Newsletter 25th February 2024 Anniversaries Saturday 24th February 6.30 Bridget, Con & Mike Hayes Lisowen anniversaries Betty Breen Lisowen anniversary Sunday 25th February 11.00 Sally Maher Gurtavalla anniversary Simon Ryan Cliggin anniversary Ellen&Patrick Kennedy Fintans Tce. Patrick, Johanna & James Ryan Cooga Saturday 2nd March 6.30 Sunday 3rd March 11.00 Paddy & Kathleen Ryan Gurtavalla X anniversaries Anne Ryan Glengar 6th anniversary & deceased members of the Ryan family.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jimmy O' Dea Gurtkisteen and Mary Fitzgerald (née Carew) Kingswell, Tipperary Town sister of the late James Carew Main Street whose funerals took place during the week. May they rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

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

Clergy Collections

The first Clergy Collection for 2024 will be taken up on the weekend of the 3rd of March. The Target set for this parish by the Archdiocese is $\in 20,460$. These collections make up the Common Fund from which all priests in the diocese active, retired or sick receive an allowance. Thank you for your generosity in the past.

Masses this coming week 26th February - 1st March 2024

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30. Friday 7.30 Cappawhite.

Choir practice Monday, February 26th, at 7.00 pm. All new members 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 was €975.00. 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.

Doon Community Council Annual Table Quiz will be held on Friday 15th March at 9.30pm in all pubs in Doon. €40 per table of 4. Great prizes on the night. All welcome.

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 Please note change in schedule to cater for increased attendance. Meet in the Shed at the Old Convent building every Monday at 8pm, followed by chat, cuppa, cards and pool. Tuesday 10am, Workshop in Shed. Also Tuesday 10am, walk around GAA pitch followed by cuppa in the Shed. Wednesday 12 noon, Art class in Shed. Thursday 2pm, Craft class in Shed. Friday and Monday 10:30am, Doon Gym €5 entry. Friday 8pm, Archery and cards. New members are always welcome. See Facebook and Google Maps for more details.

Marie Keating foundation will give a talk on cancer Wednesday 28 February in Doon&District Mens shed at 10.45am all are welcome with a cup of tea after.

Doon GAA Note

Lotto Numbers Monday, February 19th 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 €3,200. Numbers Drawn 4-22-25-27. No Match 3 @ €30 each.

12 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Luke, Leo & Madison c/o Betty Anderson. 2. Teresa O'Donovan, Kilmoylan. 3. Mary Jo & Nora c/o Mary Jo. 4. Thomas Maher, Cliggin. 5. S. Ryan, Castleloyde, Oola. 6. Joanne Maher c/o Rodgie. 7. Fiachra O'Grady c/o Benji. 8. Geraldine Dore, Gurtavalla (Online). 9. Mary & Conor Butler, Doon. 10. Christine O'Brien, Coonagh Court (Online). 11. Dan & Margaret c/o Mgt Griffin. 12. Michael Nolan c/o Ann.

Promoters Prize, €25: Tom Ryan. Next week's Jackpot €3,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, February 26th 2024.

"<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.