

Newsletter 24th March 2024

Anniversaries

Saturday 23rd March 6.30

Mike Crowe Cooga & his parents Morgan & Katie anniversaries
Lena, Billy & Connie Ryan Commonaline anniversaries

Sunday 24th March 11.00

Tom Lenihan Cooga anniversary
Mary & Michael Anderson Coolbane anniversary's
Mai Ryan Glengar anniversary.
Joe Berkery anniversary

Saturday 30th March 6.30 (Easter Vigil)

Nora Ryan Assumption Terrace Anniversary

Sunday 31st March 11.00 (Easter Sunday)

Maura Cummins Kilmoylan 1st anniversary
Diane Hoban Cooga Lower Month Mind.

Recently deceased. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Carmel McGrath Kilmoylan and Jerry Ryan 10 Glasha Talann whose funerals took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Clergy Collections

The next Clergy Collection for 2024 will be taken up the weekend of the 23rd / 24th 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. The contribution so far is €2,805.

Masses this coming week Holy Week 25th- 31st March

Monday, Tuesday, 9.30. No Mass Wednesday.

Wednesday: Chrism Mass Cathedral Of The Assumption Thurles at 7.00pm. Archbishop Kieran extends an invitation to the Confirmation candidates and their parents to attend the Chrism Mass.

Holy Thursday: 7.30 Mass of The Lord's Supper with renewal of commitment for Eucharistic Ministers.

Good Friday: 3.00pm Commemoration of the Passion of Christ. 7.30. Stations of The Cross. Day of Fast and Abstinence. Collection will be taken up for Holy Places on Good Friday.

Holy Saturday: 6.30. Easter Vigil (Weather permitting gather outside the front door of the church)

Easter Sunday Dawn Mass 6.45 am (Weather Permitting) in The Cemetery.

Easter Sunday 11.00

Confessions for Easter are available on request. Just ask.

Choir practice Monday at 7.00 pm. All new members welcome.

Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers for next weekend: Please refer to your rota. **We really need some New Readers. Please contact John O' Brien or Fr Jimmy if you would like to do this ministry for your parish. If you can encourage someone to read please do.**

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 €880. 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: Thanks to all who supported the recent Table Quiz, to the pubs for hosting, to those who sponsored prizes, donated money, attended on the night or helped in any way. Congratulations to the winners and runners up who kindly donated their prize money back to the community centre. A total of €1244 was raised. Recently we have purchased new stage curtains, installed protective panelling around the Astroturf Pitch and got professional repair work done to the playground. AGM will take place on Wednesday 10th April at 8pm in the Community Centre.

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 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 18th 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 €4,000. Numbers Drawn 13-17-23-28. **Seven Match 3 @ €30 each.** 1. Sheila Treacy, Roesboro (Online). 2. Tom Shanahan c/o Centra. 3. Mary Hill, Craughwell (Online). 4. Cian McNamara c/o Jack O'Connell. 5. Shane Brennan c/o Benji. 6. Con & Margaret Ryan, Reenavanna. 7. James Fox, Doon. **10 Lucky Dips at €20 each.** 1. Mikey Dunne, Lacka (Online). 2. Tom Butler, Carrigbeg. 3. Michael Carew, Glengar. 4. Breda Byrne c/o Ollie Walsh. 5. T. Howard, Doon. 6. Dan Shanahan, Cappamore. 7. Josephine Ryan, Assumption Tce (Online). 8. The Cribbins, Adare. 9. Gees Amigos c/o Whelans 10. Seán & Luke c/o Whelans.

Promoters Prize, €25: Michael Carew. Next week's Jackpot €4,200. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, March 25th 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.