

Newsletter 21st April 2024

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

Saturday 27th April 6.30

Billy Duggan 2nd anniversary and his parents Dinny & Nonie & his sister Joan and her husband
Brian Mahon Croughmakeen, James Ryan Buckley Hillview Grove anniversary
Mary Carey Croughmakeen Months Mind.

Sunday 28th April 11.00

Gerry McGrath Clogher anniversary, Jim Quinlan Gurtmanna anniversary, Bridget English Main
Street 10th anniversary

Masses this coming week 22nd- 26th April

Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30.

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 €985.00. 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: At the recent AGM, the following were appointed for the year.

Chairperson - Tim O'Brien, Assistant Chairperson - Tom G. Hayes, Secretary - Trevor Anderson, Assistant Secretary - Breda Purcell, Treasurer - Tony Berkery, Assistant Treasurers - Denis Duggan & Eileen Murphy, PRO - Brian McMahon. Assistant PRO - Mikey McNamara. Hall Manager - Alan O'Brien.

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, April 15th 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 €4,800. Numbers Drawn 7-19-20-28. Three Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Mike Sheehy c/o Tom Murphy. 2. Ryan (M) Grandkids c/o Benji. 3. Conor Hayes, Lisowen (Online). 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Barry Murphy, Doon East (Online). 2. Paddy Bradshaw, Glengar (Online). 3. Johnny Tierney c/o Benji. 4. Luke Nolan, Clonlusk. 5. Betty Anderson, Lisnakella. 6. Mike Buckley c/o Mary Jo. 7. Aidan Fitzgerald c/o Tom Murphy. 8. Majella Armshaw, Cappawhite. 9. Stephen Ryan (B), Vale Drive. 10. Conor & Sophie Kenny, Hillview Grove. Promoters Prize, €25: Tom O'Brien. Next week's Jackpot €5,000. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, April 22nd 2024.

Cashel & Emly Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from **14th to 20th June 2024**, 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@joewalshstours.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

Doon ICA 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) **on Thursday 2nd May, at 7.30 pm**, starting from Doon Community Centre through Kilmoylan Wood. Refreshments served afterwards in Fr. McGrath Hall. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Milford Care Centre is offering An Information Evening for a Bereavement Support Education Programme, on Wednesday 15th May 2024 from 7pm – 8.30pm 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 www.milfordcarecentre.ie or by contacting Estelle Mc Ginley on 086 7814587 or e.mcginley@milfordcarecentre.ie

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.

Doon Historical Society talk on Monday 22nd April at 8pm in the Community Centre by Dr Noreen Higgins, titled "Using the Military Archives for the 1916-1923 years. All welcome.

Pilates classes every Wednesday & Friday evening at Doon Community Centre. These classes are suitable for men and women of all fitness levels. Contact Denise on 086 2650513 to book your place.

Congratulations to Michael Barry and Ailish Grant who were married in Nerja on Friday. Wishing the couple health, happiness and blessings for their future as husband and wife.