

Newsletter 10th December 2023

Anniversaries

Saturday 9th December 6.30

Tony Curtin Carnahalla Months Mind

Sunday 10th December 11.00

Paddy O' Malley Glengar 7th anniversary & deceased members of the O' Malley family.

James and Mary O' Brien Carrigbeg anniversaries

Saturday 16th December 6.30

Brendan O Connell anniversary

Nancy Beresford St Fintan's Terrace & Mossy Dunne Togher Rd anniversaries

Sunday 17th December 11.00

John Ryan Gurtavalla and Edinburgh anniversary

Masses this week : 11th December - 15th December

Monday 9.30, Tuesday, 9.30. Wednesday 9.30. No Friday Morning Mass in Doon going forward. Mass will be in Cappawhite at 9.30.

Current Mass Times for The Parish Cluster Area. (Subject to change in the future as circumstances dictate.)

Saturday evening's: Cappawhite 6.00, Doon 6.30, Hollyford 7.00, Cappamore 7.30, Kilcommon 8.00pm.

Sunday : Rearcross 10.00, Cappamore 10.00, Doon 11.00, Kilcommon 11.00, Cappawhite 12 noon.

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 practice on Monday 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 €910.00 A sincere thanks to all who contributed. Envelopes and Calendars for 2024 are available in the Sacristy for collection and distribution. Thanks to all who distribute the envelopes it is greatly appreciated.

Clergy Collections This 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 Collection before the end of the year

so hopefully we will get close to the Target. Amount received last weekend was €2,258.50. Thanks to 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 is on this Sunday 10th December in Fr McGrath Hall beginning with Mass at 12.30pm followed by food & music with Chris Byrnes.

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, 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 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.

Doon GAA Note

ONE JACKPOT WINNER!!

Lotto Numbers Monday, December 4th 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 €4,200. Numbers Drawn 5-8-13-22. Congrats to: Chris Thomas (Snr) c/o Moores Promoters Prize, €25: Damien Richardson. Next week's Jackpot €2,000. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on December 11th 2023

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

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

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.

Glenstal Advent Talks are at 4.30pm Sunday 10th, 17th December in the Abbey Library (V94TK61). Talks are recorded and will be available shortly afterwards from the Abbey website.

Bleisce The 32nd edition is now on sale and available in our local shops. At a cost of €10. A great Christmas gift for Doon people near and far.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Collection The church gate collection will be held after the Masses on Saturday 9th.Dec & Sunday 10th. Dec. There are envelopes in the church or put your donations directly into buckets outside. Alternatively, you can donate on-line at SVP .ie Appeal & nominate directly to St.Patrick's Conference Doon. Your generosity as always, will be gratefully appreciated. If you or a relative/ neighbour/friend are in need, please don't hesitate to contact us in Limerick 061 317327 or locally in Doon 087 1459024.

Mary's Meals Fundraiser There will be a collection and sale of all unwanted gifts after Christmas at the Pastoral Centre. All proceeds go to Mary's Meals Ireland. 22 euro feeds a child for one school year. For further details contact John O'Brien on [086 8586304](tel:0868586304)

Gaeilge for Beginners. Our ranganna Gaeilge finished with a wonderful Christmas party. We had solo singing, Mise Éire was recited & a lovely short story read. Group singing was accompanied by key board & drum. All was As Gaeilge & co-ordinated by Assumpta. Míle buíochas to all who helped make the ranganna a great success. Nollaig shona daoibh.

Christmas in Doon: Thanks so much to everyone who helped make this dream weekend a reality. To the business that sponsored events or donated prizes. Our main sponsor Donnacha Ryan Luke Memorial Truck and Tractor Run which none of it would have been possible without their unwavering support. To Transition year students and teachers from Scoil na Tríonóide Naofa, the 2 primary school and community members in the parish who helped weeks before the event. Thanks to those who volunteered their time on the day either in the kitchen, selling tickets or helping with our children's activities and lastly thank you to people in the parish and surrounding parishes who made this a wonderful and memorable weekend.

Wren Walk for Chernobyl: Our annual walk takes place on St. Stephen's Day, December 26th from the Pastoral Centre @ 1pm through Kilmoylan Woods. A great way to walk off the over indulgence of Christmas Day and support a very worthy cause. Refreshments served on return. Your support as always is greatly appreciated.

A big Thank you to the Christmas in Doon Committee for the use of the Christmas Tree in the Church. It is very much appreciated and proves that when community comes together great things can happen. Well done also on your successful event last weekend.