#### **Anniversaries**

# 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

### Monday 6th January 11.00

Michael Quigley Toomaline anniversary

### Monday 6th January 7.30

# Saturday 11th January 6.30

Michael O'Brien, Hillview Grove and his parents Paddy and Molly, and his brother Tom anniversaries

Michael and Julia Ryan Gurtnegara anniversaries

#### Sunday 12th January 11.00

John & Kate Lonergan Kilmoylan anniversaries

Phylis Brosnan nee Danaher & her husband Joe, brother Mikey & their parents Patrick & Mary Reenavanna anniversary

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robbie Walsh Tullamore and late of Toher whose funeral took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved.

# Masses this coming week:

Monday 6th Feast of The Epiphany 11.00 & 7.30pm, Tuesday 9.30, Wednesday 9.30. Friday 9.30 Prayer Service .

**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.** On Friday's except on a First Friday Deacon Tom Anderson will lead a Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion. This will begin on Friday 10th January. If you would like to help or would like to lead a service in the future please contact Fr Jimmy or Deacon Tom and training will be provided.

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 €1,325. Thank you to all who contributed.

**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>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, December 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 €2,800. Numbers Drawn 9-13-15-28. Two Match 3 @ €30 each.

1. Michael McGrath, Ballybeg, Oola (Online). 2. Mary Mackey, Gurtavalla.

10 Lucky Dips at €20 each.1. Nora Power c/o John Power. 2. Niamh Hanley, Cooga (Online). 3. Mary Hayes, Main St. Doon. 4. Michael McGrath, Ballybeg, Oola (Online).

5. Jimmy McKenna, Hillview Grove. 6. Donie Morrissey, Cooga. 7. Seamus Carew, Glengar. 8. Darragh Stapleyon, Kilmoylan. 9. Mary & Aileen c/o Mary Noonan. 10. Aileen & Paul c/o Mary Noonan. Promoters Prize, €25: Joanna c/o The Local.

Next week's Jackpot €3,000. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, January 6th 2025.

**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 contact Mike Ryan 087 6771005, Declan Ryan 087 9051942 Audrey Crowe 086 6189946 to book your seat at this momentous event.

**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.

<u>Thanks</u> to all who visited and donated to Santa in Clonteen 1390 euro was raised which will give school meals and education to 70 children in poor countries for one year. Any unwanted gifts can be donated to Marys Meals contact 086 8586304

<u>East Limerick Red Cross</u> open night on January 14th (8-9pm) in our building on Monastery Road Doon V94 16C0, We will have the kettle on for a chat and more information.

Also we have a First Aid Responder course starting for any youth member (16 - 18) year olds on Saturday January 11th this is open to all interested. For more information about this or the open night on the 14th contact John on 086 8030390