

Newsletter 31st December 2023

Anniversaries

Saturday 30th December 6.30

Peggy O' Dwyer Carnahalla anniversary

Patrick & Elizabeth Reale Assumption Terrace anniversaries.

Sunday 31st December 11.00

For the people of the parish

Monday 1st January New Years Day 10.00

For the people of the Parish

Friday 5th January 7.30

Con O' Connell Cooga 5th anniversary

Saturday 6th of January Feast of the Epiphany Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 11.00

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John & Nora Thompson Bankplace anniversary

Michael O'Brien, 2 Hillview Grove, 15th anniversary Also remembering his parents Paddy and Molly and brother Tom.

Sunday 7th January 11.00

Con O' Brien Coolnamona anniversary

Michael Quigley Toomaline anniversary

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kitty Keogh Clonlusk and Maurice Murphy brother of Tom Murphy Cooga whose funerals took place during the week. Kathleen Heffernan nee Lonergan formerly Clonteen Cappamore reposing in Whites Funeral home on Saturday evening from 5pm until 7pm with removal to our Church. Requiem Mass on Sunday at 11.00am with burial in Doon Cemetery. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this coming week 1st January - 5th January 2024

Monday 10.00, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30, Friday 7.30.

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

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 and Christmas Day was €3,765.00. **I would like to wish all parishioners wherever you are a Blessed, Peaceful and a Happy New Year.**

Clergy Collections The final Clergy Collection for 2023 was last 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

€15,643.00 has been collected. Hopefully we will get close to the Target. Amount received in the last collection was €4,262.80. Thanks to all who have contributed so far. Shortfall is €4,817.00 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 Tuesday, December 26th 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 1-6-11-25. Six Match 3 @ €30 each

1. Brian Sheehy c/o Tom Murphy 2. Christine Casey, Gurtavalla. 3. Anna Moore, Main St.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. Séanie Fox c/o J. Fox. Tom Murphy, Cooga. Deirdre O'Meara, Nenagh (Online). Michael Barry, Kilmoylan (Online). David Cunningham c/o Mike Ryan.

Helena Hayes, Dromsally. Niall Lee c/o Thomas Maher. Breda Byrne c/o Ollie Walsh.

Helen Ryan, (Online). Eddie Stapleton, Kilmoylan. Promoters Prize, €25: Dan Holmes.

Next week's Jackpot. €2,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, January 1st 2024.

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

Your Support Is Appreciated.

Mary's Meals Fundraiser Any unwanted gifts that you may have received contact John O'Brien [086 8586304](tel:0868586304) to arrange collection. For every 22 euros raised will feed and educate a child for a year. Thanks to Lenihans Centra for their generous sponsorship of selection boxes for children who visited Santa in Clonteen 1255euro raised so far thanks to all.