

Newsletter 24th December 2023

Anniversaries

Saturday 23rd December 6.30

Fr Tom Ryan former PP anniversary

John and Sarah Sullivan, Kilmoylan (Anniversary).

Sunday 24th December 11.00

Ellen McGrath Clogher & her son Paddy and deceased members of the McGrath family.

Pat and Maryanne Gleeson Kyle Cappamore and Bill Gorman Pallasgreen anniversaries

Nancy English Croughmarka Months Mind

Christmas Masses in Doon

(4th Sunday of Advent Mass will have been celebrated earlier that morning at 11.00 as usual on Sunday but this is not a Christmas Mass).

24th December Christmas Eve Masses at 5.30 and 7.30pm

25th December Christmas Day Mass at 10.00am. Please note the change of time for Christmas Day.

There will be no masses for the remainder of the week until 6.30 on Saturday 30th December.

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Peggy O' Dwyer Carnahalla anniversary

Sunday 31st December 11.00

For the people of the parish

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 was €1,020.00. **I would like to wish all parishioners wherever you are a Blessed Peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

Clergy Collections **The final Clergy Collection for 2023 is this weekend.** 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 €11,380.20 has been collected. Hopefully we will get close to the Target. Amount received in the last collection was €2,763.50. 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.

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. First meeting of 2024 will be at 8pm on Monday 1 January. Shed is now on Google Maps. See facebook for more details.

Doon GAA Note

Lotto Numbers Monday, December 18th 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 €2,200 Numbers Drawn 4-10-18-21. Six Match 3 @ €30 each.

1. John Murphy c/o Mike Ryan. 2. Josie Ryan (S), Cliggin. 3. Beth Leahy, Carrigbeg (Online). 4. Niall Ryan c/o Ed. Stapleton. 5. Seán McKenna, Caherconlish (Online). 6. Córa O'Dwyer, Doon (Online). 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Liam Treacy, Cappawhite. 2. Mick, Pat & Barry c/o Whelans. 3. Shane McKenna, Hillview Grove (Online). 4. PJ Cummins, Kilmoylan (Online). 5. Cormac Ryan c/o Mike Ryan. 6. Martin Fleming c/o Mike Ryan. 7. Riley Bolger, Cooga. 8. Martina Lenihan, Doon (Online). 9. Helen Roche, Liscaugh (Online). 10. Anita Sweeney, Liscaugh (Online). Promoters Prize, €25: Dan Holmes. Next week's Jackpot €2,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Tuesday, December 26th 2023 at 1pm.

Doon CBS Cash For Clobber Open Until January. Drop Bags to School Shed Anytime.

Your Support Is Appreciated.

The Parents Association would like to thank all those who supported our Family Fun Bingo. It was a great success.

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

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.

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

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.

Dún Bleisce Historical Society Annual Table Quiz in Moore's Bar Doon Friday the 29th of December 2023 at 9:30 PM. €40 per Table. Raffle and a good evening's entertainment guaranteed.