

Anniversaries

Saturday 29th July 6.30

J J Buckley Main Street anniversary

Sunday 30th July 11.00

Saturday 5th August 6.30

Pauline Collins (Ryan Putter) Togher Cork & Carnahalla 2nd anniversary

Sunday 6th August 11.00

Sally Birrane Carrigbeg 2nd anniversary

Masses this week : 31st July - 4th August

Friday 7.30. Fr Browne Cappamore will deal with emergencies

First Friday Friday next is 1st Friday of August. Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and devotions during 7.30pm Mass.

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 €945. A sincere thanks to all who contributed. The recent Diocesan Needs collection amounted to €1,142.00 thanks to all who contributed but there is a shortfall of €3,818.00.

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 €5,235.00 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.

New Community Café (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.

Men's Shed will hold an Open Evening & Birthday Party for a car 100 years old on Saturday 29th July @ 7pm in the Old Convent Building. All 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 24th 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 €6,200. Numbers Drawn 6-11-23-29.

Four Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Maura Berkery c/o Teresa O'Donovan. 2. Deirdre Shanahan c/o Con McGrath. 3. Colin O'Dwyer, Doon (Online). 4. Antoinette Connolly, Doon (Online).

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Patrick Ryan, New York (Online). 2. Luke Fitzgerald, Moanvaun. 3. Brian & Jack McPartland c/o Ann. 4. Mary Buckley c/o Mary Jo. 5. Shane O'Brien c/o Catherine O'Brien. 6. Jerry Richardson c/o Mike Ryan. 7. Barry & Annette O'Brien, Clonteen. 8. Joanne Coffey, Cappawhite (Online). 9. Paul Ryan, Carnahalla. 10. Pat Cummins, Doon. Promoters Prize, €25: Siobhán O'Connell.

Next week's Jackpot €6,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on July 31st 2023.

Congratulations to the Limerick Senior Hurling Team and management on winning 4 in a row All Ireland Senior Hurling titles beating Kilkenny on last Sunday in Croke Park. We are proud of our 4 representatives Darragh, Barry, Richie and Adam.

Date for the Diary:

Bus to Knock: Sunday 20th August. This has been cancelled.

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 PRIESTS from the Diocese of Down & Connor in Northern Ireland, will perform in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on **Friday September 29th, 2023**. Their superb concert in September 2019 was an outstanding success. We look forward to another notable night in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Project. **TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE in the Parish Office, Thurles ([0504 22229](tel:050422229)) & Bookworm, Liberty Square, Thurles ([0504 22257](tel:050422257)).** Tickets also available in **Holycross Parish Office ([0504 43124](tel:050443124)) and Cashel Parish Office ([062 62200](tel:06262200)).** Ticket Donation: €35.

Doon Historical Society Summer Excursion to Sligo on Wednesday 16th August visiting Lissadell House, Mullaghmore (Classiebawn), Drumcliffe Graveyard and Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery. Bus leaving community centre in Doon at 7.15 am sharp. If interested contact Luke at 083 1024554. Price per person is €50 and names to be submitted by Friday 11th August. Packed lunch optional

Summer SeisDún and BBQ Fundraiser: On behalf of all involved we would like to thank everyone for making the night a great success once again. In spite of the weather a fantastic night was had by all and we would like to thank all the musicians who took part (too numerous to mention individually), Damien for doing the BBQ, our raffle ticket sellers, Anna for opening her premises to us and to all her staff who were outstanding on the night. Thanks to all who donated, bought raffle tickets, t-shirts and art on the night. To date a total of €2,529.10 has been raised and the proceeds will be divided equally between The Chernobyl Children International Mulkear Outreach Group and Fr Johnny Sweeney's Mission Work in Argentina. We were very kindly donated 3 beautiful paintings by local artist Eileen Moloney and two sold on the night. The remaining painting is a street scape of the village and if anyone is interested in buying it please call Norah on 087 9384583 for more details. The results of the raffle are as follows: (1) Weekend Shopping List – Luke Treacy. (2) Tea for Two – Tom Hayes, Kilmoylan. (3) For Him – Damien Richardson. (4) For Her – Sheena Ryan. (5) Squeaky Clean – Cian Moloney. (6) Pamper Me – Mike O'Malley. (7) Lucky Dip – Mikey Cummins. (8) Outdoor Fun – Bernie Hayes (Grainne). (9) Home Comforts – Tim O'Brien. (10) Lucky Dip – Liam Horrigan. (11) Surprise – David Gilmartin. Thank You once again for another great turnout and your support as always is greatly appreciated.