<u>Anniversaries</u> Saturday 15th July 6.30 Sean O' Sullivan Assumption Terrace anniversary

Sunday 16th July 11.00 Bill & Mairead Lonergan Main St. Anniversaries Kathleen Stokes Clonlusk anniversary Kitty Mackey Gurtavalla Months Mind

Saturday 22nd July 6.30 Jack McDonnell 10th anniversary Ann Shanahan, London her Son Myles Shanahan & Mary Kelly née Shanahan USA 1st Anniversaries

Sunday 23rd July 11.00

Paddy Ryan Frank Gurtavalla 5th anniversary Jimmy Hogan Cooga 2nd anniversary Martin Ryan Lacka and Togher Rd anniversary

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rev Fr Nicholas James Irwin PP Gortnahoe and Diocesan Chancellor whose funeral took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved

Masses this week : 17h July - 21st July Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9.30.

Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers for next weekend: Please refer to your rota.

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 €920. A sincere thanks to all who contributed.

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. Donations to date amount to €635 and thanks to all who have donated.

Doon Community Council Notes:

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

<u>New Community Café</u> (10:00 - 13:00) Friday's Only at Doon Social Farm. Donations to support farm upkeep and care of the animals. All are welcome

Local taxi service: covering Cappamore, Doon, Cappawhite, Pallasgrean 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 & District Men's Shed Monday evening's at 8pm in the Old Convent Building. New members are always welcome.

Dún Bleisce Tidy Towns: The months of June and July are the times of adjudication for the National Tidy Towns Competition. Volunteers are now required for jobs such as weeding, tending to flowers, watering, litter picking painting etc. If you can spare an hour please contact 086 8421747 with a view to getting involved in this community project. We would like to keep the village and businesses looking well.

Doon GAA Note

Lotto Numbers Monday, July 10th 2023. Lotto Tickets can be purchased in Doon at O'Sullivans Centra & Damien Richardson Butchers. Cut Off time for Online Sales is 8pm every Monday. Jackpot €5,800. Numbers Drawn 1-6-10-22.

Three Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Gerry & Ann c/o Ann McPartland 2. Owen & Tom Walsh, Bilboa. 3. Mary Ita Coleman, Doon. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each 1. Joanne Maher c/o Rodgie.

2. James Ryan, Glengar (Online). 3. Fran Ryan, Cliggin (Online). 4. Paddy Anderson, Lisnakella. 5. Miriam Hayes, Toomaline. 6. Tom & Margaret O'Brien, Glengar. 7. Tadhg Hayes, Glengar. 8. Broze O'Donovan c/o Pat O'Donovan. 9. Gerry Gleeson, Cappamore. 10. Siún & Aoibh c/o Niall Maher. Promoters Prize, €25: Niall Maher.

Next week's Jackpot €6,000. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on July 17th 2023.

Annual Cemetery Mass. Friday 28th July at 7.30. Please let family and friends know. A Collection will be taken up on the night. All donations help to defray the cost of keeping our cemetery in the condition it is in as well as covering costs of fuel and purchase and maintenance of lawnmower, strimmers etc. Please be as generous as possible.

Date for your Diary: Summer Seis Dún and BBQ Fundraiser in Moores of Doon on Friday 21st July supporting Fr. Johnny Sweeney's Mission work in Argentina & Chernobyl Children International Mulkear Outreach Group. Don O'Connor & Celtic Fusion, Tommy McGrath, High Times, Johnny Sweeney and some of the Tuesday Night musicians are but a few of the acts taking part. Your support as always is greatly appreciated.

Date for the Diary: Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock on July 23, 2023. See poster on church notice board or on the parish Facebook page.

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Cashel & Emly Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th July 2023. For more information please contact Bridget O' Dea 086 6792754 or any of the numbers on the poster in the Church Porch.

Blessing of Tractors: on this weekend July 15th /16th we will hear the parable of the sower and the seed. Tractors will be blessed after both masses this weekend.

Bus to Knock: Sunday 20th August. For more information contact Bernie Shanahan 1 Glasha Talann 087 1928648. €20 for the bus. €10 Deposit

Cashel & Emly Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on August 6th and will be led by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly.

The Rockshield Programme recently launched it's First Edition on Emotional Wellbeing. This is a step by step guide on how to manage your wellbeing, which we all know is vitally important. Books are available for sale. Contact Joe Ryan, Moakland, Upperchurch on 087 4549564. Information booklets are at the back of the church

East Limerick Social Club: walk from Cahir Castle to Swiss cottage 2 weeks time Wednesday 26th July. Starting at 7pm at the castle car park in Cahir. It's approximately 1hour and 15mins total to the Swiss cottage and back, depending on pace. Unfortunately the Swiss cottage closes at 6pm. As its a short walk will see if there is a place we can have tea/ coffee afterwards. Hopefully the sun will be back shining by the then.