

### **Anniversaries**

**Saturday 2nd September 6.30**

**Sunday 3rd September 11.00**

Josie O' Dwyer Muine 1st anniversary

John Joe & Ciss Ryan Cross Pallasgreen anniversaries

**Saturday 9th September 6.30**

**Sunday 10th September 11.00**

Sean Hayes & his wife Josephine and their daughter Josephine Ryan anniversaries

**Recently deceased:** Sean Hobbs Dunboyne Co Meath father of Josephine Ryan Assumption Terrace. Sympathy to the bereaved

**Masses this week : 4th - 8th September**

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 €895.00. 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 €5,315.00 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.

**Doon Community Council:** Coffee Morning and Cake Sale in aid of Community Centre and local FÁS scheme will be held on this Sunday 3rd September from 10am at Jack Ryan's Bar. Raffle on the day. Donations of home baking, firewood, spot prizes etc would be appreciated. Annual Scrap Metal Collection will be held in October.

**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, August 28th 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 €7,200. Numbers Drawn 9-14-17-20.

Four Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Denis & Helena, Dromsally. 2. Kathleen Creagh c/o Mella. 3. Greg Kennedy c/o Dan Holmes. 4. Martin Quinlan, Cappawhite (Online).

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. Nora Kelly c/o Mary Jo. 2. Mary Ryan c/o Mike Ryan. 3. Christine O'Brien, Coonagh Court (Online). 4. Tom Shanahan, Doon. 5. Patrick Anderson, Annacotty (Online). 6. Annette Hartnett, Cooga (Online). 7. Jim McGrath, Gurtavalla. 8. Beth Leahy, Carrigbeg (Online). 9. Veronica Martin, Oola (Online). 10. TRAD O'Dwyer c/o Benji. Promoters Prize, €25: Tom Murphy.

Next week's Jackpot €7,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on September 4th 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. 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) & Bookworm, Liberty Square, Thurles (0504 22257). Tickets also available in Holycross Parish Office (0504 43124) and Cashel Parish Office (062 62200). Ticket Donation: €35.

**Limerick Charity Clare's Wish Foundation** is celebrating its 10 year anniversary with a Red Hurley Spiritual Concert taking place Saturday 16th September at Mount St Alphonsus Church Limerick. Tickets are on sale now from Church shop or [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) Clare's Wish Foundation 061201674

**Holycross Abbey Solemn Novena 2023:** Holycross Abbey Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will run once again from Friday 8th to Saturday 16th September. Weekday sessions at 7am, 10.30am, 4.30pm & 7.30pm (please note there is a 12.30pm session on Sunday but no 4.30pm). Blessing of Infants takes place on Sunday 10th September at 2.30pm, Penitential Service on Friday 15th at 7.30pm and Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 16th at 2pm. Confessions will be heard before, during and after each session every day except Sunday.

**Congratulations** to Seamus McKenna & Elaine Hourigan who were married on Friday 4th August in St Patrick's Church Knockea . We wish them health and happiness in their marriage.

**Congratulations** to Leona Ryan Cliggin & Niall McCormack who were married on the 25th August in St Brendan's Cathedral Loughrea. We wish them health and happiness in their marriage.

**Congratulations** to Tony Berkery Main Street & Marion Ryan Cappawhite who were married on Wednesday 30th August in Our Lady of Fatima Church Cappawhite . We wish them health and happiness in their marriage.

**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.