Anniversaries Saturday 12th October Leo and Celia McMahon Foilaclera anniversaries Sunday 13th October 11.00 James Kelly Croughmarka and his parents Michael & Teresa Kelly Lacka anniversaries Deceased members of the O' Meara family Toomaline anniversaries Saturday 19th October 6.30 Ned Ryan & Paudi Ryan Carpenter Croughmakeen anniversaries Sunday 20th October 11.00 Paddy Moore The Forts 1st anniversary Kitty Lonergan Lacka anniversary Bridget Lysaght anniversary

**<u>Recently deceased</u>** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bernie Madigan Raheen and Gurtnageira and Kitty Magner Ballylanders whose funerals took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this coming week. Monday, Tuesday, 9.30.

Fr Jimmy is away from 16th to 30th of October. Any emergencies which might occur will be looked after by Fr Dick Browne Cappamore.

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 €845. Thank you to all who contributed.

**October Clergy Collection.** Thanks to all who contributed. The amount so far is  $\in 1,666.00$ . Total so far this year is  $\in 6,821.10$ . The amount we need is  $\in 20,460$ . This collection goes to the common fund from which all priests in the archdiocese active, retired, or sick receive an allowance on the last friday of each month.

## **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>Annual Scrap Metal Collection</u> takes place this weekend. Any remaining items of scrap metal or car batteries can be dropped to the community centre early next week.

<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

## 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, October 7th 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 €3,400. Numbers Drawn 5-6-8-16. Five Match 3 @ €30 each.1. Majella Armshaw, Cappawhite. 2. Nessa Brosnan, Carrigmore (Online). 3. Sinéad McKenna, Toomaline (Online). 4. Patty c/o Breda McKenna. 5. Con McGrath, Doon. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Mary Sheehy c/o Tom Murphy. 2. Tom Treacy, Foilaclera (Online). 3. Denis Guerin, Kilross. 4. Michael Ryan, USA (Online). 5. Eimear O'Brien, Glengar. 6. Brian Berkery, Doon. 7. Con McGrath, Doon. 8. Catherine Anderson, Lisnakella. 9. Seán, Cathal, Orla, Fionn & Joe Hayes, Lisowen. 10. Paddy Anderson, Lisnakella. Promoters Prize, €25: John Power. Next week's Jackpot €3,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, October 14th 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.

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

<u>**Cllr. Noreen Stokes (Peace Commissioner)</u>** 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.</u> **Doon Badminton Club:** Doon badminton club will be back playing Thursdays as well as Mondays from this Thursday (October 10th) onwards, 8 to 10pm, Doon Community Centre. New and old members welcome, as well as over 16's (must be accompanied by parent or guardian). €5 on the night.

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

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

**Date for your Diary - Scoil na Tríonóide Naofa** - Enrolment for September 2025, Open Night in the school on Wednesday, 16th October 2024 at 7pm.

October is Safeguarding month in the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly. Over the last few years we are seeing ministry with children, such as pray and play, Altar Servers etc returning in the parishes and at a Diocesan level. The Diocese ensures that all children involved in parish activities are safe and cared for. We have in place, parental / guardian consent forms for all activities, code of conduct for both children & adults, sign in and out registers, garda vetting for all adult helpers / leaders. Visit our website to find out more. https://cashel-emly.ie/safeguarding

<u>**Congratulations**</u> to Joanne Hayes Lisowen and Pádraig Ryan Solohead who were Married in St Patrick's Church Doon on Saturday 5th October. We wish the couple every Blessing on their marriage.

**Doon Parish Journal:** To date some club reports and tributes are still outstanding. Closing date has been extended to this Sunday the 13th October. Articles received after this date can not be guaranteed for inclusion so please can you send them in ASAP.

During the Autumn General Meeting of the Bishops' Conference, bishops approved a pastoral letter on the significant theme of welcoming the immigrant, *A Hundred Thousand Welcomes*? and asked for it to be published in parishes for this Sunday, 13 October 2024. The document can be found on the parish website and Facebook page.

<u>Anam Cara's</u> upcoming Bereavement Information and Support Evening for Parents taking place on Thursday 17th October 2024 in Milford Care Centre from 7pm to 9pm. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.