Newsletter 14th April 2024 Anniversaries Saturday 13th April 6.30 80th Birthday remembrance of the late Tony Woods. Sunday 14th April 11.00 Billy & Nellie Cummins Coolnamona anniversaries Saturday 20th April 6.30 James Carew Main St anniversary Ted Murphy Mt St Joseph anniversary Carmel McGrath Kilmoylan Months Mind Sunday 21st April 11.00 Aine Roche Lisowen 1st anniversary

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pat (Paddy) Ryan Emly brother of Anne O' Brien Hillview Grove whose funeral took place recently and Mary T Murphy nee Hogan Limerick and formerly Ayle sister of Noreen Buckley Glengar whose funeral took place during the week. Pray also for Nancy Shanahan Clonteen Cappamore and formerly Doon. Sister of Michael Reale Assumption Terrace. Reposing at Lynch-Kelly Funeral Home Cappamore Sunday evening from 5.30 o'clock with removal at 7 pm to St. Michael's Church Cappamore. Requiem Mass Monday at 11.30 am with burial afterwards in Doon Cemetery.

Blessing of Tony Woods memorial will take place after 6.30 Mass tonight 13th April. All are welcome.

Masses this coming week 15th- 19th April Monday, Tuesday, 9.30.

<u>Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers</u> 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 €925.00. 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.

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.

<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.

Doon GAA Note

Lotto Numbers Monday, April 8th 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 €4,600. Numbers Drawn 6-7-13-16. One Match 3 @ €30 each 1. Paschal O'Grady, Oola (Online). 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Yvonne O'Brien, Lisowen, Doon (Online). 2. Rory Ryan (R), Gurth. 3. Tom Butler, Carrigbeg. 4. John Nolan, Cardiff. 5. Maura O'Connell, Gurtavalla. 6. Mike Nolan c/o Ann. 7. Mary & Conor c/o Mary Butler. 8. Nóra Power c/o John 9. Darragh Heffernan c/o Peg Crosse. 10. Benji c/o Whelans.

Promoters Prize, €25: Catherine O'Brien. Next week's Jackpot €4,800. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, April 15th 2024.

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@joewalshtours.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

<u>DOON ICA</u> will hold their annual walk in aid of National Breast Cancer Research Institute and Circle of Friends (Cancer Support Centre, for Community of Tipperary and surrounding areas) <u>on</u> <u>Thursday 2nd May, at 7.30 pm</u>, starting from Doon Community Centre through Kilmoylan Wood. Refreshments served afterwards in Fr. McGrath Hall. Your support is greatly appreciated. <u>Milford Care Centre</u> is offering An Information Evening for a Bereavement Support Education Programme, is taking place on <u>Wednesday 15th May 2024 from 7pm – 8.30pm</u> in the Education Department, Milford Care Centre. Anyone interested in attending the course, is requested to attend this Information Evening. Booking for the evening is not required. The course is commencing on Wednesday 18th September 2024 and running over 12 consecutive Wednesdays. Further information is available on Milford Care Centre's website <u>www.milfordcarecentre.ie</u> or by contacting Estelle Mc Ginley on 086 7814587 or <u>e.mcginley@milfordcarecentre.ie</u>

National Pilgrimage for Life

The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.