

## **Newsletter 26th November 2023**

### **Anniversaries**

#### **Saturday 25th November 6.30**

Brid & Tom Ryan Gurtavalla anniversaries

Mary Joe Griffin and Paddy Duggan anniversaries

#### **Sunday 26th November 11.00**

Malachy & Mary Clancy Cooga & their children Teresa, Sean, David and their daughters in law Pam & Carrie and Uncle Ned Hayes anniversaries

Joan Hayes Toomaline anniversary & her son John P Hayes Letterkenny & Toomaline recently deceased and Bernadette Mair Toomaline Months Mind.

#### **Saturday 2nd December 6.30**

Fintan Ryan Toomaline and his grandparents Ned & Josie Ryan Assumption Terrace anniversaries

Mary & James Carr Glengar & deceased family members anniversaries

Michael & Julia Ryan Gurtnagara anniversaries

#### **Sunday 3rd December 11.00**

John & Margaret Loughman Gortnageira anniversaries

Denis and Alice Hayes Gurtavalla and their son Pat anniversary

Michael Moloney Toomaline anniversary

Mairéad Hayes Lisowen and her grandparents Michael and Margaret Hayes anniversaries

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nancy English nee Lysaght Croughmarka. Remains reposing in Whites Funeral Home on Sunday from 5.30 - 7.30 followed by removal to Our Church. Requiem Mass Monday at 11.30. Burial in Doon Cemetery. Sympathy to the bereaved.

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

**Bus to Knock** for first Friday on Friday December 1st leaving Pallasgreen at 9.10 contact [086 8143186](tel:0868143186) for bookings.

**Masses this week :** 27th November - 1st December

**Monday 11.30, Tuesday, 9.30. Wednesday 10.00 & Friday 7.30.**

**November Envelopes** are available. Masses will be celebrated for all our departed loved ones throughout the month of November.

**November Prayers in the Cemetery each Sunday during November at 3pm.**

**November Liturgy** for those whom we have lost from our parish in the past year will be celebrated with Primary School Children on Wednesday morning at 10.00 am.

**Dates for the Diary** Confirmation Thursday 2nd of May 2024. First Holy Communion Saturday 11th May 2024.

**Scoil na Tríonóide Naofa**, Christmas Carol Service Friday 15th December @ 7.00 here in the Church.

**Doon Parish Choir** Choir practices on Tuesday at 7.00pm. All new members would be most welcome.

**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 €995. A sincere thanks to all who contributed.

**Clergy Collections** Next weekend 3rd December is the 2nd Last Clergy Collection for 2023. 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 €8,616.70 has been collected. There is 1 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.

**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 Senior Citizens Christmas Party** is on Sunday 10th of December in The Father McGrath Hall beginning with Mass at 12.30. Food at 1pm and music by Chris Byrnes at 2pm. Please collect an invite from either Centra Doon, McNamaras hardware, Richardson's Butchers, Post Office or the Chemist, if you wish to attend. Invites to be returned to the same premises by Monday 4th December. Please contact Breda at 0863909060 or Alan at 0860748022 for any further queries.

**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, 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.

**Doon & District Men's Shed** meet in the Old Convent building. Monday 8pm, Meeting followed by chat, cuppa, cards and pool. Tuesday 10am, Tidy up. Wednesday 10am, GAA Walk followed by cuppa in Shed. Thursday 2pm, Crafts. Friday 8pm, Archery. New members are always welcome. See facebook for more details.

**Christmas In Doon 2023:** 1st December: kids primary school disco, 6pm to 8pm. . Live music, shop, fun and games. Wear Christmas jumpers, Santa hats. Get into Christmas Spirit.  
2nd December: Christmas Cinema Day 12pm, Home Alone with sweets and minerals. 7.30pm: White Christmas for Adults with mulled wine and snacks. 3rd December Christmas Fair and Santa. 12 noon: Stalls indoor/outdoor, Christmas Cafe, Sensory Santa. 2.10pm: Santa for all, Games, Wheel of Fortune and selection of Choirs on the day. Sensory Santa offers a quiet, relaxed and sensory friendly experience. Booking essential. Please call Eileen to secure a slot on 087 6918116 for Sensory Santa. Photo with Santa taken on your own phone. So please make sure your phone is fully charged on the day. Entry: to main hall free. €5 per child to see Santa & Gift. Tickets for Santa for everyone will be first come first served selling at 2pm at the main door. All 3 events take place in the community centre Doon. if you would like to help out in any of these events or would like more information: text (087) 6764345 or email: [christmasindoon@hotmail.com](mailto:christmasindoon@hotmail.com).

### **Doon GAA Note**

Lotto Numbers Monday, November 20th 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 €3,800. Numbers Drawn 1-9-18-29.  
Two Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Ger Dore c/o The Local. 2. Bernie Anderson, New York (Online). 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Alan O'Brien, Cooga. 2. Darragh, Robbie & Sarah Jane O'Connell, Kilkenny. 3. Paddy Bradshaw, Glengar (Online). 4. John Cummins, Carrigmore (Online). 5. Michelle Butler, Carnahalla (Online). 6. Willie Hayes c/o Martin. 7. T.R.A.D. O'Dwyer c/o Benji. 8. Kathleen T & Séamie Hayes c/o Whelans. 9. Joni Ryan, Oola. 10. Lisa Lonergan, The Forts, Doon (Online). Promoters Prize, €25: Anna Moore. Next week's Jackpot €4,000. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on November 27th 2023

**Doon CBS Cash For Clobber** Open Until January. Drop Bags to School Shed Anytime. Your Support Is Appreciated.

**Doon Social Farm.** Make your own natural Christmas decorations with Bianca @ Doon Social Farm. 29th Nov and 06 December from 10:00 – 12:00. Cost: €25 for 3 classes or €10 per session. Booking essential by phoning 061 380808 or email [shop@ballyhourars.org](mailto:shop@ballyhourars.org). We hope to see you there!

**Christmas Gift vouchers** now available for Pilgrimages to Medjugorje May 22nd and Aug 28th Ideal Christmas Gift for your loved ones Contact John O'Brien 086 8586304

**Lost** Did you or someone you know lose a Specsavers Hearing Aid. It was found at the entrance of Hillview Grove, it is still working, the battery has been recharged and the device cleaned. Owner of same can contact me on the above email or call to my home in Toher Road opposite the Health Service Clinic, Eircode on letterbox V94 H5C7. Email: [Laurencekmurphy@yahoo.com](mailto:Laurencekmurphy@yahoo.com)

**Doon Historical Society** talk on Monday 11th Dec at 8pm in the Community Centre by John Connors, Borrisoleigh, on his recently published book 'DAN BREEN The man behind the myth' All welcome.