

Newsletter 19th December 2021

I would like to take this opportunity to use the Christmas Newsletter to thank you the people of Doon for your support and kindness to me which is very much appreciated. I would also like to take this opportunity to offer my condolences to all those who lost a loved one and who are grieving at this time. To the newly baptised children in our Christian Community I would like to welcome them. Congratulations to the children who received First Penance and First Eucharist in 2021. To the newlyweds of our parish I wish you many years of happiness and joy in your lives together. To all the volunteer groups who help to make Doon a better place to live and visit I thank you for your contributions to our community. To all who help in the church through the various ministries thank you.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the people of Doon and the Doon Diaspora wherever you are across the world a blessed and safe Christmas and every good wishes for the coming year.
Fr Jimmy.

4th Sunday of Advent

Anniversaries:

Saturday 18th December 6.30

Fr Tom Ryan Former Parish Priest anniversary

Sunday 19th December 11.00

For the people of the Parish

Sunday 26th December 11.00

John Ryan Gurtavalla and Edinburgh anniversary

Masses this week : 20th December- 25th December

To help as many people attend Christmas Masses safely Mass will be celebrated Christmas week at the following times:

Monday 20th December 9.30am

Tuesday 21st December 9.30

Wednesday 22nd December 7.30

Friday 24th December Christmas Eve 10.00am, 5pm, 7pm

Saturday 25th December Christmas Day 11.00am

Any of the above masses fulfils the obligation to attend mass for Christmas. All the above will be broadcast on the parish radio 105.1 and live streamed on the

Parish Website doonparish.ie

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

Envelopes for next year are ready for distribution and can be collected in the sacristy. Thanks to all who distribute the envelopes each year. Your financial support for your parish is very much appreciated and every contribution makes a difference. If a box is not delivered to you and you would like one please contact Fr Jimmy.

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

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 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.

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.

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, Pallasgreaan etc. Limerick junction train transfers, Hospital appointments, g.p. visits, shopping , limerick city , Tipperary town. Phone 0851001381.

Doon GAA Notes

Lotto Numbers Monday December, 13th 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 €12,800

Numbers Drawn 1-9-14-25.

Five Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Ger Doyle c/o GDs Bar.

2. Arthur Crowe, Cooga (Online).

3. Noreen Nolan, Cooga.

4. Pat Beary, Hillview Grove.

5. Sticky & Fiadh c/o Whelans.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Kathleen Treacy, Glengar.

2. Kevin Lenihan, Monastery Road (Online).

3. Luke & Margaret, Gurtavalla.

4. Joanne Coffey, Carnahalla (Online).

5. Orla Treacy, Gurtavalla.

6. Michael Quinlan, Toem.

7. Sharon Ryan (Al), Coonagh Court (Online).

8. James Fox, Doon.

9 Michael Ryan (C), Cooga.

10. Liam O'Sullivan c/o Joanna The Local.

Promoters Prize, €25: Niall Maher

Next week's Jackpot €13,000. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on December 20th 2021.