

## **Newsletter 19th May 2024 Feast of Pentecost**

### **Anniversaries**

#### **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

Philip & Josephine Hynan Carrigmore anniversaries

#### **Sunday 19th May 11.00**

Nancy McNamara 3rd anniversary.

#### **Saturday 25th May 6.30**

Andrea Ryan (Smith) Cooga & USA 1st anniversary

#### **Sunday 26th May 11.00**

Thomas McGrath Clogher & deceased members of the McGrath family

Paddy Moloney Kilmoylan anniversary and the deceased members of the Moloney family

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Colette O'Mara, (née O'Connor) (late of Sandymount, Dublin, Doon, Co. Limerick. Colette is a 1st cousin of Betty Carew Main Street. Her funeral takes place on Monday morning at 10am in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount followed by a cremation service at 12.15pm in the Victorian Chapel, Mount Jerome Crematorium, Harold's Cross.

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

**Masses this coming week 20th - 24th May**

**Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30. No Mass on Monday.**

**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 €865. 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.

Save the Date - Annual 5K Walk on Sunday 16th June at 11:30 am. All welcome. Further details later.

**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

**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. New members are always welcome. See Facebook and Google Maps for more details.

### **Doon GAA Note**

\*\*\*CONGRATULATIONS\*\*\* Lotto Numbers Monday, May 13th 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 €5,600. Numbers Drawn 4-5-10-11. ONE WINNER Congrats to: Sheila Kennedy, Cooga. Promoters Prize, €25: Francis Cummins. Next week's Jackpot €2,000. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, May 20th 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.accord.ie) June 7th / 8th, September 13th / 14th, November 8th / 9th, November 22nd / 23rd.

**Clare's Wish Foundation** is celebrating its 10 year anniversary with a Red Hurley Spiritual Concert taking place Saturday 29th June at Mount St Alphonsus Church Limerick. Tickets are on sale now from Church shop or [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) Clare's Wish Foundation 061201674

**Bike service & repairs.** Have your bicycle and family bicycles, all types, running safely and well for the summer months. Contact Sean at [087 2458067](tel:0872458067) for service & repairs. No charge to have a look!

**Part-time Vacancy - General Operative** – Slieve Felim Community Employment Scheme  
Vacancy for a General Operative based in Doon. This is a part-time role working 19.5hrs per week. You must have 1 year's unemployment to apply for this role. Position available from 20/05/2024  
Contact Mary Murphy 0861697637 for more information.