

## **Newsletter 26th March 2023**

### **Anniversaries**

#### **Saturday 25th March 6.30**

Mike Crowe Cooga & his parents Morgan & Katie anniversaries

John Joe & Josie Keogh, Cooga and their daughter Mary anniversaries

Fr Rodgie Maher, Sr Oliver, Sr Alphonsos, Sr Antonio, Jimmy & Margaret Maher Toomaline anniversaries

#### **Sunday 26th March 11.00**

Tom Lenihan Bilboa Bridge & Cooga anniversary

Connie Ryan (Tim) & his parents Billy & Lena anniversaries

Mary Anderson Coolbane 36th anniversary

Paddy & Kathleen Ryan Gurtavalla Cross Anniversaries

Mary O' Sullivan Assumption Terrace 3rd Anniversary.

Joe Berkery Cooga anniversary

Máiread Finnan Dromkeen 3rd anniversary

#### **Saturday 1st April 6.30**

James Buckley Glengar anniversary

Nora Ryan Assumption Terrace 6th anniversary

Paddy English Coolnamona 4th anniversary

#### **Sunday 2nd April 11.00**

Fr David Kennedy Clonlusk 1st anniversary

## **CLOCKS GO AHEAD 1 HOUR TONIGHT**

### **Masses this week : 27th - 31st March**

**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.**

### **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 & St Patrick's Day €1,535.00. 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.**

### **Doon Community Council Notes:**

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

**AGM** will be held on Wednesday 5th April at 8pm in the community centre.

**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 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 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 €2,600. Numbers Drawn 2-20-22-29.

One Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. John Cummins, Carrigmore (Online).

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Tom Crowe c/o The Local. 2. Noel Brosnan, Carrigmore (Online). 3. Brian & Jack McPartland c/o Ann. 4. Barry & Annette c/o Catherine O'Brien. 5. Jack Cummins, Carrigmore (Online). 6. Paul O'Connor, Cashel. 7. Michael Nolan c/o Ann. 8. Marian Anderson, Lisnakella. 9. Mary Ryan c/o Centra. 10. Martin Breen c/o Mary Jo. Promoters Prize, €25: John Power.

Next week's Jackpot €2,800. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on March 27th 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 Club:** Walk in Dundrum woods on Saturday 25th March at 11am.

**College of FET Cappamore** Campus our resident Master blacksmith and LCETB Tutor Eric O Neill will be forging an organic iron sculpture at our forge classroom from 10 to 4, on Saturday the 1st of April as our contribution to Limericks Lifelong learning festival. The forge/college will be open to all to call in and see hot forging in action. There will be literature and management on site to speak to any perspective future learners. All welcome.

**Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration** Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday April 23rd Bus from Pallasagreen Contact John O Brien 086 8586304 for more details God Bless thanking you John O Brien

**Doon Tidy Towns** Annual Good Friday clean up on 7th April - starting at 10AM from Pastoral Centre. All help greatly appreciated

### Holy Week Ceremonies

**Chrism Mass Wednesday 7.00pm in the Cathedral Thurles. All welcome.**

**Holy Thursday** Mass of the Last Supper 7.30 followed by Adoration for 1 hour.

**Good Friday** Passion Liturgy 3pm, Stations of The Cross 7.30pm. **(Holy Places collection taken up today)**

**Easter Vigil : 6.30.**

**Easter Sunday: Dawn Mass weather permitting in the cemetery at 6.30am.**

**Easter Sunday 11.00 am Church.**