Newsletter 17th April 2022 (Easter Sunday) Anniversaries Saturday 16th April 6.30 Sunday 17th April 11.00 Saturday 23rd April 6.30 Sunday 24th April 11.00

Chrissie & Jerry Cummins Carrigmore anniversary Ted Murphy Mount St Joseph's 40th anniversary James Ryan Buckley 34 Hillview Grove 5th anniversary Bridget English Main St anniversary

#### **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 churchcamlive.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

# Eucharistic Ministers next weekend. 23/24 April

**6.30** Donal Ryan **11.00** Ann Hayes

# **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.

**Doon Historical Society Table Quiz** - The total amount raised for the Irish Red Cross Ukraine Relief fund was EURO 1,475.00. Thanks to all who contributed on the night and who have added donations since.

# **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:**

For bookings of hall or Astro Turf pitch: please text/phone 085 755 7318. Bookings must be made in advance.

**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, Pallasgrean 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, 11th 2022

Lotto Tickets can be purchased in Doon at O'Sullivans Centra & Damien Richardson Butchers. Cut Off time for Online Sales is 8pm every Monday. Jackpot €16,200 Numbers Drawn 3-5-11-23 **Seven Match 3** @ €30 each 1. Simon Ryan, Cliggin. 2. Rose Loughman c/o Lorraine Ryan.

- 3. Catherine O'Brien, Cooga. 4. Adele Hanevy, Lisowen.5. Jamsie Butler, Carrigbeg.
- 6. G & M Allis, Kilmoylan. 7. Joan Ryan, Toomaline.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each 1. Anna Moore, Main St. 2. Colin Sheehy c/o Tom Murphy.

- 3. Gerard Crowe, Cooga. 4. Stasia Curtin, Carnahalla (Online). 5. Séamus Barry c/o Benji.
- 6. Colin Ryan (M) c/o Benji. 7. Paul Ryan, Glengar (Online). 8. Marley Maher c/o Margaret Griffin.
- 9. Bob Purcell c/o Benji. 10. Séamus White, Church St. (Online).

Promoters Prize, €25: Margaret Griffin Next week's Jackpot €16,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on April 18th 2022.

**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.

**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.

# **Thought for Easter**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark..So begins today's Gospel reading, the Gospel we listen to every Easter Sunday. This opening line sets the scene for the events of that first Easter, when first Mary of Magdala, and then Simon Peter and the other disciple, discover the empty tomb and come to the realisation that Jesus has risen from the dead. It is only at this moment that they understand what Jesus had been trying to teach them. Their eyes are opened. They see and they believe. And what about us, this Easter? What do we believe? Easter is about more than simply recalling or commemorating the resurrection of Jesus. By raising Jesus from the dead, God also opened up for us the way to eternal life. This feast is the reason for our faith and the reason for our hope. Our celebration today raises us up and renews us in faith, hope and love.

Let us love one another and pray,
Let us love one another and be
faithful,
Let us love one another and be
humble,
Let us love one another and be filled
with the charity of God.
Let us love one another with God, in
God, and for God,
And we shall thus be one with God for
all eternity.

Cornelia Connelly, foundress, Society of the Holy Child Jesus