

Newsletter 13th March 2022 (2nd Sunday of Lent)

We wish people of Doon at Home or away A Happy St Patrick's Day on Thursday

Anniversaries

Saturday 12th March 6.30

Mary Ryan Carnahalla 8th anniversary & her husband Paddy 25th anniversary and deceased members of the O'Brien & Ryan families.

Ciara McKenna Hillview Grove

Sunday 13th March 11.00

Mai Ryan Glengar anniversary

Margaret Richardson & Ned O' Flynn Cliggin anniversaries

Wednesday 16th March 6.30 Vigil for St Patrick's Day

Thursday 17th March St Patrick's Day 11.00

Josephine Buckley Glengar & her sons James Jack Bill & Chris anniversaries

Mary and Paddy O' Dwyer Croughmorka anniversaries

Saturday 19th March 6.30

John Joe & Josie Keogh, Cooga and their daughter Mary anniversaries

Helen Murphy Mount St Joseph's 3rd anniversary

Sunday 20th March 11.00

Mary Anderson and Michael Anderson Coolbane 35th & 19th anniversaries

Norah (Dot) Ryan Doon East 2nd anniversary.

Recently deceased:

Our Sympathies to Mary Allis and Family, Kilmoylan on the Passing of her Brother Michael McGrath late of Pallas Hill Tipperary. May He Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tommy Treacy late of Main Street Doon and Bedford England who died on March 11th. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this week :

Fr Jimmy is on leave recovering from shoulder surgery until early May. Emergency Calls will be dealt with by Fr Dick Browne & Fr Joe Tynan. Fr Jim O' Connor will cover weekends. There will be no weekday Mass during this time. Daily Mass in Cappamore at 10.00am. Oola 10.00am Monday and Tuesday. Solohead 10.00am Thursday and 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

Readers next weekend 19/20 March

6.30

Eucharistic Ministers next weekend.

6.30 John Favier. 11.00 Pauline Reale

Cleaning of Pews after Mass

We will continue to clean pews after Masses. Many hands make light work. If you can help please do and don't leave it to the few.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration each Wednesday from 3pm until 7pm. 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.

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.

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

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.

Dún Bleisce Historical Society

Annual Table Quiz in Moore's Bar Doon Friday 18th March at 9.30. €40 for table of 4. Raffle and a good evening's entertainment guaranteed. Proceeds from the night will go to the Irish Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal.

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, Pallasgrea 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

Doon GAA Lotto

Lotto Numbers Monday March, 7th 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 €15,200

Numbers Drawn 5-18-23-27

Eight Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Mike Hayes, Moanduff.
2. Charles Duggan, Tullamore (Online).
3. Alison Cremins, Toomaline (Online).
4. Bob Purcell c/o Benji
5. Antoinette McNamara, Liscaugh (Online).
6. Carol Hanly c/o Centra.
7. John Ryan, Carnahalla.
8. Melissa Coughlan (Online).

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Andy Mackey, Gurtavalla.
2. Seán & Kathleen O'Dwyer, Dromsally.
3. Brendan Ryan, Cooga Upper (Online).
4. Bob Purcell c/o Benji.
5. Noreen & Luke c/o James Nolan.
6. Willie Hayes c/o Martin.
7. Kathleen Treacy, Glengar.
8. The Murphy Family c/o Tom Murphy.
9. Paddy Ryan c/o Declan.
10. Alan O'Brien, Cooga.

Promoters Prize, €25: Paddy Anderson

Next week's Jackpot €15,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on March 14th 2022.

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.

Road Hurling Tournament is Back! St Patrick's Day Thur 17th March 9.00am to 12.noon. Toher Creamery to Doon GAA Field. Teams of 3. Adults €10 u18 €5. Contact Any Senior Player to Register a Team From TODAY or Register on The 17th at The Clubhouse From 8.30am

U7 & U9 Indoor Training. Saturday's at 9.00am. Nursery Training at 10.30am all in the Community Centre. Helmet, Hurley, Runners & Own Water Required. Assistance in helping out in any way would be appreciated. New children are always welcome.

Victory Dinner Dance 2022

Saturday 26th March in Ballykisteen Hotel at 7.30pm. Medal Presentation to Our 3 in a Row U21 Champions & Our Camogie Junior Champions. Meal Followed By Music. Tickets €25 Great Night Guaranteed. All Welcome. Please Contact The Following For Tickets
Mary 0870616661, Audrey 0866189946, Paddy 0868729069

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

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)

Doon Social Farm

Retail Assistant/Receptionist required for Doon Social Farm.

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more. 19.5 hours a week. Please apply through "Jobs Ireland" website Ref: #CES-2211553

Doon Badminton Club: every Monday from 8pm to 10pm in the main hall, community centre Doon. new and old members welcome, as well as over 16's (must be accompanied by parent or guardian). €5 on the night.

St Michael's Day Care Centre Cappamore

Coffee morning / Cake sale and raffle on Sunday 13th March 2022 from 10am - 2.30pm. The proceeds for this venture will enhance the visits of all patrons from East Limerick to our Centre.

Foot care services available: Toenail cutting and filing, removal of ingrown and corns, reduction of callus and thickened nails. Treatment of verruca and fungal infections and diabetic foot care. Both male and female welcome. House call service available. Contact Josephine on 061 -381944/ 086-3972426.

"You could say that prayer without fasting is like boxing with one hand tied behind your back, and that fasting without prayer is, well, dieting." Matt Fradd.