

## **Anniversaries**

### **Saturday 30th September 6.30**

Mai Dan Erika Francis Baby Jim & Mary Beary anniversaries

### **Sunday 1st of October 11.00**

Bridget Ryan, Toomaline Lower & Dublin. Anniversary

James Kelly Croughmarka & his parents Mike & Teresa Kelly Lacka anniversaries

Andrew Ryan Doon South Months Mind

### **Friday 6th October 7.30**

Paddy Crowe Carrigmore 2nd anniversary

Mikey Joe Maher, Croughmakeen 4th anniversary

### **Saturday 7th October 6.30**

Rodger Ryan Toomaline Months Mind

### **Sunday 8th October 11.00**

Catherine Ryan Gurtavalla anniversary

George Madden Gurtavalla Months Mind

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

### **Masses this week : 2nd October - 6th October**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9.30. Friday, 7.30.

Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers for next weekend:

Please refer to your rota.

### **Clergy Collections**

This weekend 1st October is the Priests October Collection. The Target set for this parish by the Archdiocese is €20,460. These collections make up the Common Fund from which all priests in the diocese active, retired or sick receive an allowance. To date the sum of €6,403.70 has been collected. There are 2 more Clergy Collections before the end of the year so hopefully we will get close to the Target. I thank all who have contributed so far. Shortfalls are made up from parish funds.

**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 €910. 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 €5,435.00 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.

**Annual Scrap Metal Collection** on Saturday 7th October. All items of scrap metal & used car batteries can be dropped off at the community centre yard on the day.

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

**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, Pallasgrea 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 25th 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 €2,200. Numbers Drawn 2-14-27-28. One Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Margaret Griffin, Gurtavalla.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Pakie Hourigan c/o Con McGrath. 2. Margaret Tobin, The Forts (Online). 3. Mary Hill, Cooga. 4. B.J.B. c/o Whelans. 5. Martina O'Dwyer, Gurtavalla (Online). 6. Seán Thompson, Doon (Online). 7. Anna Moore, Main St. 8. Mike O'Donoghue c/o Con McGrath. 9. Marian Power c/o John Power. 10. Maria Carr, Donegal (Online). Promoters Prize, €25: James Nolan.

Next week's Jackpot €2,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on October 2nd 2023.

**Doon parish journal** Articles, tributes, club reports, photographs (old and new) for possible inclusion in The 32nd edition of 'Bleisce' NOW DUE so that it can be on sale in early December. Material may be edited. It can be given to Donal Anderson's, 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

**Doon Social Farm** Places are available in Doon Social Farm for those interested in learning how to grow organic vegetables and fruit. It's a full time QQI Level 4 course in Organic Growing, which is funded by the LCETB and ideally suited to those on social welfare or in receipt of benefits. All ages and abilities welcome. Starts the 2nd of October. Call Maura on 0872474843.

**October** is a month dedicated to Our Lady. Rosary on Sunday evenings 6 o'clock in parish Church all are welcome.

**Doon Tidy Towns** used clothes collection on all Sundays of October in Pastoral Center from 9-12 noon. All Support Welcome.