Anniversaries Saturday 27th July 6.30 JJ Buckley Baker Main St anniversary Sunday 28th July 11.00 Jimmy Hogan Cooga 3rd anniversary Kathy Stokes Clonlusk anniversary Friday 2nd August 7.30 Mary Ryan (G) Cooga 1st anniversary and her husband Donie Ryan Months Mind. Saturday 3rd August 6.30 Sunday 4th August 11.00 Tom Shanahan Glasha Talann Months Mind

Masses this coming week 29th July - 2nd August. No Mass Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Mass Friday at 7.30 pm.

<u>First Friday</u> Friday next is 1st Friday of August. 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.

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 €900. 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.

<u>New Community Café</u> (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, Pallasgrean etc. Limerick junction train transfers, Hospital appointments, g.p. visits, shopping , limerick city , Tipperary town. Phone 0851001381.

Doon and District Mens Shed

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

Doon GAA Note

Lotto Numbers Monday, July 22nd 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 3-6-19-27. Three Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Seán J. Fox c/o J. Fox. 2. Patricia Murphy c/o Eddie Stapleton. 3. Tom Hayes, Toher Rd. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each.1. Nora Coffey, Carrigmore (Online). 2. Dan Shanahan, Cappamore. 3. Martina Lenihan, Muine (Online). 4. Stasia Curtin, Carnahalla (Online). 5. Catherine Crowe, Cooga. 6. Shelly c/o Martin Hayes. 7. Olive c/o Barry Murphy. 8. Rose Loughman c/o Lorraine Ryan. 9. Con & Margaret Ryan, Reenavanna. 10. Padraic Ryan c/o Mike Ryan. Promoters Prize, €25: Eddie Stapleton. Next week's Jackpot €2,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, July 29th 2024.

<u>**Pilates classes**</u> 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.

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

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

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

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Irelands National Eucharistic & Marian Shrine Knock, will take place on Sunday August 4th led by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly. The Pilgrimage programme commences at 2pm with Rosary, 2.30pm Anointing of the sick, 3.00pm Concelebrated Mass followed by followed by Eucharistic Blessing, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary Procession to the Shrine (weather permitting) and Blessing of Religious Objects. Sacred Music on the day will be led by Cashel & Emly Diocesan Choir. We look forward to welcoming *Pobal Ailbhe* to Knock Shrine on our Diocesan Day.

Funeral Ministry

The diocese is seeking to establish Funeral Ministry Teams in each Parish Cluster where possible. Funeral Ministers may be required to lead prayers in Funeral Homes and receive funerals on removal to the Chapel. Full training will be provided. We would be grateful if volunteers would submit their names at the Sacristy.

Nurse Required St. Michael's DCC, Cappamore. Part-time permanent role, Monday to Thursday inclusive at 20 hours per week. Candidate must be a registered Nurse with NMBI. Experience of working with the elderly is an advantage. Ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team essential. Details of salary and benefits available at interview. Applications in writing with C.V. and names of two referees to: The Chairperson, St. Michael's DCC, Portnard Road, Cappamore, Co. Limerick V94NIF H or by email to Manager@stmichaelsdcc.ie by Friday 2nd August 2024.

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department on Tue 27th August 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm. The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. <u>The Information</u> <u>Talk is Free</u>

Summer SeisDún and BBO Fundraiser was held inMoore's Bar, Doon last Friday 19th July and a great night was had by all. Proceeds from the night were in aid of Chernobyl Children International & Fr Johnny Sweeney's Mission work in Argentina. A total of $\in 2,649.78$ was raised. Thanks to everyone for your continued support and thanks also to the musicians who turned up to entertain us all. Raffle winners were as follows: 1 Jimmy Ryan, 2 Martina McCormack, 3 Paul Coffey, 4 Tim Moloney, 5 Seamus White, 6 Bernie McNamara, 7 Emma McGrath, 8 Sean Kelly, 9 Tim Moloney, 10 Mary Margaret Mainiet, 11 Teresa Stapleton, 12 Brendan Ryan (S), 13 Nicole Fyfe, 14 Sean Morrissey, 15 Jimmy Ryan, 16 Jack & Marie Ryan.

Doon Historical Society Summer Excursion on Wednesday 14th of August visiting Foynes Boat Museum (11am guided tour & lunch after), Tarbert Old Bridewell and Museum (audio tour at 2:30) & Listowel Castle/Main Square (localised tour at 4pm). Evening meal organised in Behan's Horseshoe Bar & Restaurant for 5:30. A short stroll after to the John B Keane Pub is also planned. Bus leaving community centre in Doon at 9:15 am sharp. If interested contact Luke Ryan on 0831024554 by Friday the 9th of August. Thank you.