

## **Newsletter 8th January 2023**

### **Anniversaries**

#### **Saturday 7th January 6.30**

Michael O'Brien, 2 Hillview Grove, 14th anniversary Also remembering his parents Paddy and Molly and brother Tom.

John & Nora Thompson Bankplace anniversary

Con O' Connell Cooga 4th anniversary

#### **Sunday 8th January 11.00**

George & Kate Lonergan Kilmoylan anniversaries

Michael O' Brien Carrigbeg anniversary

Margaret Cummins and Ned Ryan Carrigmore anniversaries

Con O' Brien Coolnamona anniversary

#### **Saturday 14th January 6.30**

Julia Ryan Gurtnageira 3rd anniversary

Denis, Anna & Margaret Reale Glengar anniversaries

Andy & Nora Mai Murphy Lacka anniversaries

Brian Butler Carrigbeg anniversary

#### **Sunday 15th January 11.00**

Marie Horrigan 1 Glasha Talann 1st anniversary

Phylis Brosnan nee Danaher & her husband Joe, brother Mikey & their parents Patrick & Mary Reenavanna anniversary

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony (Tony) Fitzpatrick Newmarket on Fergus husband of Nora Ryan Gurtnageira whose funeral took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved.

### **Masses this week : 9th - 13th January**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Friday 9.30.**

### **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.

### **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 €1,265. 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.

**Wren Walk for Chernobyl:** Thanks to everyone who walked and donated to our recent fundraiser on St Stephen's Day. Thanks also to O'Sullivan's Centra, Doon who kindly donated the mince pies. To date a total of €818.35 has been raised which will go towards life changing operations for young children in Belarus and Kiev. Your support as always is greatly appreciated.

**Choir practice** next Tuesday(10th of January) at 7.00. New members welcome.

### **SVP Annual Christmas Appeal**

Christmas Collection this year amounted to €1,422 - €852 from Church collection & €570 from fund raising drive in Scoil na Trionoide Naofa. There was a magnificent response to the grocery collections in the Mercy Convent and the C.B.S Primary Schools. We in SVP are so grateful to each & every one of you for your outstanding response to our Appeal. May you all be blessed with good health & happiness in '23. Our number for requests/ donations is [087 1459024](tel:0871459024).

### **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, Pallasgreaan 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. As it's a new club we will be starting with a gradual walk in Kilmoylan woods, Doon on Saturday the 28th January, meeting at the Community Centre carpark at 10.30 a.m. (dogs allowed but must be on a short lease) and finishing at the Fort Coffee house for a chat with a tea/coffee. After Kilmoylan woods will be a walk in Clare Glens 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). We hope to see you at the first walk in Kilmoylan woods. 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.

**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, January 2nd 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 €3,400. Numbers Drawn 2-7-16-25.

Two Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Veronica Martin, Oola (Online). 2. The Maher Family, Gurtavalla.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Liam McKenna, Doon. 2. Michelle Ryan, Carrigbeg (Online). 3. Clodagh Hayes c/o Martin.  
4. Dublin Andersons c/o D.Anderson (Online). 5. Morgan, Arthur & Gerard Crowe, Cooga.  
6. Mary & Jimmy Coughlan, Oola. 7. Mike Sheehy c/o Tom Murphy. 8. Catherine O'Brien, Cooga.  
9. Denis Kennedy, Cooga. 10. Tom & Margaret O'Brien, Glengar.

Promoters Prize, €25: The Local.

Next week's Jackpot €3,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on January 9th 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

### **ALONE**

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an Older Person for one hour per week?

ALONE are currently seeking volunteers for their Visitation Support and Befriending Service in Doon and surrounding areas. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) For more information, contact Aoife at [Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie](mailto:Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie) or 086 0120221.