

## **Newsletter 15th October 2023**

### **Anniversaries**

#### **Saturday 14th October 6.30**

Ned Ryan Croughmakeen 1st anniversary

#### **Sunday 15th October 11.00**

Kitty Lonergan Lacka anniversary

John Stokes Clonlusk anniversary

#### **Saturday 21st October 6.30**

Leo and Celia McMahon Foilaclera anniversaries

#### **Sunday 22nd October 11.00**

Bridget Lysaght Doon South anniversary

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sr Teresa O' Dwyer Convent of Mercy Tipperary and formerly Doon Convent and Niamh Berkery Shanaclune Cappamore whose funerals took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Pray for Bernadette Mair Toomaline, Reposing at Whites Funeral Home, Doon Saturday evening (14th October) from 5 pm until 7 pm. Arriving in St. Patrick's Church, Doon Sunday morning for Requiem Mass at 11 am with burial afterwards in Doon Cemetery.

### **Masses this week : 16th October - 20th October**

No Mass Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Mass on Friday at 9.30.

**Doon Parish Choir** Choir practices will resume on Monday the 16th of October at 7.00pm. All new members would be most welcome.

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

Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers for next weekend: Please refer to your rota.

### **Clergy Collections**

The 1st October was 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. The amount for this collection was €2,213.90 **bringing our total now to €8,617.60.** 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 €920.00 A sincere thanks to all who contributed.

### **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** took place last weekend. Any remaining items of metal, vehicle batteries etc can still be dropped to Doon Community Centre yard early next week.

**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, Pallasgreen 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.

**Winter Planting Demonstration** by Dundrum Garden Centre on Wednesday 25th October at 7.30pm in The Men's Shed. All are welcome.

**Christmas fair & Santa** takes place Sunday December 3rd Doon community centre from 12pm to 5pm. Variety of stalls, santas grottos, wheel of fortune and much, much more. If you would like a stall on the day, you can contact us by text at 087676345 or email [christmasindoon@hotmail.com](mailto:christmasindoon@hotmail.com). Each stall is €10 plus a donation of a prize towards the wheel of fortune. All stalls must be set up by 12pm. You can also find us on Instagram and Facebook.

### **Doon GAA Note**

Lotto Numbers Monday, October 9th 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 €2,600. Numbers Drawn 1-5-20-25. Four Match 3 @ €30 each.

1. Carmel Stokes, Clonlusk (Online). 2. Pdraic & Jack Ryan c/o Mike Ryan. 3. Oliver Walsh (Jnr) c/o Ollie Walsh. 4. Pauline & Jimmy O'Dea c/o Ann McPartland.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each.

1. Patsy Kelly c/o Mary Jo. 2. William Hennessy, Landscape, Pallasgreen. 3. Ailbhe Hanley, Gurtavalla. 4. Mary Doherty O'Grady, Oola (Online). 5. Mary Creagh c/o Mella. 6. Josie Ryan (S), Cliggin. 7. Laura Hayes, Toomaline. 8. Tom Butler, Liscaugh. 9. Adrian O'Donovan c/o TOD. 10. PJ Lackey c/o Benji. Promoters Prize, €25: Barry Murphy.

Next week's Jackpot €2,800. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on October 16th 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.

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

Doon Tidy Towns AGM will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Thursday October the 12th at 8PM - All are welcome

Doon Tidy Towns would like to thank all volunteers, home owners and businesses who help to keep our village and environs looking so well. Doon scored 327 points which is an increase of 10 from last year in the national competition.

**Date for your Diary** - Scoil na Tríonóide Naofa - Enrolment for September 2024, Open Night in the school on Thursday, 9th November 2023 at 7pm

### **Cappamore ICA Guild**

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and Cappamore ICA Guild is organising its annual walk to mark this and raise funds for this very worthy cause. The walk takes place from the Community Centre on Saturday 21 October at 11 o'clock. The walk will proceed through the village. Donations will be collected on the day. Everyone is welcome. All money raised will be sent to the Breast Cancer Research Centre in Galway.

**Doon Blood Donation Clinic** at Doon Community Centre on Thursday 19th October from 4.50pm - 8.10pm. New Donors welcome. We are looking for all types of blood but especially type O negative, B negative and AB negative. We currently only have 3.7 days of O negative in stock. Please phone [1800 222 111](tel:1800222111) for appointment [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie)