

Newsletter 10th April 2022 (Palm Sunday)

Anniversaries

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

Saturday 16th April 6.30

Sunday 17th April 11.00

Recently deceased. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr David Kennedy Clonlusk whose funeral took place during the week. Our sympathy to the bereaved.

Confirmation Day

We welcomed Archbishop Kieran to our Parish on Wednesday last 6th of April and he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the boys and girls of our schools. Congratulations to you all and thanks to everyone who helped to make the day so special.

Holy Week Ceremonies

Chrism Mass Wednesday April 13th at 7.30 in The Cathedral Thurles.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lords Supper 7.30 followed by a Holy Hour.

Good Friday (Day of Fast and Abstinence) Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross 7.30. (A collection will be taken up for Holy Places on Good Friday)

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 6.30

Trocaire

Please return your Trocaire offerings in the envelopes provided with the Trocaire Box. If possible change coin to Notes.

Masses this week :

Fr Jimmy is on leave recovering from surgery. 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. 16/17 April

6.30 Joan Hogan **11.00** Nicholas Mooney

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 April, 4th 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 €16,000

Numbers Drawn 3-13-25-26

Two Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Helen Roche, Liscaugh (Online). 2. Patsy Howard, Dublin (Online).

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Orlaigh O'Kelly, Gurtavalla. 2. Helena Hayes, Dromsally. 3. Mary Fitzgerald, Arywee.

4. Breda Quinlan, Foilmahonmore (Online). 5. Kathleen Creagh c/o Mella. 6. Liam McKenna, Doon. 7. Amy Ryan, Cliggin (Online). 8. Heidi Jordan, Toem, Cappawhite (Online).

9. Ann O'Brien, Carrigbeg. 10. Áine Kennedy, Freshford. Promoters Prize, €25: Mike Ryan

Next week's Jackpot €16,200. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on April 11th 2022.

Fixtures.

Saturday 9th April U14 Camogie Doon Vs Granagh Ballingarry in Doon at 11am. Senior Hurling League Doon Vs Murroe Boher in Boher at 6.30pm

Sunday 10th April Junior B Doon Vs Ballybrown in Ballybrown at 12pm

Tue 12th April U14 Camogie Doon V Galbally in Doon at 7pm.

Intermediate Hurling league Doon Vs Caherline in Caherconlish at 6.30pm.

U11 Doon Vs Pallasgreen in Pallasgreen at 6.30pm.

Doon Oola Gaa GS first outing of the year to Dundrum GC on Saturday 16th April. Draw for partners at 10 am.

Well Done to Our Club Players on making the Limerick Minor hurling panel Sean Og Blackmore, Donal Coughlan, Shane O'Grady. Best of Luck to Team & Management

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.

A thought for Holy Week

As we go through this day and this week, let us look very carefully at Jesus our Saviour. We watch not just to admire but also to learn, to penetrate the mind, the thinking, the attitudes and the values of Jesus so that we, in the very different circumstances of our own lives, may walk in his footsteps.