Anniversaries Saturday 24th August 6.30 Patsy Ryan Cooga and his parents Catherine & Pake Commonaline anniversaries Roger Ryan Toomaline 1st anniversary Sunday 25th August 11.00 For the people of the parish

Monday 26th August 9.30 Richard Martin Bank Place anniversary Saturday 31st August 6.30 Sunday 1st September 11.00 John Joe & Cissie Ryan Cross Pallasgreen anniversaries Andrew Ryan Doon South 1st anniversary

## Masses this coming week 26th August - 30th August. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30.

**Missionary Appeal** We welcome this weekend Brother Brian Johnston a Franciscan Monk who will speak to us at all Masses about their missionary work in Africa and he will ask for our prayers and financial help to support the work they do.

<u>Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers</u> 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 and the Holyday was €1325. 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.

Annual Coffee Morning & Cake Sale will be held on Sunday 1st September from 10am at Jack Ryan's Bar. Raffle on the day. Donations of home baking, firewood, spot prizes etc would be appreciated.

<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 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 the Shed. Thursday 2pm, workshop in the Shed. 2-4pm, Gardening in Cappamore Polytunnell. Friday 8pm, cards, pool and archery in the Shed. Monday and Friday 10am, Doon Gym €5 entry. New members always welcome. See Facebook and Google Maps for further details.

# **Doon GAA Note**

Lotto Numbers Monday, August 19th 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 €2,000. Numbers Drawn 6-8-16-22. Five Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Sinéad McKenna, Toomaline (Online). 2. Nessa Brosnan, Carrigmore (Online). 3. Dan Holmes, Gurtavalla. 4. Valerie Bolger, Cooga. 5. The Madden Clan c/o Tom Maher. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Chris Stokes, Oola (Online). 2. Richardson Family c/o Damien. 3. PJ Cummins, Kilmoylan (Online). 4. Paul Ryan, Glengar (Online). 5. Mary Hourigan c/o Con McGrath. 6. Lauren O'Connell, Moanduff. 7. Karl Beary c/o Lorraine Ryan. 8. Tom Hayes, Lisowen. 9. Dermot Dilger c/o Teresa O'Donovan. 10. Linda Ryan, Farranfore (Online). Promoters Prize, €25: Francis Cummins. Next week's Jackpot €2,200. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, August 26th 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.

Social Dance Classes: Wednesday 4th September. €10 per person per class, Doon Community Centre. All levels welcome, covering old time waltz, foxtrot, quickstep, slow waltz, jive etc. For inquires ring Phyllis at 0877675598.

<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.

## **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>

**Our Lady of Fatima National Pilgrimage** to Holycross Abbey on Sunday 25th August 2024. Rosary at 2.30pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 3pm, Anointing of the Sick at 3.40pm and Mass at 4pm with Celebrant, Fr. Colm Mannion. All are welcome.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage in October:** This pilgrimage is being organised from 10th to the 14th October 2024. The Ryanair Flight will leave Dublin Airport for Lourdes at 16:14pm on the 10th and return from Lourdes at 12:30pm on the 14th October. For information contact: Bridget O'Dea at 0866792754 or Fr Martin Murphy at 0863868877.

<u>Visit of relics of St Bernadette</u> Later this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. We are delighted to announce that the Relics will visit the Arch Diocese of Cashel and Emly Holy Cross Abbey on the 19th 20th September, 2024. More information coming soon.

<u>Cllr. Noreen Stokes (Peace Commissioner)</u> will hold a clinic in the Community Centre Doon on Thursday 19th September and every 2 weeks after that 7pm to 8pm. Please pop in no query too big or too small.