

Newsletter 3rd April 2022 (5th Sunday of Lent)

Anniversaries

Saturday 2nd April 6.30

Paddy English Coolnamona 3rd anniversary

Sunday 3rd April 11.00

Mary O' Sullivan Assumption Terrace. Anniversary

Saturday 9th April 6.30

PJ Byrnes Ballycushown 18th anniversary

Norman Beresford and Margaret Dunne St Fintan's Terrace anniversaries

Sunday 10th April 11.00

Chrissie O Meara Toomaline anniversary

Confirmation Day

We welcome Archbishop Kieran to our Parish on Wednesday next 6th of April as he administers the Sacrament of Confirmation to the boys and girls of our schools. The Convent ceremony is at 11.00am and the CBS at 1pm. We continue to keep all the girls and boys and their families and teachers in our prayers.

Special Collection for Ukraine: A big thank you to all who contributed to the special Ukraine collection last Sunday. The amount received to date amounts to €1,000. If you would like to contribute but did not have the opportunity to do so you can still put your donation in an envelope and mark it Ukraine. Thank you.

A message from Noel Maher.

Many thanks to everybody in Doon who has been a support to us in our move from Ukraine to Czech Republic. Please continue to pray for us and for a peaceful end to the war. The 28 boys are settled into temporary accommodation in Czech Republic. You have been a great support for us, along with Caritas. We will be moving in one month to another house where the boys, aged 7-15, will have a permanent school and grounds to play on.

Thanks, Noel Maher, yazukrainy@gmail.com

Masses this week :

Fr Jimmy is on leave recovering from 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 Cappawhite 9.30, Cappamore at 10.00am. Oola 10.00am Monday and Tuesday. Solohead 10.00am Thursday and Friday.

Mass is available each day live streamed from churchservices.tv. or churchamlive.ie

Readers

A new rota is been drawn up if you were a previous reader and would like to continue with the ministry of the word please contact John O Brien [086 8586304](tel:0868586304)

Eucharistic Ministers next weekend. 9/10 April

6.30 John O Brien **11.00** Nora Coffey

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 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**. Basket collection taken up at weekend masses.

Doon Community Council Notes:

Doon Community Council AGM will be held on Wednesday 13th April at 8pm in the Community Centre.

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 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

Lotto Numbers Monday March, 28th 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 €15,800 Numbers Drawn 3-17-22-25

Five Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Noel Ryan c/o Benji.
2. Nancy Hill c/o Mike Ryan.
3. Jim, Caroline, James & Katie Quinlan, Cappawhite.
4. Aidan O'Brien, Glengar.
5. Eilish Stokes, Oola (Online).

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Fiona Kennedy, Gurtavalla.
2. Catherine Crowe, Cooga.
3. Margaret & Tom O'Brien, Glengar.
4. John Cummins, Carrigmore (Online).
5. Margaret & Tom O'Brien, Glengar.
6. Denise Lenihan, Coonagh Court.
7. Liam Ryan (W), Cappawhite.
8. Antoinette Connolly, Doon South (Online).
9. Pdraic Ryan c/o Mike Ryan.
10. Michael Carew, Glengar.

Promoters Prize, €25: Pat Whelan

Next week's Jackpot €16,000. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on April 4th 2022.

Well Done to Our 4 Club Players Adam English, Chris Thomas, Cian O'Donovan & Eddie Stokes Who have been named on the Limerick U20 Panel ahead of the start of the Munster Championship on Wed 6th April. Best of Luck to Team & Management

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.

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.

Hurling and Camogie Easter Camp Doon GAA Club is Hosting a Hurling and Camogie Easter Camp For U6 - U14s on the 12th-14th April From 10am-2pm Daily. COST: €50 1st Child €45 Subsequent Children. This Will Be a Fun Camp & Open to All Clubs. To sign Up Contact Barry on 0868481177. All Welcome. Book Early To Avoid Disappointment.

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

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.

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.

Congratulations to Karen O' Connor Muine who married David Casey from Caherline here in Doon last Friday. We wish the couple many blessings in their marriage.

Baptism's

We welcome to our faith community Maisie Rose Cummins and Céala Rosemary Collins who were baptised recently. Congratulations to their parents and families.

A thought for the week

Perhaps the line most often quoted from the story of the woman caught in adultery is Jesus' challenge to the crowd: 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' It is a challenge to all of us to look inward before we "cast stones" to judge others. But there is another equally powerful statement here by Jesus, this time to the woman herself. It is delivered quietly, when she is left alone with Jesus after all her accusers have drifted away: **'Neither do I condemn you. Go away, and don't sin any more.'** We notice that Jesus doesn't rake over the woman's past. He doesn't ask her about the claims of her accusers. He does not condemn or criticise her. Instead he accepts her, loves her, treats her with the respect and dignity that was so lacking in the mob, and gently nudges her forward into a new way of living.