

## **Newsletter 20th February 2022 (7th Sunday Ordinary Time)**

### **Anniversaries**

#### **Saturday 19th February 6.30**

Fr Sean Sweeney Liscaugh 14th anniversary & his parents Paddy & Annie.

#### **Sunday 20th February 11.00**

Marie Horrigan 1 Glasha Talann Months Mind

#### **Monday 21st 9.30**

Gerry & Nonie Moore Main St anniversaries

#### **Friday 25th February 7.30**

James & Mary Buckley and deceased family members.

#### **Saturday 26th February 6.30**

Bridget, Con & Mick Hayes Lisowen anniversaries

Fr Rodgie Maher, Sr Oliver, Sr Antonio, & Sr Alphonsus Toomaline

Jimmy & Margaret Maher Ballyhane anniversaries

#### **Sunday 27th February 11.00**

### **Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Collectors**

It is time to reintroduce the above ministeries for our celebrations of Eucharist in our parish. A meeting will take place here in the church on Tuesday 22nd February at 7.30 to establish new rota's and of course New people are always needed and welcome for the above. I would encourage all age groups to come forward for the above roles.

**Masses this week :** 21st February - 25th February

#### **Monday & Tuesday 9.30. 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](http://churchcamlive.ie)

### **Dates for the Diary**

Confirmation April 6th. First Holy Communion 7th May. We keep all the children and their families and teachers in our prayers over the coming weeks.

Saturday 26th February after 6.30 Mass The Committee of Bleisce will formerly present the proceeds of the parish calander to the three beneficiaries and Doon Bleisce Historical and Literary Society will launch a reprint of Dún Bleisce a history in the Pastoral Centre.

### **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)

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.

Please make cheques payable to **Doon Parochial A/C**. You may also make a donation to the basket collection taken up at weekend masses.

**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.

## **Doon Community Council Election:**

An introductory meeting will be held for New Members on Wednesday 2nd March at 8pm in the Community Centre.

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

## **Split the Pot**

Nora Ryan has done something that hasn't been done before - she has won our Split the Pot for the second time. Well done Nora! It just shows you that perseverance wins out. Our draw took place last Saturday in Centra Doon and Nora won €168. Our fundraising has now reached €2,323 with all your help. Thank you all for supporting the Astro Pitch and Playground fundraising. We appreciate it greatly.

**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 Breakfast and after school club**

Doon Breakfast & After School Club are now taking new bookings for the 2022/2023 school year. We currently cater for children attending both primary schools in Doon. If your child attends a primary which we do not currently collect from please contact Jane on 085 7150087 & we'll discuss options

## **Easter Camp**

Easter camp will run in Doon Community Centre from the 19th-22nd of April (Tues-Fri).

Camp is suitable for primary school aged children.

All necessary Covid-19 infection control precautions will be taken, in line with guidelines.

Times: 8.30am - 3pm

Cost: €25 per child per day.

10% discount for siblings attending 4 consecutive 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 on 085 7150087 to book.

## **Doon GAA Notes**

Annual Clothes Collection

Doon G.A.A Will Hold its Annual Clothes Collection Starting Mon 14th March. Any Items of Clothing, Shoes Belts, Bed Sheets Curtains etc Would be Welcomed. Bags Can Be Dropped Anytime at the Clubhouse Door.

### **Doon GAA Lotto**

Lotto Numbers Monday February, 14th 2022 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 €14,600

Numbers Drawn 1-22-28-29.

Two Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Heidi Maher, Doon.

2. Martin Breen c/o Mary Jo.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Kate Kennedy, Gurtavalla. 2. Tim Moloney, Cooga. 3. Paul Carr, Coonagh Court (Online).

4. Benji, Seán & Kevin c/o Benji. 5. Patrick Ryan (Online). 6. Mark Lowry c/o Mike Ryan.

7. Simeoin Ó Riain, Dún Bleisce. 8. Mags Ryan c/o Mike Ryan. 9. The Beary Grandchildren c/o Pat Beary. 10. Tommy, Caireann & Órla Allis, Kilmoylan.

Promoters Prize, €25: Tom Murphy.

Next week's Jackpot €14,800. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on February 21st 2022.

### **Doon CBS Notes:**

Old Clothes Collection: Doon CBS Primary School needs your help!

January is the perfect time to clear out those unwanted clothes in your wardrobes.

Drop your bags of unwanted clothes and shoes to the school shed at any time. Money raised will help the pupils at Doon CBS. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Parents Association Doon CBS

### **Doon CBS Primary School**

Enrolment Application forms are available from the school principal Joanne Breen or emailing [principal@doonCBS.com](mailto:principal@doonCBS.com)

### **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

Departing from Shannon to Mostar September 7th to 14th. Half board accommodation full religious programme operated by Marian pilgrimages.

Fare €725 for names received before Jan 31st

Details from John O'Brien Group Leader Doon Co Limerick 086 8586304

### **Anam Cara Tipperary**

An organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 21st February at 7:20pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Thurles. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

### **Exploring Priesthood – Zoom with Seminarians and Priests**

On Tuesday 1st March @ 8pm there will be an opportunity for young men to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office. Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie) alternatively by visiting [vocations.ie/zoom](http://vocations.ie/zoom) or by contacting the Cashel & Emly vocations team at [josephwalsh0504@gmail.com](mailto:josephwalsh0504@gmail.com)

### **Follow in the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem 2022**

Take the trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land, 23<sup>rd</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022.

Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Scripture Scholar). In association with Premier Travel, Cork. Contact Mícheál at 086-8337681 or email [info@carpediemptours.ie](mailto:info@carpediemptours.ie) (See also our website: [www.carpediemptours.ie](http://www.carpediemptours.ie))

**Ballyhoura Befriending Service** are seeking Support Workers to provide a listening voice to people who are feeling lonely or living alone. You can volunteer or participate through a CE scheme. Duties include visiting people in their own homes who may be experiencing loneliness through isolation. It can include having a chat and a cup of tea or accompanying them on a walk. For more information, please contact Kay on 061 352847.

### **Bridge Boher Community Centre**

Bridge is starting up again in Boher Community Centre (Station House), Co Limerick on Monday next, the 21<sup>st</sup>. New members would be very welcome. You don't need a partner. We will try to get one for you. Bridge sessions are at 7.30pm on Monday nights (Bank holidays excluded).

Annual membership subscription is €20 and the weekly table charge is €5. Contact Bridie: 086 8666771