

Newsletter 29th January 2023

Anniversaries

Saturday 28th January 6.30

John and Mary McGrath, Carrigmore and Gurtavalla anniversaries

Sunday 29th January 11.00

Betty Breen Lisowen anniversary

Saturday 4th February 6.30

John P Hayes Main Street anniversary

Paddy & Kathleen Ryan Croughmakeen anniversaries

Sunday 5th February 11.00

Paddy McLoughlin Glasha Talann and Coolbane anniversary

Matt Treacy Foilaclera anniversary

John Quigley Lacka anniversary

Mai & Jer Bray Cliggin & Toher Rd anniversaries

Masses this week : 30th January - 3rd February

Monday 9.30. Tuesday 9.30

Wednesday 1st February St Bridget's Day 11.00. (The children from our primary schools will be present to celebrate Grandparent's Day.)

Friday 3rd February 7.30. (Blessing of Throats after Mass)

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

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: Did you make a spiritual New Year Resolution for 2023? Join the Legion of Mary in Doon. New members and Auxillaries are always welcome. For the remainder of the winter, meetings are held in the Pastoral Centre Doon at 7pm on Tuesday evening.

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 €1075.00. A sincere thanks to all who contributed. Envelopes for 2023 have been distributed. If you didn't get a box and would like one please contact Fr. Jimmy.

Choir Practice every Tuesday at 7pm in the Church. New members will be most welcome.

Web Cam

Masses from St Patrick's Church can be viewed online at <https://churchcamlive.ie/doon/>

Doon Community Council Notes:

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, Pallasgreaun etc. Limerick junction train transfers, Hospital appointments, g.p. visits, shopping, Limerick city, Tipperary town. Phone 0851001381.

Doon Social Club: We are deciding to start a new club in East Limerick, located in Doon, with the aim to meet and get to know people from local and neighbouring parishes. A Walk in Clare Glens will take place on Saturday 25th of February, (details to be finalised closer to the date). Anything organised will take place last Saturday of every month (subject to change). Over 18's. Any queries please text/ring Michael at 0876764345.

Doon Badminton Club: every Monday and Thursday 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.

Badminton 6 to 16s. Doon Badminton club will be holding a hour of badminton for everyone between the ages of 6 and 16 on Monday 13th February from 7pm to 8pm. This is being run to gauge if there is enough interest in forming a junior section within the club. Parents/ guardians must be in attendance for the full hour. Any queries please contact Simon Earlie on 0868221315 or mike at 0876764345.

Doon GAA Notes

Lotto Numbers Monday, January 23rd 2023. 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 €4,000. Numbers Drawn 5-8-12-17. Five Match 3 @ €30 each.

1. Caroline Thompson, Castleknock (Online). 2. Francis O'Dwyer (Online). 3. Marie Doyle, Toomaline (Online). 4. Phil Fitzpatrick, Ballyneety (Online). 5. David Whelan, Ratoath (Online). 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Laura Flanagan, Liscaugh (Online). 2. Lee c/o Barry Murphy. 3. Mary Ryan (S), Cooga Upper (Online). 4. Fran Ryan, Cliggin (Online). 5. Colin Sheehy c/o Tom Murphy. 6. Conor & Sophie Kenny, Hillview Grove. 7. Timmy Hennessy (Online). 8. Jimmy McKenna, Hillview Grove. 9. Joanne Hayes, Lisowen. 10. The Madden Clan c/o Thomas Maher.

Promoters Prize, €25: Eddie Stapleton. Next week's Jackpot €4,200. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on January 30th 2023.

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.

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

FET Cappamore Campus:

Spaces remaining on Cookery Classes at College of FET Cappamore Campus Mondays and Thursdays contact [061-381272](tel:061-381272) for more info.

Cashel & Emly Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 17 - 22 June 2023 : 5 Nights

Hotel Agena €879 per person, Hotel La Solitude €899 per person, Hotel Padou €899 per person.

Booking Procedure: All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours at 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2. Bookings are also accepted over the telephone 01-2410800.

Special Assisted Section:

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a special assisted section with medical and care staff this year.

Hopefully this will resume for 2024. For this year all pilgrims should be able to make the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care.