

## **Anniversaries**

### **Saturday 23rd November 6.30**

Brid & Tom Ryan Gurtavalla anniversaries

Darragh O' Brien 10th & Kathleen Clarke Cooga 7th anniversaries

Patrick & Norah Treacy Gurtavalla & deceased family members.

### **Sunday 24th November 11.00**

Nancy English Croughmarka 1st anniversary

Malachy & Mary Clancy Cooga & their children Teresa, Sean, David and their daughters in law Pam & Carrie & Uncle Ned Hayes 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

**Recently deceased** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stephen Young, New Haven, England brother of Florrie Byrne Main Street. Sympathy to the bereaved.

### **Masses this coming week:**

**Monday & Tuesday Wednesday 9.30.**

**In November We Remember.** Envelopes for Holy Souls are available. Loved ones will be remembered in masses throughout the month of November. Cemetery Prayers at 3pm on Sunday.

Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers for next weekend: Please refer to your rota.

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Following the talk at weekend Masses given recently by Maire from the Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Committee we wish to extend a warm welcome to our nine new adorers who signed up to spend one Holy Hour each Wednesday before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to attend but cannot commit to give one hour we still extend this invitation to you. Do come and spend some time with Jesus in Adoration. Time spent with Jesus is time spent well! Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Wednesday in the parish church between the hours of 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. 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 €1080. Thank you to all who contributed.

**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** set for Sunday 8th December with the usual Mass followed by Dinner and music in the Fr. McGrath hall. Invites will be available in local businesses and those wishing to attend will need to return invites to local businesses in the village by Friday 29th November.

**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 Tuesday, November 19th 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 2-5-7-22. Four Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Ann Hickey, Newport. 2. James Carr, Doon South (Online). 3. Arthur Crowe, Cooga (Online). 4. Pádraig Sweeney, Lacka (Online). 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. David Enright c/o Eddie Stapleton. 2. Martina Lenihan, Muine (Online). 3. Marie Fitzgerald c/o John Hayes. 4. Eoin Fox c/o Seánie. 5. Jim McGrath c/o Moores. 6. Jack O'Connell, Gurtavalla. 7. John Hayes, Toomaline. 8. Valerie Bolger, Cooga. 9. Jeremiah T. Landers c/o Benji. 10. Darren Lowery c/o Mike Ryan. Promoters Prize, €25: Mary Butler. Next week's Jackpot €2,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, November 25th 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** Christmas in Doon. Friday 29th November: Children's disco 6.30am to 8pm. Parents must be in attendance. Saturday 30th November: Cinema day: 12.30 Muppets Christmas Carol and 8pm It's a Wonderful Life. 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.

**Doon Public Realm Plan:** Limerick County Council has published its public realm plan for Doon. It contains details of proposed changes to junctions, footpaths, parking etc for the village. These plans are available to view online at <https://planning.localgov.ie/en/part-8/application/c5a6078c-8007-11ef-b30e-00505688841d> -- A hard copy of the plans has been left in the main porch of the community centre and Richardsons Butchers for viewing.

Doon Public Realm Plan: following the meeting last Tuesday in the community centre, **everybody with an interest in this draft plan is advised to make their own submission to Limerick City and County Council before the 25th November at 4pm.**

**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](http://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).