

## **Newsletter 2nd April 2023**

### **Anniversaries**

#### **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

#### **Saturday 8th April 6.30**

James Carew Main Street anniversary

#### **Sunday 9th April Easter Sunday 11.00**

John Anderson Coolbawn 3rd anniversary

**Recently deceased** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Alice Hynes nee Beary of Limerick & Ballycushown and Mary Kelly Lattin sister of Sheila Kennedy Cooga whose funerals took place recently. Alan Stapleton Leixslip nephew of Eddie Stapleton who died in Australia funeral arrangements later. Sympathy to the bereaved.

**Pray for** Maura Cummins Kilmoylan Reposing at her daughter Mary's residence, Gortavalla, Sunday evening, from 6pm to 8pm. Arriving on Monday, 3rd April, for Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Doon, at 11.30 am. Burial afterwards in Doon Cemetery.

### **Masses this week : 3rd - 7th April**

**Monday, Tuesday, 9.30 Thursday 7.30.**

### **Holy Week Ceremonies**

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

**Holy Thursday** Mass of the Last Supper 7.30 followed by Adoration for 1 hour. (Eucharistic Ministers renew their commitment during the Mass of The Last Supper.)

**Confessions after Mass on Holy Thursday**

**Good Friday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)** 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.**

**Please return Trocaire Donations and if possible convert coin to notes for ease of banking.**

**Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers for next weekend:**

**Please refer to your rota.**

### **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** 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. Basket collection taken up at weekend masses. Donations can also be made via parish website. Collection last weekend €1,000. A sincere thanks to all who contributed.

**Clergy Collection:** The second collection of four in the year is this weekend. The first clergy collection was €2,751.00 thanks to all who contributed. These collections go to the common fund from which all priests in the Archdiocese active, retired and sick receive an allowance. Target for this parish is €20,460.

**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, 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.

### **Doon GAA Notes**

Lotto Numbers Monday, March 27th 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 €2,800. Numbers Drawn 9-13-15-30. Three Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Helena & Denis, Dromsally. 2. Mary Mackey, Gurtavalla. 3. John Flint, Carrigbeg.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each.

1. Joanna Ryan c/o The Local. 2. Josephine Ryan, Doon (Online). 3. Eileen Butler, Castletroy (Online). 4. Neil Ryan, Glengar. 5. Jack Cummins, Carrigmore (Online). 6. Mary Jo & Nóra c/o Mary Jo. 7. Donie Morrissey, Cooga. 8. Jackie Anderson, Ivanhoe. 9. Mary & Jimmy Coughlan, Oola. 10. Jerry Gleeson, Farnane. Promoters Prize, €25: Damien Richardson.

Next week's Jackpot €3,000. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on April 3rd 2023.

### **Fixtures**

Sat 1st April. Senior hurling league Doon v Ahane in Doon at 6.30pm

Sun 2nd April. Junior B hurling in Cappamore 6.30pm. All Support Welcome.

**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.

**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

**Doon Social Farm:** Our grand total for our Drink Tea For MND fundraiser is €2113! Thank you to everyone who offered their support for this great cause.

**Congratulations** to Kathleen O' Meara Toomaline who recently celebrated her 100th birthday. We wish Kathleen more years of health and happiness. Kathleen wishes to thank all who sent cards, flowers and well wishes. A thank you Mass for all of you will be celebrated this Tuesday at 9.30.

**'Doon and District Men's Shed** would like to thank everyone who helped out and donated to our fundraiser for the Cancer Society. Amount raised €3095'