

## **Anniversaries**

**Saturday 28th December 6.30**

**Sunday 29th December 11.00**

Kitty Keogh Clonlusk 1st anniversary

Kathleen Heffernan 1st anniversary

Pat and Maryann Gleeson Kyle Cappamore and Bill Gorman Pallasgreen anniversaries.

**Wednesday 1st January 10.00**

**For the People of the Parish**

**Friday 3rd January 7.30**

Con O Connell Cooga 6th anniversary

**Saturday 4th January 6.30**

Peggy O' Dwyer Carnahalla Anniversary

John & Nora Thompson Bank Place anniversary

**Sunday 5th January 11.00**

Ger & Nellie Shanahan Gurtnagarde Cappamore & deceased members of the Shanahan family.

Annie & John Kennedy Clonlusk anniversaries

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernie Donnelly Thurles aunt in law of Fr Jimmy's whose funeral took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved.

**Masses this coming week:**

**New Years Day 10.00, Friday 7.30.**

**First Friday** Friday next is 1st Friday of January. 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.

**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 €2,125. Collection Christmas Day €2,670. Thank you to all who contributed.

**Clergy Collections**

Last weekend 21/22 December was the final 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. Last weeks collection amounted to €4,459. To date the sum of

€16,499.10 has been collected. I thank all who have contributed so far. Hopefully we will get close to the Target. Shortfalls are made up from parish funds.

**Invitation to join the Parish Choir:** You are cordially invited to join the Doon Parish Choir. Practice 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.

**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, December 23rd 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 €2,600. Numbers Drawn 12-17-18-20. Two Match 3 @ €30 each  
1. Sheila Treacy, Roesboro (Online). 2. Riley Bolger, Cooga. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each.  
1. Tim Crosse, Toem. 2. Tom Treacy, Foilaclera (Online). 3. Seán Morrissey, Moher (Online). 4. Steven Ryan (B), Oola. 5. Helena Hayes, Dromsally. 6. Caroline Thompson, Dublin (Online). 7. Mary Blackmore, Doon (Online). 8. Michelle Butler, Carnahalla (Online). 9. Noel Borsnan, Carrigmore (Online). 10. Ger O'Kelly, Gurtavalla (Online).  
Promoters Prize, €25: Mike Ryan. Next week's Jackpot €2,800. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, December 30th 2024.

**Doon GAA Victory Dinner Dance** Sunday 2nd February 2025 at the Radisson Hotel Limerick. Music by Traffic and DJ.. Tickets €100 are on sale now.

**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.

**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.**

**Bleisce** A bumper County Final souvenir edition of Bleisce is now on sale. Price €15