

Newsletter 27th February 2022 (8th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Anniversaries

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

Sally Maher Gurtavalla anniversary

Sunday 27th February 11.00

People of the Parish

Saturday 5th March 6.30

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Ann Ryan Glengar 4th anniversary and deceased members of the Ryan family.

William & Thomas O' Brien Glengar anniversaries

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

Masses this week : 28th February - 4th March

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 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

Readers & Ministers of the Eucharist

Following a meeting on Tuesday last could Readers please contact John O' Brien 086 8586304 if you would like to become a reader or if you want to remove yourself from the rota. Eucharistic Ministers please contact Patricia Murphy 086 8338898 if you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister or if you want to remove yourself from the rota.

New readers and ministers of the Eucharist are needed.

Ash Wednesday 2nd March is a day of fast and abstinence. Mass with distribution of ashes at 9.30 and 7.30pm. It is the beginning of the Season of Lent. Trocaire Boxes are available for collection. Why do Catholics fast on Ash Wednesday? Fasting is a sign of repentance and helps us embody our spiritual hunger for Christ, who himself fasted in the desert for forty days preceding his death and Resurrection.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration will resume on Ash Wednesday 2nd of March from 3pm until 7pm. Pope Francis has called for Ash Wednesday to be a day of special prayer and fasting for peace in Ukraine. If you can give some of your time in Adoration please contact John O' Brien, Marcia Mooney or Mary McLeod who will include your name on the Rota.

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 calendar to the three beneficiaries and Doon Bleisce Historical and Literary Society will launch a reprint of Dún Bleisce a history in the Pastoral Centre.

Cemetery Mass

Friday 29th July 2022 8pm. Please let family and friends know. A collection is taken up on the night to help defray the costs of the upkeep of our Cemetery.

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

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.

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, 21st 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 €14,800 Numbers Drawn 10-18-21-26.

Five Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Eoghan Treacy, Glengar. 2. Richie Nihill c/o Doyles 3. Fiachra O'Grady c/o Benji. 4. Michael Quinlan, Kilbeg, Cappawhite. 5. John Murphy c/o Mike Ryan.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Mary Creagh c/o Mella. 2. Érin Ryan (Will), Longford West, Oola (Online). 3. Nóra Power c/o John Power. 4. Mary Orr, Glengar (Online). 5. Mary Hourigan c/o Con McGrath. 6. Noel Ryan c/o Benji. 7. Carmel Stokes, Clonlusk (Online). 8. Peggy & Donie Morrissey, Doon. 9. James Carew c/o Ml. Carew. 10. Rob O'Connell, Moanduff. **Promoters Prize, €25: Pat Whelan.**

Next week's Jackpot €15,000. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on February 28th 2022.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Departing from Shannon to Mostar September 7th to 14th. Half board accommodation full religious programme operated by Marian pilgrimages. Details from John O'Brien Group Leader Doon Co Limerick 086 8586304

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 alternatively by visiting vocations.ie/zoom or by contacting the Cashel & Emly vocations team at josephwalsh0504@gmail.com

Follow in the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem 2022

Take the trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land, 23rd May-2nd 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 (See also our website: 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 21st. 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