

Newsletter 9th June 2024

Anniversaries

Saturday 8th June 6.30

Sunday 9th June 11.00

Jerry & Nonie Tierney Clonlusk and deceased family members

Saturday 15th June 6.30

Pat Byrne Ballycushowen anniversary

Jimmy Griffin, his parents Bridget and Joseph, his brothers Bill, Joe, Tom and Mick. Anniversaries

Sunday 16th June 11.00

Kitty Mackey Gurtavalla 1st anniversary

Teresa Nolan Clonlusk 2nd anniversary

Jim Ryan Gurtavalla anniversary

The Cashel & Emly diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes departs on next Friday 14th of June for 6 nights. If you would like to send a petition please use a petition envelope available at the back of the church and put it in the letter box of the parochial house. The Mass at the Grotto will be live streamed on Monday Morning at 7.30 am (8.30 in Lourdes). It can be found at <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/>

Masses this coming week 10th - 14th June.

9.30. Monday, Tuesday, 10.00 Wednesday.

Exam Time : Best Wishes to all who are sitting the Leaving and Junior Certificate examinations in the coming week. May you be rewarded for your work and guided by the Holy Spirit.

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.

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 €745. 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 Annual 5K Walk in aid of Children's Grief Centre Limerick and Doon Community Centre on Sunday 16th June. Registration at 11.30am in the community centre. Tea/ Coffee and free draw afterwards. All welcome.

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

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 Polytunnell. 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

Best wishes to the Limerick team and management as they play Clare in the Munster Senior Hurling Final in Thurles and especially our own lads Barry, Adam, Ritchie and Darragh.

Lotto Numbers Monday, June 3rd 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 €2,400. Numbers Drawn 1-5-9-21. Seven Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Audrey Fox c/o The Local. 2. Mary Mackey, Gurtavalla. 3. Benji, Doon. 4. Denis Kennedy, Cooga. 5. Anna Moore, Main St. Doon. 6. Mary & Conor Butler, Toomaline. 7. Karl Beary c/o Lorraine Ryan. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Brendan Ryan, Carrigbeg (Online). 2. John Noonan, Ballyneety. 3. Michael Butler, Bahagha. 4. Mary & Aileen Butler, Toomaline. 5. Martin Fleming c/o Mike Ryan. 6. Kathleen Treacy, Glengar. 7. Helen Maher, Toomaline. 8. Mary Jo & Martin c/o Mary Jo. 9. Eamonn Stapleton c/o Eddie Stapleton. 10. Mike Foley c/o Mike Ryan. Promoters Prize, €25: Thomas & Elaine Maher. Next week's Jackpot €2,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, June 10th 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 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 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.

A Prayer in preparation for Exams.

Lord, as I face into examination time, I turn once more to you, asking for your blessing and assistance. I ask you to give me peace of mind with a strong sense of work at this time.

May I give myself space and time to revise and prepare to sit my examinations.

Help me to keep focused on this task and not get too distracted by other aspects of my life.

Keep me from getting into a panic and help me to do justice to all my work and preparations.

On the days of my examinations, keep me calm, help me to think clearly and understand what I'm being asked, and so to recall the study and work that I have put in this past year.

Above all, Lord, I ask that you will allow my efforts to bring about the life you have planned for me. May I be open to your vision of what you wish for me and may I accomplish this now and in my future life. Amen.

Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage from the Archdiocese, Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th June.
Pilgrims must be over 15 years old. Anyone interested may contact. Fr Martin Murphy.
086-3868877. or Bridget O'Dea. 086-6792754.

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