

## **Newsletter 12th December 2021**

### **3rd Sunday of Advent**

#### **Anniversaries:**

**Saturday 11th December 6.30**

**Sunday 12th December 11.00**

John & Margaret Loughman Gurnageira anniversary

Paddy McGrath Clogher 1st anniversary and his mother Ellen and deceased members of the McGrath family.

**Wednesday 15th December 7.30**

Brendan O Connell 1 Hillview Grove anniversary

**Friday 17th December 7.30**

Shane McLoughlin Cooga 7th Anniversary

**Saturday 18th December 6.30**

**Sunday 19th December 11.00**

#### **Recently deceased**

Please keep in your prayers Kathleen Cleary nee Allis 82 Cluain Glas, Thurles and formerly of Toher, Requiem Mass on Sunday, 12th December, at 10 am. in SS Joseph's & Brigid's Church, Bóthar na Naomh Thurles with burial afterwards in Doon Cemetery. We also pray for PJ O Connor Shallee House Nenagh whose funeral took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved at this time.

**Masses this week :** 13th December- 17th December

**Monday and Tuesday 9.30am**

**Wednesday and 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](http://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](http://doonparish.ie)

#### **Doon Parish Calendar 2022**

The Bleisce Committee produced a beautiful Calendar for 2022 with 12 Scenes of the parish by artist Eileen Moloney. Are back in stock. All proceeds will be used to help in the upkeep of our cemeteries, and defray costs for Tidy Towns and St Patrick's Church. Thank you for your support.

#### **Bleisce Parish Journal 2021**

The 30th Edition of Bleisce has just been published. It is full of stories, pictures, and accounts of events current and past which happened in and around the parish. Congratulations to the committee on a wonderful production. The cost is €10 and would make a fantastic Christmas present. It can be bought in the local shops.

## **SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

Christmas is going to be a challenging one for many this year, for both individuals and families alike. The pandemic is adding to financial stress which many are already facing in trying to make ends meet.

Due to Covid we are unable to hold church gate collections this year. Therefore, we ask you to consider donating to SVP using the blue envelopes that will be left in St Patricks Church, Doon. All donations are greatly appreciated and will be spent within the community helping those in need with food, heating and educational costs. Alternatively, you can donate online at [svp.ie/donate](http://svp.ie/donate)

**Looking for Help?** For those looking for Christmas assistance please call our conference mobile on [087 145 9024](tel:0871459024) by Monday 13th December. Alternatively, you can register your details on [svp.ie/get-help](http://svp.ie/get-help) and one of our conference members will be in touch.

Lastly we would like to say thank you for all of the support we have received from the community over the past year and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**The Legion of Mary:** weekly meetings take place in the Pastoral Centre on **Tuesday** evenings at 7.00 pm. New members most welcome.

### **Exploring the Acts of the Apostles with Sr Therese Fitzgerald and the Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies.**

Over six nights, listen to God's Word in the Acts of the Apostles and engage with some of the people you meet there. Hear dynamic stories about the first followers of Jesus - what was important to them, their concerns, how they discerned their way forward in difficult times and how they maintained hope. By learning from their experience, be transformed by the Word of God in your lives today.

First session will take place on **Monday 8 November in St Patrick's MIC Campus, Thurles** OR Tuesday 9 November in Limerick Diocesan Centre, St Munchin's, Corbally **from 7.30-9.00pm**. On **Tuesdays 16, 23 and 30 November and 7 December** it can be accessed on **Zoom from 7.30-9.00pm**. The final session will be held on **Monday 13 December in Thurles** OR Tuesday 14 December in Limerick from 7.30-9.00pm.

Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ActsOfTheApostles> . €15 contribution requested. Everyone is welcome.

### **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.

### **Split the Pot**

Our Sixth Split the Pot took place on Saturday last, December 4th.

Luke O'Connor in the Centra Shop pulled out the winning envelope. Congratulations to Lorraine McKenna who won our jackpot this week of €205. Not a bad phone call to get 3 weeks before Christmas. This brings the total raised to date to €1,395 for upgrade works to the Astro Pitch and Playground in the Community Centre grounds. Thank you to everybody who has supported us so

far and to the local businesses who are helping us sell the envelopes. You can enter our fortnightly draw at most of the local businesses in the area: The Doll House Hair and Beauty Salon; Bleisce Barbers; Doon Pharmacy; Doon Post Office; Richardson Butchers; Whelan's Bar; Moores of Doon; GD's Bar; O'Sullivan's Centra, Doon; JS Fitness; The Community Centre; The Beauty Gem, Pallasgreen; or ask any of the Community Council members. Envelopes are €2 each or 3 for €5. Our next draw is on the 18th December - Just in time for Christmas. And the good thing is, you're supporting local - by going into the local businesses you're helping to support them, by entering our draw you're supporting the community, and you could be supporting yourself if you win. Happy Days!

### **Christmas Dinner delivery**

Members of the community council will be delivering the Christmas Dinners on this Sunday 12th December from 11:30am onwards to all senior citizens who have requested it. The community council would like to thank all those who have made donations towards the cost of this.

**Line Dancing:** every Friday at 8.30pm in Doon Community Centre. Booking by text. Contact Pat 087 2577761.

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

### **Doon GAA Notes**

Congratulations to the team and management on their victory over Na Piarsaigh in the u21 championship in the TUS Gaelic Grounds last Sunday. A remarkable 3 in a row victories.

Congratulations to Senior Player Darragh O' Donovan who picked up a Hurling All Star Award on Friday night for his performances in mid field with Limerick over the past year. Well Deserved.

### **Lotto Numbers Monday December, 6th 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 €12,600**

#### **Numbers Drawn 10-17-26-30.**

Two Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Lorraine Ryan c/o Tom Ryan.
2. Paul Carr, Coonagh Court (Online).

#### **10 Lucky Dips at €20 each**

1. James Fox, Doon.
2. Ryan (M) Grandkids c/o Benji.
3. Ger Doyle c/o GDs Bar.
4. Christine Casey, Kilgarvan.
5. Yvonne O'Brien, Lisowen (Online).
6. Martin Fleming c/o Mike Ryan.
7. Darragh, Robbie & Sarah Jane O'Connell, Kilkenny.
8. Mairéad Power, Dromsally (Online).
9. Jeremiah T. Landers c/o Benji.
10. Brenda Cunningham, Old Garda Station, Doon (Online).

Promoters Prize, €25: Johnny Butler

**Next week's Jackpot €12,800. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on December 13th 2021.**