

Anniversaries

Saturday 28th September 6.30

Mai, Dan 40th anniversary, Erika, Francis, Baby Jim & Mary Beary anniversaries and the recently deceased Donie.

Nora Treacy Gurtavalla anniversary

Sunday 29th September 11.00

For the people of the parish

Friday 4th October 7.30

Paddy Crowe Carrigmore 3rd anniversary

Saturday 5th October 6.30

Sunday 6th October 11.00

Bridget Ryan Toomaline Lower and Dublin anniversary

Catherine Ryan Gurtavalla anniversary

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Amanda Shanahan Horgan Toomaline Lower and Thérèse Bolger (nee Connolly) Clonmoyle , Carrickonsuir. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this coming week.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30. Friday 7.30pm

First Friday Friday next is 1st Friday of October. 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.

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.

October month of Holy Rosary. Rosary in the Church on Sundays of October at 6 O Clock all are welcome

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 €1,140.00. Thank you to all who contributed.

Clergy Collections

Next weekend 6th October is the Priests October Collection. The Target set for this parish by the Archdiocese is **€20,460**. These collections make up the Common Fund from which all priests in the diocese active, retired or sick receive an allowance. To date the sum of **€5,155.10** has been collected. There are 2 more Clergy Collections

before the end of the year so hopefully we will get close to the Target. I thank all who have contributed so far. Shortfalls are made up from parish funds.

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 Scrap Metal Collection takes place on Saturday 5th October. All items of scrap metal and car batteries can be dropped to the community centre on the day. No fridges please.

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

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, September 23rd 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 3-9-13-14. Five Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Maurice Gleeson c/o Joanna @ The Local. 2. Breda & Grace O'Neill, Cappawhite (Online). 3. Majella Carew, Glengar. 4. Ruairí Ryan, Toomaline. 5. Niall Ryan c/o Eddie Stapleton. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Jerry Gleeson, Cappamore. 2. Dolores Buckley, Cappawhite (Online). 3. Fionn Carew, Doon. 4. Mary Hill, Craughwell (Online). 5. Sam Philipps, Cappawhite (Online). 6. Pádraig Sweeney, Lacka (Online). 7. Steve Hill c/o Catherine O'Brien. 8. Sam Philipps, Cappawhite (Online). 9. The Murphy Family c/o Tom. 10. Kathryn O'Donovan, Portlaoise (Online). Promoters Prize, €25: Pat Whelan. Next week's Jackpot €3,200. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, September 30th 2024.

Social Dance Classes: Wednesdays. €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.

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

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.

Cllr. Noreen Stokes (Peace Commissioner) will hold a clinic in the Community Centre Doon on Tuesday 1st October and every 2 weeks after that 7pm to 8pm. Please pop in no query too big or too small.

Doon Badminton Club: Monday from 8pm to 10pm in the main hall, community centre Doon (Just Mondays for the moment, Thursdays back October). New and old members welcome, as well as over 16's (must be accompanied by parent or guardian). €5 on the night.

Doon Parish Journal: Articles, tributes, club reports, photographs (old and new), for possible inclusion in the 33rd Edition of 'Bleisce' must be with us by the 29th September so that it can be on sale in early December. Materials may be edited and can be given to Donal Anderson, Fr Donnelly, Peggy Sweeney or emailed to doonparishjournal@hotmail.com. Photographs to be sent in JPEG format. Please note photos from social media do not reproduce well and may not be suitable for inclusion.

Save the date for Christmas in Doon 30th November- 1st December in Community Centre. More information in the coming weeks.

Youth 2000 One-day retreat for young adults from 16 to 35 years in Thurles MIC, on Saturday the 5th of October from 9 to 6pm. Donation only and food supplied. Archbishop Kieran will celebrate mass at 12 noon and there will be talks during the day. All welcome.

Doon Tidy Towns used clothes collection every Sunday in October at the Pastoral Centre from 9am to 12 noon. All Donations Welcome

Doon Historical Society talk on Monday 7th Oct at 8pm in the Community Centre by Professor Bernadette Whelan, University of Limerick, titled 'Leaving for America: Rituals of Packing and Departure' All welcome.

Road Notice R506 Bank Place Doon Thursday 26th of September to Friday 11th of October. Limerick City and County Council wish to advise motorists and road users that due to footpath improvements and new bus shelter installation a temporary Traffic Management operation will be in place on the R506 Bank Place Doon, between St Fintan's Terrace and the Junction of Toher Road / Church Street, On Thursday 25th of September Until Friday October 11th from 8am to 5.30pm.

A bake sale and coffee morning in aid of The Irish Cancer Society will take place on Saturday the 5th of October in Lenihan's Centra Doon at 10.30am.