

Anniversaries

Saturday 15th March 6.30

Carmel McGrath nee Ryan Kilmoylan 1st anniversary

Josephine Buckley Glengar & her sons James, Jack, Bill & Chris anniversaries

Sunday 16th March 11.00

Mai Ryan Glengar anniversary

Paddy and Mary O'Dwyer Croughmorka anniversaries

Dot Ryan Doon East 5th anniversary and her grand niece Toni Cole England recently deceased.

Monday 17th March St Patrick's Day 11.00

Kathleen Connors Gurtavalla anniversary

Saturday 22nd March 6.30

Mike Crowe Cooga & his parents Morgan and Katie anniversaries

John Joe & Josie Keogh, Cooga and their daughter Mary anniversaries

Sunday 23rd March 11.00

Tom Lenihan Bilboa Bridge & Cooga anniversary

Mary and Michael Anderson Coolbane anniversaries

Billy & Lena Ryan & their son Connie Commonaline anniversary

Paddy & Kathleen Ryan Gurtavalla Cross Anniversaries

Thady Mackey Gurtavalla anniversary

Masses this coming week:

Monday, St Patrick's Day 11.00. Wednesday 9.30. No Mass Tuesday.

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. 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 €1035. 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.

Doon Community Council would like to thank all who supported & took part in the recent table quiz. Thanks to Moore's and Whelan's Bars for hosting & thanks to those who gave spot prizes, donations or helped out in any way. A total of €1170 was raised to go towards running costs and improvements at the hall, astroturf pitch and playground.

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, meet in the Shed at the Old Convent building at 8pm, followed by chat, cuppa, cards and archery. Two Pool tables available. Tuesday 7pm, Art in Shed. Wednesday 10am, woodwork in Shed, and 2:20pm, Music and Development, in Shed. Thursday 10am, walk around GAA pitch followed by cuppa in the Shed. Friday 8pm, Archery, cards and Pool. Friday and Monday 10am, Doon Gym. New members are always welcome. See Facebook and Google Maps for more details. Upcoming events include trips, breakfasts and visits to other Sheds.

Doon GAA Note

Lotto Numbers Monday, March 10th 2025. 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 5-8-11-23. Eleven Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. John Cummins, Carrigmore (Online). 2. Tim Crowe, Carrigmore (Online). 3. Linda Ryan, Farranfore (Online). 4. Cathal Berkery, Dublin (Online). 5. Derek Ryan, Cliggin. 6. Katie Simon, Doon. 7. Majella Armshaw, Cappawhite. 8. Adele Hanevy, Lisowen. 9. Jim Ryan (B), Hillview Grove. 10. Mike Nolan, Doon. 11. Rose Loughman c/o L.Ryan, Doon. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Ava, Luke & Tony, Cooga. 2. Jackie & Aoife Thompson c/o Martin Crowe. 3. Joe Quealy, Main St. Doon. 4. J.L.C.O. c/o Ollie Walsh. 5. Johnny Butler, Carrigbeg. 6. William Hennessey, Pallasgreen. 7. The Dublin Andersons c/o Donie (Online). 8. James Carr, Doon South (Online). 9. Patrick Cummins, Carrigmore (Online). 10. Maureen Cummins, Doon (Online). Promoters Prize, €25: James O'Brien. Next week's Jackpot €2,200. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, March 17th 2025.

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.

Line dancing will be held every Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at Doon Community Centre.

Year of hope pilgrimages to Medjugorje Departing from Shannon on May 21st and Aug 27. €50 euro discount for bookings before Jan 31st contact John O'Brien 086 8586304

Cllr Noreen Stokes will be in the office at Doon Community Centre on the 1st Saturday every month from 11am-12, if you have any problems or questions

Catholic Marriage Enrichment Programme Restore, Renew, Rekindle. We welcome you to our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend Friday 28th- 30th March 2025 Venue: Knock, Co. Mayo www.marriageencounter.ie

Cashel & Emly Archdiocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes: Takes place this year from Friday 13th to Wednesday 18th June. From €969 per person sharing. Full board. Breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. Booking can now be made through Joe Walsh Tours at 01-2410800 or www.jwtravel.ie. For those who wish to travel with the Special Assisted Pilgrim Section bookings can be made by contacting Fr Joe Tynan at 0872225445 or by email lourdesassistedpilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie Helper enquiries can be made by email to lourdespilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie

Doon ICA Chair Yoga starting in JS Fitness on Wednesday March 5th from 8pm to 9pm. Please come along. All are welcome.

Scrabble Night Invitation Join us for a Scrabble night at Moores, Doon, starting at 8 PM on Friday, March 28th. The entry fee is €10 per person, and all proceeds will support the "Light Up Doon for Christmas" initiative. The Scrabble night is organised by a sub-committee of the Christmas Fair weekend, which takes place towards the end of November in Doon. The goal of the "Light Up Doon for Christmas" committee is to enhance the village with Christmas lights, starting this year with lighting a tree in front of the hill at Assumption Terrace.

Like many villages in the surrounding areas—Cappamore, Cappawhite, Pallasgreen, Murroe, Caherconlish, Oola, etc.—Doon has faced challenges, especially with the loss of numerous businesses over the years. We hope that this initiative will spark a revival and gradually bring life back to our village. We aim to organise more events and fundraisers throughout the year. If you have any questions about our efforts or any ideas or suggestions, please feel free to contact Joann Barry 087 6555711, Siobhan O'Donnell, or Michael McNamara. We look forward to your support.

Wedding Bells. Congratulations to Sabrina Kelly & Adam O' Kane who were married here in Doon Church on the 8th of March and Cliona Hynes and Ray Cosgrave who were married here on 15th March. We wish both couples happiness and many blessings in their marriages.