

Newsletter 11th December 2022 (3rd Sunday Advent Year A)

Saturday 10th December 6.30

Nancy Beresford St Fintan's Terrace & Mossy Dunne Togher Rd anniversaries

Sunday 11th December 11.00

Paddy O Malley Glengar (6th) and Peggy O Malley (1st) anniversaries.

Maura & John Hayes Bank Place Anniversaries

Saturday 17th December 6.30

Fr Tom Ryan former PP anniversary

Brendan O'Connell Anniversary

Sunday 18th December 11.00

John Ryan Gurtavalla and Edinburgh anniversary

Pat & Maryann Gleeson Kyle Cappamore & Bill Gorman Pallasgreen anniversaries

Ellen McGrath Clogher and her son Paddy & deceased members of the McGrath family.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Paschal O'Ryan (Dooneen Road, Woodview Park, Limerick and formerly of Glenpadden, Hollyford and Brigid (Biddy) Ryan Morgan (nee Ryan Luke) (Foilaclug, Cappawhite. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this week : 12th December- 16th December.

Monday 9.30, Tuesday 9.30, Wednesday 9.30, Friday 9.30

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

Christmas 2022 Mass Times:

Christmas Eve: Mass at 5.30 and 7.30.

Christmas Day: Mass 11.00.

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are available in the Sacristy as are Get Well, Birthday and Sympathy Cards.

Choir Practice: Wednesday 14th December 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 €1,110.00. Thanks to all who contributed. Envelopes for 2023 are now available in the sacristy for collection.

Doon Community Council Notes:

Senior Citizens Christmas Party is on Sunday 11th of December beginning with Mass at 12.30pm in Fr. McGrath hall followed by dinner.

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, December 5th 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 €2,600. Numbers Drawn 1-5-12-15.

Seven Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Nóra Power c/o John Power. 2. Oliver Walsh (Jnr) c/o Ollie. 3. Netty & Owen, Annagh (Online). 4. Jim O'Dea c/o J. Butler. 5. Mike Butler, Bahagha. 6. John Hayes, Moanduff. 7. Lar Ryan, Doon. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Mike Ryan c/o Mella. 2. Dermot Dilger c/o T. O'Donovan. 3. Ashleigh Hayes, Kilmoylan (Online). 4. James O'Donovan, Oola. 5. Arthur Crowe, Cooga (Online). 6. Johnny Butler, Carrigbeg. 7. Orla Treacy, Gurtavalla. 8. Donal Anderson, Doon South. 9. Paddy Anderson, Lisnakella. 10. T. Buckley c/o Mary Jo.

Promoters Prize, €25: Siobhán O'Connell. Next week's Jackpot €2,800. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on December 12th 2022.

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

Dates for the Diary:

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

Wren Walk for Chernobyl is back. Delighted to resume after a Covid break of two years so get your walking shoes ready and walk with us this St. Stephen's Day. Leaving from the Pastoral Centre at 1pm, through Kilmoylan Woods and back to the Pastoral Centre for some light refreshments. Your support as always is greatly appreciated.

Anam Cara Tipperary the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 19th December at 7:15pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Thurles. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online meeting. For more information please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888

Christmas Concert

Friends of Abington Church together with the Sliabh Feilim Singers and special guests, including the Mulcair Men's Shed Choir, present a Christmas Concert on Sunday, 11th December at 5 o'clock in Abington Church. All proceeds to Ukrainian Refugees. Admission €10 and children free. Donations will also be gratefully accepted. Come along for some festive music and singing!

CBS School Notes:

The Parents Association are holding a Cash for Clobber collection at the school. Bags can be left in the school shed at any time. Your support with this fund raising initiative is greatly appreciated.

The SVP Christmas Appeal was launched nationwide during the week.. As everyone is aware, as we approach winter, the number of people in need was never as great. **The church gate collection will be held after the Masses on Saturday 10th.Dec & Sunday 11th. Dec.** There are envelopes in the church or put your donations directly into buckets outside. Alternatively, you can donate on-line at SVP .ie Appeal & nominate directly to St.Patrick's Conference Doon. Your generosity as always, will be gratefully appreciated. If you or a relative/ neighbour/friend are in need, please don't hesitate to contact us in Limerick 061 317327 or locally in Doon 087 1459024.