

Newsletter 7th May 2023

Anniversaries

Saturday 6th May 6.30

Michael & Josephine Ryan Simon Cooga Upper anniversaries

Sunday 7th May 11.00

Nora Ryan Glengar anniversary

Saturday 13th May 6.30

Michael & Mary Horrigan Cooga & their daughter Marie anniversaries

Sunday 14th May 11.00

Jimmy Ryan Bank Place 4th anniversary

Catherine Quigley Toomaline anniversary

Recently Deceased: Pray for the repose of the soul of Paddy Quinlan Blackboy, Ballycushowen who died recently in London. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this week : 8th - 12th May

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9.30

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 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 €935. A sincere thanks to all who contributed.

Choir Practice Tuesday at 8pm 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.

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, May 1st 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 €3,800. Numbers Drawn 6-18-24-30. Four Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Thomas Maher, Cliggin. 2. Seán, Orla, Cathal, Fiona & Joe Hayes, Lisowen. 3. Mary Cremin, Milford. 4. Paddy Allen c/o Ollie Walsh.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Cathal Whelan, Bank Place. 2. Brenda Cunningham, Doon (Online). 3. Catríona Maher, Toomaline (Online). 4. Mike Ryan, Gurtanagera. 5. Darragh Stapleton, Kilmoylan. 6. Denis Kennedy, Cooga. 7. Tom Hayes, Toher Road. 8. Pauline Treacy, Cappawhite. 9. Patsy Howard, Dublin (Online). 10. Sheila Kennedy, Cooga. Promoters Prize, €25: Mike Ryan.

Next week's Jackpot €4,000. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on May 8th 2023.

Doon GAA Hurling Nursery Every Saturday From 10am -11am. Boys and Girls aged 4-7. Contact George Allis 0879637319, Denis Moloney 0877831637. Spread the Word. All Welcome.

Save The Date For Doon G.A.A Cul Camp 17th July - 21st July. The Camp is Not Available Yet To Book But Will Be Released Soon.

Irish for Beginners 5 week course in GAA clubhouse Every Wednesday 3rd--31st May 2023. 10 -11am. Caint & comhrá le cupán tae. Come along & brush up on the Gaeilge you learned in school. Contact: [086/8366735](tel:0868366735)

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.

Doon ICA will hold their annual walk in aid of Breast Cancer Research and Circle of Friends (Cancer Support Centre, for Community of Tipperary and it's surrounding villages and towns) on Thursday 18th May at 7.30 pm, starting from Doon Community Centre through Kilmoylan Wood. Refreshments served afterwards in Fr. McGrath Hall. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Niamh Treacy and Bobby Ryan who were married in Doon on the 6th of May. We wish the couple many blessings in their marriage.

Doon Tidy Towns Weekly Cleanup every Thursday evening from 7PM starting at the Church Car Park. Dont leave it to a few. All are welcome. It is a social gathering and you are helping your community.

Gala Benefit Concert: in aid of The Excel Théâtre on 18th May @ 8pm. special guests, internationally acclaimed soprano, Franzita Whelan, who represented Ireland in the "BBC Cardiff Singer off the World" and also appearing, is renowned Limerick contralto Sarah E. Murphy. Concert

will include leading members of T.M.S Recent Production "Hunchback & other local singers".
Booking opens on 25 April @ The Excel, 062 80520.

Stonework Cleaning and railing painting. As you have seen the stone work at the entrance gates and railings have been cleaned and prepared for painting. The other statues, stonework, headstones and railings were done in 2021. Donations to help defray costs of same would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be put in an envelope and marked sand blasting.

New Community Café opening Friday 12 May (10:00 - 13:00) at Doon Social Farm. Donations to support farm upkeep and care of the animals. All are welcome.

Kiltegan Fathers Appeal. This weekend 6th & 7th of May a Kiltegan Missionary Priest will celebrate both Masses and will make an appeal for support for their missionary work. See posters in the main porch for more details.

Milford Care Centre will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 14th of May commencing at 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church Milford Limerick V94DK44. We will remember all those who died under our care between 2019-2022. Further information on the service can be got from the Pastoral Care Team, Tel 061 485907 or 485908.

First Holy Communion Day

Please keep in your prayers the children of our primary schools who will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20th May at 11.00am. We also pray for their families and teachers.