

Newsletter 3rd December 2023

Anniversaries

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 Gurtanagara 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

Friday 8th December 7.30

Dan & Josie Ryan (Con) and all the deceased members of the Ryan Con family

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.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Nancy English Croughmarka and Fr Tadhg Furlong PP Cappawhite and Larry Beary Pallasgreen brother of Mary Hanly Cooga and Mary Mills, Lucan Dublin, sister of the late Celia McMahon Foilaclera whose funerals took place during the week. Our sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this week : 4th December - 8th December

Monday 9.30, Tuesday, 9.30. Wednesday 9.30 & Friday 11.00 & 7.30

Friday next 8th December is The Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy day of obligation. Mass on Friday morning at 11.00am and Friday evening at 7.30pm.

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 €1,115.00
A sincere thanks to all who contributed.

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 Collections before the end of the year so hopefully we will get close to the Target. 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 Sunday 10th December in Fr McGrath Hall beginning with Mass at 12.30pm followed by food & music with Chris Byrnes. 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 086 3909060 or Alan 086 8938984 for any further queries.

Thanks to all who donated items and volunteered their time and services to the recent Scrap Metal collection. €8,800 was raised and will go towards ongoing improvements & running costs of the Community Centre, Astroturf Pitch and Playground.

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.

Christmas In Doon 2023: 3rd December Christmas Fair in the Community Centre and Santa. 12 noon: . 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. 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. 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.

Doon GAA Note

Lotto Numbers Monday, November 27th 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 €4,000. Numbers Drawn 2-7-19-24.

Two Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Anne Hickey, Newport. 2. Josie Kett c/o Teresa O'Donovan.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Orla Treacy, Gurtavalla. 2. Andy Mackey, Gurtavalla.

3. James Carr, Doon South (Online). 4. David Whelan, Ratoath, Co. Meath (Online). 5. Conor

O'Keeffe, Crecora (Online). 6. Eoghan & Ger c/o Whelans. 7. Denis Forrest, Gurtavalla.

8. Caroline Coleman, Doon. 9. Mikey Dunne, Lacka. 10. Simon Ryan, Cliggin.

Promoters Prize, €25: Anna Moore. Next week's Jackpot €4,200. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on December 4th 2023.

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

Your Support Is Appreciated.

Doon CBS parents association is holding a family fun Bingo night at Doon community centre on Friday next December 8th. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Lots of fun prizes to be won.

Doon Social Farm. Make your own natural Christmas decorations with Bianca @ Doon Social Farm. 6th December from 10:00 – 12:00. Cost: €10. Booking essential by phoning 061 380808 or email 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

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 3rd, 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 SVP Christmas Appeal was launched nationwide during the week.. As everyone is aware, as we approach winter, the number of people in need was never as great. 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.