

Newsletter 4th December 2022 (2nd Sunday Advent Year A)

Saturday 3rd December 6.30

Mairéad Hayes Lisowen anniversary

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

Michael Ryan Gurnageira anniversary

Mary & James Carr Glengar anniversaries

Josie & Charlie Ryan Lisnagry and James & Elena & Kathy Allis and deceased members of the Allis family.

Sunday 4th December 11.00

Denny and Alice Hayes Gurtavalla and their son Pat anniversary

Margaret & John Loughman Gurnageira anniversaries

Michael Moloney Toomaline anniversary

Tom O' Sullivan 1 Assumption Terrace Months Mind

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.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patrick Mooney Attanagh Co Laois, Tommy Maher Eyon, Bridget (Biddy) Hayes (née Twomey) Cappawhite, funerals took place recently. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Thursday 8th December

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Holyday of obligation. Vigil mass Wednesday evening at 6.30. Mass on Thursday at 11.00 and 7.30.

Masses this week : 5th December- 9th December.

Monday 9.30, Tuesday 9.30, Wednesday 6.30, Thursday 11.00, 7.30, Friday No Mass

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

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

Choir Practice: Wednesday 7th December at 7.15 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 €790.00 Thanks to all who contributed. Envelopes for 2023 are now available in the sacristy for collection.

This weekend 4th December is the Priests Christmas Stations collection. The Priests Christmas Collection is the 18th December. The Target set for this parish by the Archdiocese is €20,460. These collections make up the Common Fund from which all priests in the diocese receive an allowance. To date the sum of €6,701.54 has been collected. Shortfall to date is €13,758.46.

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

Camogie Meeting Thursday 8th Dec at 7 pm in Clubhouse. We would be grateful for attendance of team managers and if you can circulate to all team group WhatsApp for attention of adult players and parents also. All Welcome

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

New Pastoral Area:

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

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