

Newsletter 31st March 2024

Anniversaries

Saturday 30th March 6.30 (Easter Vigil)

Nora Ryan Assumption Terrace Anniversary

Sunday 31st March 11.00 (Easter Sunday)

Maura Cummins Kilmoylan 1st anniversary & Patrick Cummins 19th anniversary

Mairéad Finnan 4th anniversary

Diane Hoban Cooga Lower Month Mind.

Friday 5th April 7.30

Jimmy O' Dea Gurtnakisteen Months Mind

Saturday 6th April 6.30

Mary O' Sullivan Assumption Terrace anniversary

James Buckley Glengar anniversary

Sunday 7th April 11.00

Jerry & Chrissie Cummins Carrigmore anniversaries

Paddy Ryan Muine anniversary

Pat Allis Kilmoylan 1st anniversary

Chrissie O' Meara Toomaline 10th anniversary

Paddy English Coolnamona anniversary

Recently deceased. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Br Michael Muiris Cunningham formerly Croughafoile whose funeral took place during the week. We also pray for the repose of the soul of Louisa Martin Bank Place. Reposing in Whites Funeral Home on Monday evening from 6.00 until 7.30 with removal to our Church. Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 11.30 with burial afterwards in Doon Cemetery. Sympathy to the bereaved. 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 €4,955

Masses this coming week 1st - 5th April

No Mass Monday, or Wednesday. Mass Friday 9.30 Cappawhite & 7.30 Doon

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

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 €980. 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.

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 25th 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 €4,200. Numbers Drawn 13-15-20-28. One Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Michael McGrath, Ballybeg, Oola (Online). 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Caroline Thompson, Dublin (Online). 2. Anna Moore, Main St. Doon. 3. Bernie Ryan Anderson, Glengar. 4. Bernie Power, Clonteen. 5. Jack Whelan, Oola. 6. Mike Sheehy c/o Tom Murphy. 7. Josephine Ryan, Assumption Terrace (Online). 8. Mary Noonan, Doon. 9. Ted Riordan, Kilmoylan (Online). 10. Richard English, Carrigbeg (Online). Promoters Prize, €25: Mella McCarthy. Next week's Jackpot €4,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, April 1st 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.