

## **Newsletter 8th October 2023**

### **Anniversaries**

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

Rodger Ryan Toomaline Months Mind

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

Catherine Ryan Gurtavalla anniversary

Thomas Cummins Walkinstown & Kilmoylan 2nd anniversary

George Madden Gurtavalla Months Mind

#### **Wednesday 11th October 9.30**

William Hewitt Carnahalla anniversary

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

Ned Ryan Croughmakeen 1st anniversary

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

Kitty Lonergan Lacka anniversary

John Stokes Clonlusk anniversary

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Clifford Rearcross brother in law to John Ryan Glengar whose funeral took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved.

### **Masses this week : 9th October - 13th October**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9.30.

Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers for next weekend:

Please refer to your rota.

### **Clergy Collections**

Last weekend 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. 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 €750.00  
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** takes place this 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, Pallasgreaun 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, October 2nd 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 €2,400. Numbers Drawn 8-13-17-25.

Five Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Cini Treacy, Glengar (Online). 2. Liz Shanahan, Cappamore. 3. Beth Leahy, Carrigbeg (Online). 4. The Murphy Family c/o Tom Murphy. 5. Joanna & Nicola Ryan c/o The Local.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each

1. The Fox Family c/o The Local. 2. Gerdie McGrath, Kilmoylan (Online). 3. Catherine O'Brien, Cooga. 4. Pat Merigan c/o Mike Ryan. 5. Dolores Buckley, Cappawhite (Online). 6. Sheila Treacy, Roesboro (Online). 7. Yvonne O'Brien, Glengar (Online). 8. Seán Sweeney, Lacka (Online). 9. John Hayes, Lisowen. 10. Leah, Emma & Ryan Stapleton, Cooga (Online).

Promoters Prize, €25: Martin Hayes.

Next week's Jackpot €2,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on October 9th 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.

**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.

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

### **Doon Fas / Slieve Felim Project**

Doon FAS/Slieve Felim Project would like to pay special thanks to Doon Community Council who donated half of the proceeds of their coffee morning to our project this year.

The amount we received was €1263.50. We intend to purchase a strimmer and a lawnmower. Our machinery is a number of years old and it all needs to be replaced so this donation has been a huge help. Many thanks to everyone who contributed and who helped on the day.

### **What is happening in Rome from the 4th to 30th October.**

Two years after Pope Francis gave the world's Catholics the opportunity to make their views known on the mission of the Church in the 21st Century, the first of two Synod meetings will take place in Rome from 4th-30th October on the theme 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission'. While the gathering is a Synod of Bishops, there will be participants who are not bishops including lay and religious women.

The theme is synodality – how can the Church best listen to people and act in a way that accompanies people, including both her own members and wider society, especially the most marginalised. The emphasis is – listening to the Holy Spirit.

Core to the synodal process is recognising that the Spirit speaks through people. There has been a world wide listening exercise right down to the most local area which fed into dioceses, then nations and then Continents.

**Congratulations** to Eilish Ryan Darby Carrigmore and Billy Jones Newport who were married in Doon on 7th of October. We wish the couple health, happiness and blessings on their marriage.