

Newsletter 26th February 2023

Anniversaries

Saturday 25th February 6.30

Ned Quigley Reenavanna anniversary
Bridget Con and Mick Hayes Lisowen anniversaries
Jimmy & Mary Buckley "The Bakery" anniversaries

Sunday 26th February 11.00

Sally Maher Gurtavalla anniversary

Saturday 4th March 6.30

Michael O' Dwyer Greenfield Cappawhite 3rd anniversary

Sunday 5th March 11.00

William & Thomas O' Brien Glengar anniversaries
John & Bridget Doyle and their son James & daughter Sr Ita anniversaries
Ann Ryan Glengar 5th anniversary
Pat Gunning Bilboa Months Mind

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Allan Boyce Laragh, Milford, Cork nephew of Norah Ryan upper Main Street whose funeral took place recently. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this week : 27th February - 3rd March

Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30. Friday 7.30.

First Friday Friday next is 1st Friday of March. Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and devotions during 7.30pm 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: Legion of Mary: Next meeting is on Tuesday 28 February at 7pm. The text of the Legion prayers are available at <https://www.legionofmary.ie/prayers>. Versions in Irish and other languages are also available there.

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 €740.00. 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 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.** The next night will in a few weeks time, date to be confirmed. Please keep an eye on social media and local newsletter, in the weeks ahead.

Doon Breakfast and after school Club

Our first camp of 2023 will be our Easter Camp. Easter camp will run in Doon Community Centre (Fr McGrath Hall) from the 3rd to 7th of April. Camp is suitable for primary school-aged children. Times: 9am - 3pm. Cost: €25 per child per day. 10% discount for siblings attending all 5 days. ****€50 deposit required for new customers**** To book, contact Jane on 085 7150087 or send us a mail.

Doon GAA Notes

Lotto Numbers Monday, February 20th 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 €4,800. Numbers Drawn 6-14-17-26.

*****ONE WINNER!!***** Congratulations to: Órlaith O'Keeffe, Clonlusk

Promoters Prize, €25: Mella McCarthy. Next week's Jackpot €2,000. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on February 27th 2023.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje May 2023. 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

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.

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.

East Limerick Branch Irish Red Cross

We would like to invite you to an information evening to discuss joining the Irish Red Cross on the following: Venue: Community Centre Cappamore Wednesday 11th March 2023 at 7:30 pm.

Recruitment for the following roles Cadets (14-16) Practical First Aid. Adults: First Aid Responder and Ambulance Drivers Full training provided for all members/roles.