

Newsletter 10th March 2024

Anniversaries

Saturday 9th March 6.30

Mary Ryan Carnahalla 10th anniversary and her husband Paddy 27th anniversary

Ciara McKenna Hillview Grove 28th anniversary

Sunday 10th March 11.00

Margaret Richardson Cliggin & Ned O' Flynn Cliggin anniversaries

Timmy & Bridie Whelan Lackanagoneeny

Denis Franklin Toher Rd Month Mind

Saturday 16th March 6.30

John Joe & Josie Keogh, Cooga and their daughter Mary anniversaries

Josephine Buckley & her sons James, Jack, Bill and Chris Glengar anniversaries

Sunday 17th March 11.00 St Patrick's Day

Mary & Paddy O' Dwyer Croughmarka anniversary

Thady Mackey Gurtavalla anniversary

Helen Murphy Mt St Joseph's 5th anniversary

Dot Ryan Doon East 4th anniversary

Recently deceased Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Carey Croughmakeen whose funeral took place during the week. Also pray for Kathleen (Mai) Mulcahy (née Noonan) Toomaline Upper. Reposing at Whites Funeral Home, Doon (V94 D450) Saturday evening from 5 pm with removal at 7 pm to St. Patrick's Church, Doon. Requiem Mass Sunday at 11 o'clock with burial afterwards in Doon cemetery. **Sympathy to the bereaved.**

Clergy Collections

The first Clergy Collection for 2024 was taken up last weekend the 2nd / 3rd of March. 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. Thank you for your generosity in the past. The contribution so far is €2,112.00.

Masses this coming week 11th March - 15th March 2024

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30. No Mass in Cappawhite on Friday

Choir practice Monday 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 €720. 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.

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, Pallasgreen 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 Badminton Club held its AGM on Thursday 15th February, New Officers appointed: Chairperson: Simon Earlie, Secretary: Bridget Carr, Treasurer: Tim O'Brien, Assistant Treasurer: Mary Mackey and PRO: Michael McNamara

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.

Doon GAA Note

Lotto Numbers Monday, March 4th 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 €3,600. Numbers Drawn 18-22-26-29. No Match 3 @ €30 each.

12 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Turlough O'Brien, Gurtavalla (Online). 2. Mary & Conor Butler, Doon. 3. Seán Fox, Main St. 4. Peggy Sweeney c/o Teresa O'Donovan. 5. Ml. Butler, Bahagha. 6. Seán J. Fox c/o James Fox. 7. Valerie Bolger, Cooga. 9. Vinny Lyons c/o Mike Ryan. 10. Nora Coffey, Carrigmore (Online). 11. Cathal, Rory & Laoise Morrissey, Gurtavalla (Online). 12. Conor & Sophie Kenny, Hillview Grove. Promoters Prize, €25: Con McGrath.

Next week's Jackpot €3,800. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, March 11th 2024.

Pilgrimage's

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 14th April From Pallasgreen Breakfast and evening meal at Maldron Hotel Oranmore Contact John O'Brien 086 8586304 to reserve a seat.

Cashel & Emly Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from **14th to 20th June 2024**, led by the Archbishop of Cashel & Emly Most Rev. Kieran O'Reilly. Pilgrimage Director: Rev. Jimmy Donnelly. This year the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly is celebrating its 50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Lourdes. It is a fully escorted tour, including: direct return flight from Shannon to

Lourdes, transfer on arrival to hotel in Lourdes, **6 nights** hotel accommodation, breakfast, lunch & dinner each day, transfer from hotel to Lourdes Airport, 1x20kg check-in bag and 1 x small cabin bag and the support of the knowledgeable local guides and representatives.

For Bookings and Enquires:

Contact Joe Walsh Tours by email – info@joewalstours.ie or by phone – 01 241 0800

For Assisted Pilgrims only please contact:

Very Rev. Joe Tynan, PP, by email – lourdesassistedpilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie or by phone – 087 222 5445

We do need nurses. If you can help please contact lourdespilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie with your details.