

Newsletter 27th November 2022 (1st Sunday Advent Year A)

Saturday 26th November 6.30

Brid & Tom Ryan Gurtavalla anniversary

Sunday 27th November 11.00

Malachy & Mary Clancy Cooga & their children Teresa, Sean & David and their daughters in law Pam & Carrie & Uncle Ned Hayes Anniversaries

John Anderson and his parents Julie and Johnny.

Friday 2nd December 7.30

Dan & Josie Ryan Con Moanduff and deceased members of the Ryan Con family.

Saturday 3rd December 6.30

Mairéad Hayes Lisowen anniversary

John Sullivan, Kilmoylan, 1st Anniversary and his wife Sarah Sullivan, Anniversary .

Michael Ryan Gurtnageira anniversary

Mary & James Carr Glengar anniversaries

Sunday 4th December 11.00

Denny and Alice Hayes Gurtavalla and their son Pat anniversary

Margaret & John Loughman Gurtnageira anniversaries

Tom O' Sullivan 1 Assumption Terrace Months Mind

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rody Kennedy Rearcross whose funeral took place recently. Sympathy to the bereaved.

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

Masses this week : 28th November- 2nd December.

Monday 9.30, Tuesday No Mass, Wednesday 9.30, Friday 7.30.

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

In November we remember. We keep in our prayers and thoughts all our departed loved ones. We remember them especially during the month of November. Prayers each Sunday in our cemetery at 3pm. November Mass envelopes are available.

Cemetery Prayers each Sunday of November at 3pm

Choir Practice: Wednesday 30th November at 7.00 in the Church. New members welcome.

Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers for next weekend:

Please refer to your rota. Readers rota now available in sacristy.

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.

The Legion of Mary: Meetings in the Pastoral Centre are now at 7pm on Tuesday evening. New members and Auxillaries are always welcome to join the Legion. The Legion prayers in English, Irish and many other languages are available online at <https://www.legionofmary.ie/prayers>.

Weekly Envelopes:

Your financial support for your parish is very much appreciated and every contribution makes a difference. Please make cheques payable to **Doon Parochial A/C otherwise the Bank will not accept the Cheque**. Basket collection taken up at weekend masses. Donations can also be made via parish website. Collection last weekend €995.00 Thanks to all who contributed. Envelopes for 2023 will be available in the coming weeks.

Doon Community Council Notes:

Doon Community Council: Senior Citizens Christmas Party returns on Sunday 11th of December at 12.30pm in Fr. McGrath hall. Invites for anyone wishing to attend can be collected from businesses in the village and need to be returned again to local businesses by Sunday 4th December.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the recent scrap metal collection and to everyone who helped out - €8,300 was raised. This money will help to cover running costs of the hall and loan repayments. Work is continuing on upgrading the showers and repairs are being made to the astroturf pitch. We are hoping to install CCTV cameras and new locking systems around the hall and protective paneling on the astroturf pitch shortly.

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

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 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.

Doon Breakfast and After School Club, operating in Doon Community Centre, have availability to care for school aged children from 8am to 9am and 2pm to 6pm for the 2022/2023 school year. Contact Jane on 085 7150087

Doon GAA Notes

Lotto Numbers Monday, November 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 €2,200. Numbers Drawn 1-3-11-15.

Four Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Benji, Seán & Kevin c/o Benji. 2. Simeoin Ó Riain, Dún Bleisce. 3. Josephine Ryan, (Online). 4. Tim Crosse, Toem.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Mary Orr, Glengar. 2. Caitriona Maher, Toomaline (Online). 3. John Hobbs, Dunboyne, Co. Meath (Online). 4. Chris Ryan, Letterkenny (Online). 5. Melissa Coughlan, Oola (Online). 6. Ger Dore c/o Joanna The Local. 7. Tom Butler, Liscaugh. 8. Brian Berkery, Doon.

9. Ann McKenna c/o Mary Jo. 10. Leon & Ger Beary c/o Lorraine Ryan.

Promoters Prize, €25: Ollie Walsh.

Next week's Jackpot €2,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on November 28th 2022.

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.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje May 2023. A ideal Christmas gift for your loved ones. Full religious programme. Departing from Shannon to Mostar. Contact John O'Brien 086 8586304.

Circle of Friends. Knockanrawley, Tipperary, Co Tipperary, E34XD51. Our vision is to provide a warm, safe & welcoming environment for people living with cancer and those who care for them. Opening hours Monday - Thursday 10- 4pm. Friday 10 - 2.30pm. 062 33550 or 087 3412600.

World Youth Day. "Aged 18-35? Do you want to be part of the adventure of a lifetime? Why not travel to Lisbon next August 1st-6th for the World Youth Day? For more information contact Fr Dominic Meehan 085-1111320 and Fr Vincent Stapleton 087-9747933

A Prayer of Remembrance. God, thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness. We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

New Pastoral Area as and from this weekend:

KILCOMMON, HOLLYFORD & REARCROSS; CAPPAMORE; DOON; CAPPWHITE.

Dates for the Diary:

STN Carol Service here in the church at 7pm on Friday 9th of December.

Doon Convent Christmas Play here in the Church on the 19th December at 11.00am

Doon CBS Carol Service here in the Church on the 20th of December at 7.30