

Newsletter 12th May 2024

Anniversaries

Saturday 11th May 6.30

Jimmy Ryan Bank Place anniversary

Sunday 12th May 11.00

Catherine Quigley Toomaline anniversary

Michael and Mary Horrigan Cooga and their daughter Marie.

Michael and Josie Mai O' Dwyer Coolbawn anniversary's

William O' Dea Gurtnakisteen anniversary

Saturday 18th May 6.30

Margaret, Cornelius and Roger Hanly Cooga anniversaries

Nellie Duggan Cooga anniversary & deceased members of the Dillon family.

Bridie and Andrew Forrest Gurtavalla anniversary

Sunday 19th May 11.00

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Donal Beary Cooga and London.

Funeral took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved.

We welcome this weekend to our parish Brother Brian Johnston a Franciscan Monk who will speak to us at all Masses about their missionary work in Africa and seek financial help for the work they do.

Rosary on Sunday evenings at 6 o'clock in our church for the month of May all welcome

Masses this coming week 13th - 17th May

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30.

Congratulations to the pupils of our primary schools who made their their First Holy Communion.

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 €990. 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 - 14:00) Friday's Only at Doon Social Farm. Donations to support farm upkeep and care of the animals. All are welcome

Relaxing retreat morning on Friday the 17th of May at Doon Social Farm with yoga mindfulness and relaxation, 9.30am to 12.30pm. Includes refreshments, cost €30.

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, May 6th 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 €5,400. Numbers Drawn 2-8-17-29. One Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. John Hayes, Toomaline. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Martin Murphy c/o Ann McPartland. 2. Sarah Murphy c/o Ann McPartland. 3. Denis Moloney, Ballyvalode (Online). 4. Helena Hayes, Dromsally. 5. Amy Ryan, Cliggin (Online). 6. Anna Moore, Main St. 7. Martina O'Dwyer, Gurtavalla (Online). 8. Jack Cummins, Carrigmore (Online). 9. Mary Hill, Craughwell, Galway (Online). 10. JJ O'Donnell c/o Ollie Walsh. Promoters Prize, €25: Pat O'Donovan. Next week's Jackpot €5,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, May 13th 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. 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 Friends of Lourdes are able to send two Doon parishioners on the Cashel and Emly Lourdes Pilgrimage this year, 14th -20th June 2024. Anyone wishing to put their names forward please contact Sandra 0876448470 or Mairéad 0868891047.

Padre Pio Pilgrimage 2024. We are happy to announce that devotees of St. Pio will be welcomed back to Holycross Abbey once again for our National Pilgrimage on Sunday 26th May. Ceremonies will begin at 1.30pm with concelebrated Mass at 3pm. All are 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.

Accord Thurles have weekend Marriage Preparation Programmes available on the following dates ...Book your place today on www.accord.ie June 7th / 8th, September 13th / 14th, November 8th / 9th, November 22nd / 23rd.

Congratulations to John Loughman and Jenny Kavanagh who were married in Cobh Cathedral on the 10th of May.