

Anniversaries

Saturday 29th June 6.30

Sarah & Tom Hogan & their son Jack & daughter Mary Drumwood anniversary

Sunday 30th June 11.00

Mary & Billy O'Brien Glengar anniversaries

Peig O'Brien Carrigbeg anniversary

Saturday 6th July 6.30

Mary Treacy & her husband Thomas Treacy and her brother Michael O'Donovan anniversaries

Tommy Ryan Tipperary Town 13th anniversary

Sunday 7th July 11.00

Jimmy Ryan Reenavanna anniversary and deceased members of the Ryan and O'Donovan Families.

Teresa Lenihan Cooga anniversary

Kitty Ryan Toomaline Lower & her daughter Catherine McGrath Celbridge anniversaries

Nuala Dunne Lacka 3rd anniversary

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Donie Ryan Cooga whose funeral took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved

Masses this coming week 1st - 5th July.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30 Friday 7.30

First Friday Friday next is 1st Friday of July. 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.**

Date for the Diary: Annual Cemetery Mass Friday 26th July at 7.30pm. Please let family and friends know.

Summer SeisDún and BBQ Fundraiser in Moore's Bar, Doon on Friday 19th July in aid of local charities. Line up to follow in the coming weeks.

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 €770. 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: Essential refurbishment works costing €40K have started on the roof of the community centre and will be ongoing over the next few weeks.

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: Doon badminton club will be taking a break from playing Mondays and Thursdays for the Summer period. Thanks to everyone who came during that time. Hope to see ye all again in September. Have a great Summer.

Doon and District Mens Shed

Monday 10:30am, Doon Gym. Meet in the Shed at the Old Convent building every Monday at 8pm, followed by chat, cuppa, cards and pool. Tuesday 10am, walk around GAA pitch followed by cuppa in the Shed. Wednesday 12 noon, Art. 7pm, Workshop. Thursday 2pm, Craft. 2-4pm, Gardening in Cappamore Polyunnell. Friday 10:30am, Doon Gym €5 entry. Friday 8pm, chat, cuppa, cards, pool and archery in Shed. New members always welcome. See Facebook and Google Maps for more details.

Doon GAA Note

Lotto Numbers Monday, June 24th 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 €3,000. Numbers Drawn 5-16-18-26. Two Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Orlaith O'Keeffe, Clonlusk (Online). 2. Tony O'Brien c/o Mike Ryan .10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Don Anderson, Doon South (Online). 2. Mary Purcell, Ballyvalode (Online). 3. Margaret Tobin, The Forts, Doon (Online). 4. Christine O'Brien, Coonagh Court (Online). 5. Biddy McKenna, Muddy Banks, Gurtavalla. 6. Tom & Margaret O'Brien, Glengar. 7. Andy Barane, Cooga. 8. Patricia Murphy c/o Eddie Stapleton. 9. Sarah Kennedy, Cooga. 10. Joni Ryan, Oola. Promoters Prize, €25: Mike Ryan. Next week's Jackpot €3,200. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, July 1st 2024.

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 September 13th / 14th, November 8th / 9th, November 22nd / 23rd.

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.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage in Knock and the' World day for Grandparents and Elderly' on 28th of July 2024 at 3pm.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Departing from Shannon to Mostar Aug 28th. 7 nights Half board accommodation. Full religious Programme. Contact John O'Brien 086 8586304

Providing compassionate care at the end of life

The Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life.

To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* and to watch *Through the Valley*, visit the following link or the link can also be accessed on the diocesan website:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>.