

## **Anniversaries**

### **Saturday 30th November 6.30**

Mairéad Hayes Lisowen and her grandparents Margaret & Michael Hayes Lisowen anniversaries

### **Sunday 1st December 11.00**

Denis, Alice and Pat Hayes Gurtavalla anniversaries , James & Mary O' Brien Carrigbeg anniversaries, John & Margaret Loughman Gortnageira anniversaries.

### **Saturday 7th December 6.30**

Nancy & Norman Beresford and Margaret Dunne St Fintan's Terrace & Mossy Dunne Togher Rd anniversaries. Mary Joe Griffin & Paddy Duggan anniversaries.

Kathleen Hayes Main St anniversary.

### **Sunday 8th December 11.00**

Patrick McGrath & his Sister Catherine Clogher anniversaries, Paddy O Malley Glengar 8th anniversary and all deceased members of the O Malley family. Michael Moloney Toomaline anniversary.

**Recently deceased** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Gooley Glasha Talann whose funeral took place during the week. Mary O'Brien late of Kilmoylan and Glasha Talann who died in New Jersey last week she is an aunt to Tom Anderson. Madeleine Griffin nee Ryan Coventry UK sister of Donal Ryan Toomaline. Sympathy to the bereaved.

## **Masses this coming week:**

**Monday & Tuesday Wednesday 9.30. Friday 7.30pm**

**First Friday** Friday next is 1st Friday of December. 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 of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Wednesday in the parish church from 3 p.m. to 7p.m Maybe in preparation for Christmas during this Holy Season of Advent your gift to Jesus could be your presence before Him in the Holy Eucharist, even for a short time. "Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.' St. Teresa of Calcutta.

## **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 €1065. Thank you to all who contributed. Envelopes and Calendars for 2025 are available in the Sacristy for collection and distribution. Thanks to all who distribute the envelopes it is greatly appreciated.

### **Clergy Collections**

This weekend 1st December is the 2nd last Priests Collection of the year. 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 on the last Friday of each month. To date the sum of €9,684.10 has been collected. There is 1 more Clergy Collection 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.

**Invitation to join the Parish Choir:** You are cordially invited to join the Doon Parish Choir. Preparation for Christmas will commence on Monday evenings at 7.30 in the Parish Church.

### **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 Christmas Party** takes place next Sunday 8th December beginning with Mass in Fr. McGrath Hall at 12.30pm followed by the usual Dinner and music. Final date for returning invitations to local businesses is Monday 2nd December as we need to know numbers for catering purposes.

**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**

\*\*\*ONE WINNER\*\*\* Lotto Numbers Monday, November 25th 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 4-7-22-29. Congratulations to our Jackpot Winner: Patsy Kelly c/o Mary Jo Buckley. Promoters Prize, €25: John Cummins. Next week's Jackpot €2,000. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, December 2nd 2024.

**Doon Badminton Club:** Doon badminton club Mondays and Thursday's, 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.

**Save the date for Christmas** Sunday 1st December: Christmas fair and Sensory Santa 12 to 2.30pm and Santa for everyone else 2.30pm to 5pm. Santa is €10 per child, adults free. All events take place in Doon community centre. We are looking for people to help, and if you have time to spare, please phone/text 0876764345.

**Multeen Players** present The Chastitute by John B. Keane. Thurs 5th, Fri 6th, Sat 7th and Sun 8th December at 8pm in Knockavilla Community Centre. Tickets €10. Available in Cronin's Centra and Heffernan's Foodstore Dundrum or through Multeen Players Facebook/Instagram page.

**2025 A Jubilee Year For The Church** Pope Francis has declared that the year of 2025 is to be a Jubilee Year - a year of special prayer and blessing. The theme of this Jubilee Year is "Pilgrims of Hope" (We are pilgrims on the Earth NOT masters of the world). The special year begins on Christmas Eve (2024) and concludes on the Feast of the Epiphany - January 6th 2026. **The Archbishop will open the Jubilee Year with a special Mass in the Cathedral in Thurles at 11am on Sunday December 29th 2024.**

**St Vincent de Paul Annual Collection.** The Church gate Collection will be held after the Masses on Saturday 29th November and Sunday 1st December. There are Blue envelopes in the Church, or put your donations directly into buckets outside.

Alternatively you can donate on -line at SVP.ie Appeal & nominate directly to St Patrick's Conference Doon. Your generosity as always will be gratefully appreciated.

If you or a relative /neighbour/friend are in need, Please don't hesitate to contact us, In Limerick [061 317327](tel:061317327), or locally O87 [1459024](tel:1459024).

**Visit Santa in Clonteen Cappamore** for bookings and inquiries contact [086 8586304](tel:0868586304) donations are in aid of Marys Meals who provide 2.4million children every day with nutritious school meals in 17 countries.

**Historical Society talk** Monday 9th Dec at 8pm in the Community Centre by Paddy Keays Murroe, titled "300 years around Doon in the Barony of Coonagh from 1600 to 1900, outlining changes in land ownership, religion, social and economic wellbeing. All welcome.

**Hereford** ( black), steer, 400 kgs approx, missing from Ayle since Friday 22 Nov 24. Any info please call 0877920127.

**CHY3 Enduring Certificate Income** Tax Relief forms to charities were posted during the week to households who donated €250 or more annually or anytime to collections over the past 4 years. Please return completed forms in the stamped addressed envelope. If you are not a tax payer please complete and return the relevant slip. Thanks to everyone who has responded already.