

Newsletter 5th May 2024

Anniversaries

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

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

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Donal Beary Cooga and London. Reposing in Whites Funeral Home Wednesday evening from 6.00 with removal to our church at 7.30. Requiem Mass on Thursday at 11.30 am with burial in Doon cemetery. Sympathy to the bereaved.

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

3rd Anniversary of The Rosary Rally Crusade. All are welcome to join a rosary at the Grotto at 4pm next Saturday 11th of May to mark this event.

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

**Masses this coming week 6th - 10th May
Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30.**

Congratulations to the pupils of our primary schools who made their Confirmation on Thursday last. Next Saturday 11th May at 11.00am the children of our schools will make their First Holy Communion. We keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

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 €910. 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 would like to thank the organisers, helpers and participants of the recent Doon Honda 50 run and those who helped with providing refreshments on the day. Special thanks to Moore's Bar for facilitating the event. €2090 was raised and will go towards ongoing maintenance and development of the community centre and playground.

Thanks to Metaltech Engineering Sixmilebridge for donating replacement manhole covers to the community centre.

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 29th 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 €5,200. Numbers Drawn 12-13-16-28. Four Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Luke Nolan, Clonlusk. 2. Tim Crowe, Carrigmore (Online). 3. Érin, Liam & Lachlan Ryan, Longford West (Online). 4. Michael McGrath, Oola (Online). 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. The Madden Clan c/o Tom Maher. 2. Linda Ryan, Farrenfore (Online). 3. James Carr, Doon South (Online). 4. Ann Marie Coleman, Doon. 5. Jamie Hynes, Dooradoyle (Online). 6. Niall Ryan c/o Eddie Stapleton. 7. Mike Carew, Glengar. 8. Tim Bob Ryan c/o Eddie Stapleton. 9. Gary Ryan, Milford, Donegal (Online). 10. Majella Carew, Glengar. Promoters Prize, €25: Siobhán O'Connell. Next week's Jackpot €5,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, May 6th 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.