

## **Anniversaries**

**Saturday 7th September 6.30**

**Sunday 8th September 11.00**

George Madden Gurtavalla 1st anniversary

Jim Barrett Cliggin anniversary

**Saturday 14th September 6.30**

**Sunday 15th September 11.00**

Denis Hoban Cooga anniversary

Denis (Sonny) Ryan, Doon East 28th anniversary

**Masses this coming week.**

Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30.

**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.

### **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 €860.00. 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** . Doon Community Council would like to thank all who supported the recent coffee morning. Thanks to businesses for their sponsorship and thanks to those who donated home baking, firewood, turf, raffle prizes, gave financial donations and attended or helped on the day. Special thanks to the Ryan family for the use of their premises. Over €3,000 was raised for the community centre and playground with donations still coming in.

**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.

**Ballyhoura Rural Services** have provided drawings of what the future development of Doon Convent & former Convent Secondary School buildings will look like.

These drawings are on display outside the main door of the community centre for public viewing.

**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 Polyunnell. 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 2nd 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 21-24-25-29. Four Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Pat & Teresa O'Donovan, Doon. 2. Mark Coleman, Doon (Online). 3. Fran Ryan, Cliggin (Online). 4. Veronica Martin, Oola (Online). 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Noreen Nolan, Clonlusk. 2. Seán J. Fox c/o James Fox. 3. Laura & Joe Healy c/o Rocky. 4. Mike Sheehy c/o Tom Murphy. 5. Martina Lenihan, Muine (Online). 6. Ger O'Kelly, Gurtavalla (Online). 7. Ava & Margaret c/o Margaret Griffin. 8. Patsy Franklin, Doon. 9. Chloe & Nicole Coleman, Doon. 10. Mike Ryan (B), Toomaline. Promoters Prize, €25: Margaret Griffin. Next week's Jackpot €2,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, September 9th 2024.

**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.

**Accord Thurles** have weekend Marriage Preparation Programmes available on the following dates ...Book your place today on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) September 13th / 14th, 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.

**Visit of relics of St Bernadette** 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.

**Cllr. Noreen Stokes (Peace Commissioner)** 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.

**Doon Badminton Club:** back Monday 2nd September 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](mailto: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.

**Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock** Sunday 29 September. Bus pick up in Doon and Cappamore. All are welcome, fare €25. To book and for more details, please call Tony 087 9563493. Limited places, please book by Monday 23 September at the latest.

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