

Newsletter 12th March 2023

Anniversaries

Saturday 11th March 6.30

Mary Ryan Carnahalla 9th anniversary and her husband Paddy 26th anniversary

Tom & Kitty Hogan & their grandson Thomas Main Street anniversaries

Ciara McKenna Hillview Grove anniversary

Timmy & Bridie Whelan Lackanaganeeny anniversaries

Laurence McKenna Gurtavalla Months Mind

Sunday 12th March 11.00

Mai Ryan Glengar anniversary

St Patrick's Day 11.00

Kathleen Connors Gurtavalla 1st anniversary

Paddy & Mary O' Dwyer Croughmarka anniversaries

Saturday 18th March 6.30

Josephine Buckley & her sons James, Jack, Bill and Chris Glengar anniversaries

Gerard & Nellie Shanahan Cappamore anniversaries

Helen Murphy Mt St Joseph's 4th anniversary

Sunday 19th March 11.00

Margaret Richardson Cliggin & Ned O' Flynn Cliggin anniversaries

Dot Ryan Doon East 3rd anniversary

Paddy & Josie O' Donnell Kilmoylan anniversaries

Masses this week : 13th - 17th March

Thursday 6.30. Friday St Patrick's Day 11.00. No Mass Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

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 Archdiocese of Cashel Emly is developing its Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in all parishes. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting in The Parish Hall, St Michael St., Tipperary on Sat., 18th March 2023 at 11am (finishing at 12.30) Light Refreshments served. See poster in the church for further details of how to attend or contact a member of our own Adoration Team.

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 €1,015.00. 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.

Clergy Collections

This weekend 12th March is the Priests Easter Stations Collection. The Priests Easter Stations Collection is one of 4 Priests Collections in the year. 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 sick, active and retired receive an allowance. Please be as generous as possible. If you don't have an official envelope but would like to contribute please put your donation in an envelope and mark it Easter Stations.

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

Doon Community Council Notes:

For bookings of hall or Astro Turf pitch: please text/phone 085 755 7318. Bookings must be made in advance.

Doon Community Council: would like to thank An Pobal under CRESS for their donation of €868 which helped towards our energy expenses for 2022.

Local taxi service: covering Cappamore, Doon, Cappawhite, Pallasgreen 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.

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, March 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 €2,200 Numbers Drawn 5-9-13-23.

Nine Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Margo Greene, Pallasgreen (Online). 2. Gerdie McGrath, Kilmoylan (Online). 3. Danny Ryan (M), Cappawhite (Online). 4. Caroline Thompson, Castleknock (Online). 5. Mary Moloney, Ballyvalode (Online). 6. Br. J.L. Dormer c/o Benji. 7. Mickey Hickey, Cappamore. 8. Mike O'Donoghue c/o Con McGrath. 9. Cian McNamara c/o Jack O'Connell. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Joe Shanahan, Toomaline (Online). 2. Conor Hayes, Lisowen (Online). 3. Áine Kennedy, Freshford. 4. Lucia & Liam Whelan c/o Whelans. 5. Nóra Kelly c/o Mary Jo. 6. Michael Butler, Bahagha. 7. Helena Hayes, Dromsally. 8. Theresa Ryan, Cliggin. 9. Darragh Stapleton, Kilmoylan. 10. Gary Ryan, Donegal (Online).

Promoters Prize, €25: Siobhán O'Connell. Next week's Jackpot €2,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on March 13th 2023.

Doon GAA Hurling Nursery Starting Back Sat 4th March and every Saturday From 10am -11am. We are Looking Forward to Getting Back and Having Fun. Fundamental movement and basic

hurling skills. Boys and Girls aged 4-7. Contact George Allis 0879637319, Denis Moloney 0877831637. Spread the Word. All Welcome.

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

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.

Doon Social Farm

Join us and Drink Tea For MND on Friday 24th March from 10:00 -12:00 on the grounds of Doon Social Farm. Donations in aid of the Irish Motor Neurone Association (IMNDA). All are welcome, we would love to see you!

Daffodil Day is on the 24th March, Doon and District Men's Shed members will be selling Daffodils outside the Centra shop in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. All Support appreciated'

Doon Social Club: Will be doing a hike in Moylussa starting at 11am at two-mile gate in Co. Clare on 18th of March. If you're interested, please text Mike 0876764345. This is a very hard hike, as its steep in sections and takes approximately 3 hours to complete depending on pace. You must have a good level of fitness to take part. Over 18 years only.

After that we will be doing a walk in Dundrum woods on Saturday 25th March at 11am.