

Newsletter 28th April 2024

Anniversaries

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. John Anderson and his parents Johnny and Julie Anderson.

Friday 3rd May 7.30

Biddy Byrnes Ballycushown Months Mind and her son PJ Byrnes Ballycushown anniversary

Saturday 4th May 6.30

Michael Ryan Simon Cooga 50th anniversary & his wife Josephine 20th anniversary
Louisa Martin Bank Place Months Mind

Sunday 5th May 11.30

Tony Ryan Darby (Birthday Remembrance)
Nora Ryan Glengar anniversary

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Donal Beary Cooga and London. Funeral arrangements later. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this coming week 29th April- 3rd May

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30. Confirmation Thursday 11.00am, Friday 7.30pm.

We welcome Archbishop Kieran O' Reilly to our Parish on Thursday next 2nd of May as he administers the Sacrament of Confirmation to the boys and girls of our schools. We keep them and their parents and families and their teachers in our prayers and thoughts at this special time in their lives.

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

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.**

Readers of the Word.

A meeting for all who read at mass will take place on Thursday 9th May in the Community Resource Centre in Cappawhite at 7.30pm. The meeting will be addressed by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly and Mary Slattery. This meeting is intended for all the readers of the Word in our cluster of parishes - Doon, Cappawhite, Cappamore, Hollyford, Kilcommon and Rearcross. A very special welcome to anyone who would like to become a reader now, or in the future. Light refreshments will be served.

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 €1,125.00. 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.

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 and District Mens Shed

Meet in the Shed at the Old Convent building every Monday at 8pm, followed by chat, cuppa, cards, pool and archery. Two Pool tables available. 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. Development Through Music, 2:30-5pm in Shed. Thursday 2pm, Craft class in Shed. Also Gardening in Cappamore Polytunnell, 2-4pm. Friday and Monday 10:30am, Doon Gym €5 entry. Friday 8pm, cuppa, cards, pool and archery. Upcoming events include bus trip to Spike Island and other Sheds. Joe's Garden Centre - Demonstration of summer planting, hanging baskets and flower pot arranging on Tuesday 14 May at 7:30pm, followed by Tea/Coffee. New members are always welcome. See Facebook and Google Maps for more details.

Doon GAA Note

Lotto Numbers Monday, April 22nd 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 €5,000. Numbers Drawn 2-8-9-11. Eight Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Joanie Coughlan, Oola. 2. Stasia Curtin, Carnahalla (Online). 3. Caroline Thompson, Dublin (Online). 4. Paul Ryan, Moanahila, Oola (Online). 5. Paul O'Connor c/o Mary Noonan. 6. Mary Buckley c/o Mary Jo. 7. Bernie Power, Clonteen. 8. Paula McKenna, Hillview Grove. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Rebecca Collins, Doon East (Online). 2. Margaret Tobin, The Forts, Doon (Online). 3. Cini, Chippy, Seán T, Tommy H & Johnny Luke c/o Whelans. 4. Majella Carew, Glengar. 5. Marie Fitzgerald c/o John Hayes. 6. Patsy Kelly c/o Mary Jo. 7. Jell Carew, Glengar. 8. Pauline O'Dea c/o Ann McPartland. 9. Gary Ryan, Milford, Donegal (Online). 10. Noel Brosnan, Carrigmore (Online). Promoters Prize, €25: John Power. Next week's Jackpot €5,200. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, April 29th 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.

National Pilgrimage for Life

The first National Pilgrimage for Life, 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. 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 Karen Hayes Kilmoylan & Cormac Gaffney Potahee Ballinagh Co Cavan who celebrated their wedding on Friday 26th of April. We wish the couple health, happiness and blessings in their marriage.

Doon/Oola Golf society

Our 2nd outing of the year is fast approaching. Tom J Ryan will host his President's Day in Kilkenny Golf Club on Saturday May 4th. Tee times 10:48-12:00 Green fee: €35
Please let Claire know 0861045652 if you are able to attend Limited places so get your name in ASAP.