

## **Anniversaries**

Saturday 16th September 6.30

Paddy Ryan Carnahalla Doon 26th anniversary and his wife Mary 9th anniversary

Sunday 17th September 11.00

Denis Hoban Cooga anniversary

Denis (Sonny) Ryan Doon East anniversary

Saturday 23rd September 6.30

Nora Treacy Gurtavalla 4th anniversary

Sunday 24th September 11.00

**Recently deceased:** Pray for the repose of the souls of George Madden Gurtavalla and Sr Margaret Mary Ryan St Maries of the Isle Convent Cork and formerly Toomaline and Liam Breen, Powerstown, Clonmel and formerly Ayle, Cappawhite (uncle of Joanne & Elizabeth Breen teachers in Doon CBS) whose funerals took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved

## **Masses this week : 18th - 22nd September**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9.30. **No Mass Friday 22nd**

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 €810. 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 have now been painted . 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 €5,415.00 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.

**Sincere thanks** to all who supported the recent Coffee Morning/Cake Sale & to all who donated home baking, firewood, hampers, prizes etc. Thanks to local businesses including McNamara's Hardware, Michael Buckley, Anele's Lilac Bakery, Roche's Feeds, Red Mills, CPL, Liffey Mills, Tirlan Feeds, Country Products, Mullinahone Coop, Flogas, Dairygold, Eddie Stapleton Kindling & anyone who contributed to the success of the event. Special thanks to Jack Ryan & family for the use of their premises. A total of €2527 was raised and will be split evenly between the local FÁS Scheme and the Community Centre fund.

**Annual Scrap Metal Collection** on Saturday 7th October. All items of scrap metal and used car batteries can be dropped off at the community centre yard on the day. No fridges or gas containers please.

A new **Bottle Refill Station** has been fitted beside the playground at the community Centre. Thanks to Fianna Fáil councillor Martin Ryan, without him we would not be able provide this service.

**Line Dancing** every Friday from 7.30pm in the Doon community centre.

**Sensory Hub:** We are hoping to provide a Sensory Hub in Doon for Doon and the surrounding areas. This facility is for children & adults with sensory needs or whose different abilities that might restrict or prevent them from attending or enjoying a social occasion like birthday parties, large gatherings with family & friends. We have already sourced a good share of sensory equipment (purchased through Limerick sports partnership grant fund) & with OT guidance. What we are looking for are volunteers to help run and develop our Sensory Hub, to make this facility available & accessible for families that need it. Although the Hub will be based in the community centre in Doon, it will benefit the surrounding areas and parishes/ towns of Limerick & Tipperary. If you would like to get involved, please contact Eileen at 0876918116.

**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, 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 & District Men's Shed** Monday evening's at 8pm in the Old Convent Building. New members are always welcome.

### **Doon GAA Note**

Lotto Numbers Monday, September 11th 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 €7,600. Numbers Drawn 2-5-8-20.

Congratulations to our Jackpot Winner: Paddy Bradshaw, Glengar

Promoters Prize, €25: Mike Ryan. Next week's Jackpot €2,000. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on September 18th 2023.

### **Date for the Diary:**

**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 in aid of the Cathedral Re roofing Project. TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE in the Parish Office, Thurles (0504 22229) & Bookworm, Liberty Square, Thurles (0504 22257). Tickets also available in Holycross Parish Office (0504 43124) and Cashel Parish Office (062 62200). Ticket Donation: €35.

**Doon parish journal** Articles, tributes, club reports, photographs (old and new) for possible inclusion in The 32nd edition of 'Bleisce' must be with us by the the 22nd of September so that it can be on sale in early December. Material may be edited. It can be given to Donal Anderson, Fr. Donnelly, Peggy Sweeney or emailed to doonparishjournal@hotmail.com photographs to be sent in JPEG format please. Please note photos from Social Media do not reproduce well and may not be suitable for inclusion.

**Old Clothes Collection**

September is the perfect time to clear out those unwanted clothes in your wardrobes. Drop your bags of unwanted clothes and shoes to the school shed at any time. Money raised will help the pupils at Doon CBS. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Parents Association Doon CBS

**East Limerick Social Club:** next walk will take place on Saturday 23rd September at Aherlow woods 12 noon (please contact Mike at 0876764345 for the starting location). It's Approximately 5km in total (aprox 1 hour and half time wise) with slight incline in places. Boots needed as the trail has loose stone in spots. Dogs allowed but must be on a lead. We will have food once we have finished the walk. Please note that anyone attending is responsible for their own safety, must have a reasonable level of fitness and that the walk is weather dependant.