Newsletter 28th January 2024 Anniversaries Saturday 27th January 6.30 Roger Hanly anniversary Sunday 28th January 11.00 Kathleen Heffernan Months Mind Friday 2nd February 7.30 Fr Sean Sweeney & his parents Paddy & Nancy anniversaries Saturday 3rd February 6.30 Ned Quigley Reenavanna anniversary Bridget (Bridie) Ryan Lisowen 15th anniversary Sunday 4th February 11.00 Paddy McLoughlin Coolbane anniversary William Lysaght & John Quigley anniversaries Kitty Keogh Clonlusk Months Mind

<u>Recently deceased</u>. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sr Imelda Bowers Gurtavalla and Teresa Kennedy assumption Terrace whose funerals took place during the week. Sr Jerome (Sarah) Fitzgerald Sisters of The Incarnate Word Cleveland Ohio and formerly Reenavanna and St Fintan's Terrace and a sister of the late Mike Fitzgerald Reenavanna. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this coming week 29th January - 3rd February 2024

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30, Friday 7.30pm.

Choir practice on Monday night in the parish Church at 7.00pm. All new members welcome.

First Friday Friday next is 1st Friday of February. 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 was €825.00 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.

<u>New Community Café</u> (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, Pallasgrean 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 22nd 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 €2,400. Numbers Drawn 9-16-20-27. One Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Jason Bolger, Cooga. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Trisha & Spud c/o Barry Murphy.2. Hayes Gang, Toher Rd. 3. Seán & Kathleen O'Dwyer, Dromsally. 4. Pat Whelan, Bank Place. 5. Anne Morrissey c/o Whelans. 6. Nóra Power c/o John Power. 7. Michael Ryan (B), Toomaline Lower. 8. Teresa O'Donovan, Kilmoylan. 9. PJ Cummins, Kilmoylan (Online). 10. Gerry Richardson c/o Mike Ryan. Promoters Prize, €25: Margaret Grifinn. Next week's Jackpot €2,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, January 29th 2024.

Ireland Lights Up continues from from 7-9pm lighting up the walking track around Doon 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.

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.

"<u>Life in the Spirit"</u> seminars will begin in Solohead Church on Sunday 28th January for six Sundays, from 4PM to 6PM. Mass will be celebrated during each session.