Anniversaries

Saturday 1st March 6.30

Patricia Godfrey Buckley, Portsmouth, UK. 3rd Anniversary. Margaret Richardson Cliggin & Ned O' Flynn Cliggin anniversaries

Sunday 2nd March 11.00

Simon Ryan Cliggin and Paddy Ryan Muine anniversaries Ann Ryan Glengar 7th anniversary

Saturday 8th March 6.30

Mary Ryan (Putter) nee O'Brien Carnahalla, Doon & The Quay, Annacarty 11th anniversary & her husband Patrick 28th anniversary

Sunday 9th March 11.00

Mai Mulcahy Toomaline 1st anniversary and her husband John anniversary. Timmy & Bridie Whelan Lackanagoneeney anniversaries

Masses this coming week:

Monday, Tuesday, 9.30 Ash Wednesday 10.00 & 7.30 Friday 7.30.

Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday the beginning of the season of Lent. It is a day of fast and abstinence. Mass at 10.00 and 7.30. Trocaire Boxes are available this weekend.

<u>First Friday</u> Friday next is 1st Friday of March. Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and devotions during 7.30pm Mass.

<u>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</u>. 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.

<u>Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers</u> 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 €1,290. 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 Annual Table Quiz takes place on Friday 7th March @9pm in both Moore's & Whelan's Bars, Doon. Team of 4 - €40. Raffle & great prizes on the night. All welcome.

<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, 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, February 24th 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 €4,400. Numbers Drawn 6-23-26-29. One Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Pierce Breen, Newtown (Online). 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Colin Ryan c/o Benji. 2. Paddy Anderson, Lisnakella. 3. Tim Crowe, Carrigmore (Online). 4. Sarah Kennedy c/o Dan Holmes. 5. Séamus Carew, Glengar. 6. Elaine Ryan Maher, Cliggin. 7. Denis Forrest, Gurtavalla. 8. Eddie Kiely, Doon. 9. Paddy Allen c/o Ollie Walsh. 10. Maureen Cummins, Doon (Online). Promoters Prize, €25: Mary Butler. Next week's Jackpot €4,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, March 3rd 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

<u>Cllr Noreen Stokes</u> 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

<u>Cappamore Campus Open Day</u> 9am -8pm Wednesday 12th March. Woodcraft Demo 2pm-6pm. Blacksmithing Demo 9am-4pm. Healthcare Support Speaker 10am-2pm. Mindfulness Speaker 10am-12pm. Cookery Demo 10am-2pm. Information Evening 4pm-8pm.Register online www.fetchcourses.ie For more information: 061 381272 <u>collegeofFET.ie/cappamore</u>

Bereavement Information Talk -Tuesday 25th February 2025 @ 7pm to 8.30pm in Milford Care Centre, V94 H795. It is a free event. No booking required. Check in from 6.40pm

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

Doon Historical Society talk Monday 3rd March at 8pm in the Community Centre by Veronica Walsh Cappamore, titled "Local history research on John Rous, 1st Earl of Stradbrok. From Suffolk to the Bilboa Estate (1750-1827). All welcome.

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.jwttravel.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

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