Anniversaries

Saturday 23rd September 6.30

Nora Treacy Gurtavalla 4th anniversary Norrie Dilger Cooga 7th anniversary

Sunday 24th September 11.00

John Kennedy Clonlusk anniversary

Monday 25th September 9.30

Mass of thanksgiving requested by a parishioner

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

Recently deceased: Pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Ryan Darby Carrigmore whose funeral took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved

Masses this week: 25th - 29th September

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9.30.

Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers for next weekend:

Please refer to your rota.

Clergy Collections

Next weekend 1st October is the Priests October Collection. The Target set for this parish by the Archdiocese is $\in 20,460$. 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 $\in 6,403.70$ 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.

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u>: 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 €825. The Peter's Pence Collection amounted to €827.10. 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.

A new Water Bottle Refill Station has been fitted beside the playground at the Community Centre. Thanks to Councillor Martin Ryan for his assistance.

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

<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

<u>Local taxi service</u>: 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.

<u>Doon & District Men's Shed</u> Monday evening's at 8pm in the Old Convent Building. New members are always welcome.

Doon GAA Note

Lotto Numbers Monday, September 18th 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 €2,000. Numbers Drawn 13-15-20-21.

Three Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Tom Treacy, Foilaclera (Online). 2. Richard English, Coolnamona (Online). 3. Elaine Holmes, Newtown, Pallasgreen (Online).

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

- 1. Joan Richardson c/o Mike Ryan. 2. Yvonne O'Brien, Lisowen (Online). 3. Mike Carew, Glengar.
- 4. The 4 of Us c/o Barry Murphy. 5. Siobhán O'Sullivan, Lisowen (Online). 6. Michelle Butler, Carnahalla (Online). 7. Patsy Franklin, Doon. 8. Deirdre Cleary, Coonagh Court (Online).
- 9. Tim Bob Ryan c/o Ed Stapleton. 10. Seán & Kathleen O'Dwyer, Dromsally. Promoters Prize, €25: The Local.

Next week's Jackpot €2,200. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on September 25th 2023.

Date for the Diary:

The Priests from the Diocese of Down & Conor 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.

<u>Doon parish journal</u> 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

Congratulations to James Bradshaw Glengar who married Rebecca O' Shea from Castleconnell on the 13th of September in the Holy Trinity Church Adare. We wish them both health and happiness in their marriage.

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.