

Newsletter 21st January 2024

Anniversaries

Saturday 20th January 6.30

Jackie & Mary McGrath Carrigmore & Kilmoylan anniversary

John P Hayes Main Street anniversary

Rita & Matt Ryan Reenavanna anniversaries

Brian Butler Carrigbeg anniversary

Denis, Annie & Margaret Reale Glengar anniversaries

Sunday 21st January 11.00

Michael O' Brien Carrigbeg anniversary

Patrick Gunning Bilbo anniversary

Saturday 27th January 6.30

Roger Hanly anniversary

Sunday 28th January 11.00

Kathleen Heffernan Months Mind

Masses this coming week 22nd January - 26th January 2024

Monday, Tuesday, 9.30, Wednesday 11.00 am (Grandparents Day)

Catholic Schools Week 22nd - 26th January 2024

Each of us belongs to a community. This might be our local GAA club, our village or our town. Catholics also belong to a special community of faith. We see this in our parish when people come together to pray to and worship God at Mass, to support each other in sad times and to celebrate important moments in life together. Jesus calls us to be a community and tells us that when we gather together in faith, hope and love, even in small numbers, he will be there too: 'For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them' (Mt 18:20). Throughout his life and ministry, Jesus showed what it means to serve others, especially those on the margins of society. Every Catholic school is called to be a community that serves, inviting students to use their gifts and talents at the service of others. In our schools, we model love, kindness and care towards ourselves, others, God and creation. In this way, our Catholic schools are communities of service. This Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate and recognise the unique contribution our schools make at the service of our pupils, our communities and our Church. May the Lord bless us and guide us in being communities of faith, hope and love. All resources are available to download online at www.catholicschools.ie.

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 €1,050.00. Thank you to all who contributed.

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 Shed at the Old Convent building every Monday at 8pm, followed by chat, cuppa, cards and pool. Tuesday 10am, Tidy up Shed. Wednesday 10am, walk around GAA pitch followed by cuppa in the Shed. Thursday 12 noon, Art. Friday 8pm, Archery. New members are always welcome. See Facebook and Google Maps for more details

Doon GAA Note

Lotto Numbers Monday, January 15th 2024. Lotto Tickets can be purchased in Doon at Lenihan's Centra & Damien Richardson Butchers. Cut Off time for Online Sales is 8pm every Monday. Jackpot €2,200. Numbers Drawn 2-6-17-27. Three Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Patricia Murphy c/o Eddie Stapleton. 2. Luke & Margaret c/o Mgt Griffin. 3. Luke & Áine c/o Mgt Griffin
10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Maurice Gleeson c/o Joanna @ The Local. 2. Seán & Kevin Maher, Lisnakella c/o Tim Crosse. 3. Maragret O'Keeffe, Kiltely. 4. Br. J.L. Dormer c/o Benji.
5. The 5 Stapletons c/o Eddie. 6. Mary & Conor c/o Mary Butler. 7. Niall Lee c/o Tom Maher.
8. Mary Creagh c/o Mella. 9. Érin, Liam & Lachlan c/o Betty Anderson. 10. John Murphy c/o Mike Ryan. Promoters Prize, €25: John Hayes. Next week's Jackpot €2,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, January 22nd 2024.

Ireland Lights Up initiative is kicking off Wednesday 10th January. The lights will on from 7-9pm lighting up the walking track around Don GAA. We're also encouraging everyone to download the MyLife app and participate in the steps challenge, to help Doon GAA hit the 4000km target for the O'Neills prize draw. To get started, follow the instructions - Every Step Counts Challenge 2024. All welcome.

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

East Limerick Social Club: January and February events: January we will be walking in Curraghchase 27th January, (45min drive from Doon) 3.6km moderate walk, 1 hour aprox (there is

another option of 2.4 km easy 30mins for those who don't want to do the 3.6km walk). Walk will be starting around 11pm at the park. Food afterwards. February we will be doing a day trip to Cashel, 24th February. We will get the bus opposite assumption terrace in the morning. When we get to Cashel we will do a walk in the area, after that will go see one of the attractions that's available, have food afterwards and relax in the afternoon. Get the last bus back to Doon that night. Times and itinerary finalised closer to the date. For more information please contact Michael at 087 6764345.

Doon Youth club: youth club is returning Wednesday 24th of June for 5th and 6th class in Doon community centre from 7.30pm. We need more than 8 to get the club going. For more information please text/call Edel 0879274249.

Doon Historical Society talk on Thursday 25th Jan at 8pm in the Community Centre by Tony Ryan, titled "Astronomy for Beginners" All welcome.

“**Life in the Spirit**” seminars will begin in Solohead Church on Sunday 28th January for six Sundays, from 4PM to 6PM. The first speaker will be Eddie Stones. Mass will be celebrated during each session.

Prayer for Vocations

Sunday 21st January 2024

In our first reading Jonah immediately obeys the call of the Lord to go to Nineveh. Also, in the Gospel we see that both Simon and Andrew as well as James and John immediately respond to the call from Jesus to follow him. We pray for those who are being called by the Lord to follow him as a priest, deacon or religious may have the trust and courage to respond to God's call.