

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

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.

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

October Safe Guarding Month

Safeguarding checks continue to take place in parishes all across the Archdiocese. To ensure and maintain a safe environment, the yearly Parish safeguarding Audit is being sent out to the Parish Priest and Parish Safeguarding reps in the next few weeks to complete and return to the Archdiocese. As we welcome people back, to church we offer our continued reassurance of our commitment to safeguarding in the parish of Doon and the Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly.

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.

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

October Rosary

Since the Middle Ages, October has been considered the month of the rosary and it is, just like May, dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. In the rosary prayer, we pray to Mary and look with her at the life of Jesus. She knew Jesus so well, as only a mother knows her child. The rosary is a meditative prayer. The constant repetition of the same sentences allows you to become completely quiet. This means you can pay attention to what God wants to tell you. We pray with a rosary. The beads of the rosary help us count the prayers. In the rosary we follow the important events of Jesus's life. In what are called the five decades or five mysteries, we look at what Mary experienced with Jesus.

During the month of October The Rosary will be prayed in the church every Sunday evening at 5.00 p.m.

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 is coming to the end of their term. Elections to form a new community council committee are being organised. New members are always welcome and we encourage you to consider joining. Full details later.

Scrap Metal Collection. Thanks to everyone who donated scrap metal and helped out with the recent collection. Any remaining items can be dropped to the community centre yard before Monday.

Doon Community Council: "Split the Pot" fundraiser: continues 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

Lotto Numbers Monday October, 11th 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 €11,000

Numbers Drawn 8-13-17-26

Eight Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Jane Hayes, Toomaline.
2. Mary Holmes, Gurtavalla.
3. Breda Butler, Croughmorka (Online).
4. Miriam Hayes, Toomaline.
5. Fiona Kennedy, Gurtavalla.
6. Noreen Hynes, Moanduff.
7. Noreen & Luke c/o James.
8. Martina Cusack c/o Benji.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Siobhán O'Connell, Moanduff
2. Kevin Lenihan, Monastery Rd. (Online)
3. Jerry Landers c/o Whelans.
4. Nora Moloney, Ballyvalode (Online).
5. Michael Carew, Glengar.
6. John Hayes, Toomaline.
7. Gerdie McGrath, Kilmoylan (Online).
8. Tony Ward c/o Benji.
9. Jack & Christine, Gurtavalla.
10. Caroline Bradshaw, Glengar (Online).

Promoters Prize, €25: Georgie Allis.

Next week's Jackpot €11,200. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on October 18th 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.