

Newsletter 12th February 2023

Anniversaries

Saturday 11th February 6.30

Tommy & Tomás Maher Gurtavalla anniversaries

Sunday 12th February 11.00

Jimmy Ryan, Toomaline Lower & his son Thomas Ryan 10 Assumption Terrace.

Fr Sean Sweeney Lisgaugh 15th Anniversary & his parents Paddy & Nancy and deceased family members, Bridie Bradshaw Glengar 4th anniversary & Ellen & Martin Bradshaw Glengar anniversaries

Saturday 18th February 6.30

Sunday 19th February 11.00

Josie McGrath Clogher 2nd anniversary

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Laurence McKenna, 'Muddybanks', Gurtavalla, Reposing at White's Funeral Home, Doon, Sunday evening from 5pm until 7pm. Arriving at St. Patrick's Church, Doon, Monday morning for Requiem Mass at 11.30am with burial afterwards in Doon Cemetery. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this week : 13th February - 17th February

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: 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 €1065.00. 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, Pallasgreaan etc. Limerick junction train transfers, Hospital appointments, g.p. visits, shopping , limerick city , Tipperary town. Phone 0851001381.

Doon Social Club: next event takes place the 25th of February with a walk in Clare Glens. Anyone interested we can carpool at Doon Community Centre from 10.30 and meet others interested at 11am at the carpark at Clare Glens. Dogs allowed. We will be having tea and coffee at the Rua restaurant afterwards. You can join us at the restaurant if you cant make the walk. Any questions or queries please text/call 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, February 6th 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 €4,400. Numbers Drawn 6-21-22-24.

Three Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Tess Berkery c/o Teresa O'Donovan.

2. Tom & Margaret O'Brien, Glengar. 3. Edward Kiely, Moanduff (Online).

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Phyl Fitzpatrick, Ballyneety (Online). 2. Pa Hynes, Moanduff (Online). 3. Clodagh Hayes c/o Martin. 4. James Nolan, Cooga. 5. Benji, Doon. 6. M. Dunne, Lacka. 7. Simeoin Ó Riain, Dún Bleisce. 8. Andy Mackey, Gurtavalla. 9. Mairéad Power, Dromsally (Online). 10. John & Dáithí Ryan (L), Rearcross. Promoters Prize, €25: Mary Mackey.

Next week's Jackpot €4,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Febraury 13th 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

Doon Historical Society

Talk on Monday 13th Feb at 8pm in the Community Centre by Dr Noreen Higgins titled "Cumanna na mBan 1914-1923 and its impact in Tipperary and East Limerick. All welcome

Table Quiz: Doon Community Council are holding their annual monster table quiz in all three pubs, in Doon, on Friday the 10th of March, starting at 9.30pm. Table of 4, €40 per table. Raffle and spot prizes on the night.

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.

Anam Cara Tipperary the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 20th February 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

Clothes collection: John Ryan is collecting clothing/bedding (clean, useable and no underwear for hygiene reasons please) for Chernobyl on an ongoing basis. Please contact him on 086 347 1339. Your help would be very appreciated.