

Anniversaries

Saturday 5th October 6.30

John Stokes Clonlusk anniversary

Sunday 6th October 11.00

Bridget Ryan Toomaline Lower and Dublin anniversary

Catherine Ryan Gurtavalla anniversary

Saturday 12th October 6.30

Sunday 13th October 11.00

James Kelly Croughmarka and his parents Michael & Teresa Kelly Lacka anniversaries

Masses this coming week.

Monday, 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.

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 €975. Thank you to all who contributed.

Clergy Collections

This weekend 5th/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 this weekend. Any remaining items of scrap metal or car batteries can be dropped to the community centre early next week.

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 30th 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 €3,200. Numbers Drawn 2-4-20-28. One Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. T.R.A.D. O'Dwyer c/o Benji. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Johnny Butler, Carrigbeg. 2. Sarah Whelan, Oola (Online). 3. Mike Nolan c/o Ann. 4. Cini Treacy, Glengar (Online). 5. Tom Richardson, Shanaclune. 6. Alice Matthews (Online). 7. Stasia Curtin, Carnahalla. 8. James Fox, Doon. 9. Alice Matthews (Online). 10. Niamh Carew c/o Mike. Promoters Prize, €25: Tom O'Brien. Next week's Jackpot €3,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, October 7th 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.

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.

Save the date for Christmas in Doon 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

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.

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.

Safeguarding seeks to be proactive, ensuring safe environments for all our ministries and covers both children and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in keeping the safeguarding message current and not allowing complacency. We hold regular training and information sessions for all parish volunteers and Priests ministering to children and adults. In November we are holding safeguarding conferences looking at the Dangers of Social Media / Best practices for parishes re live streaming, Facebook pages etc. <https://cashel-emly.ie/safeguarding>

Congratulations 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.