#### **Anniversaries**

## Saturday 26th April 6.30

Donal Beary Cooga & London 1st anniversary

Mary O' Sullivan Assumption Terrace and her son Sean anniversaries

Nellie Duggan Cooga and deceased members of the Dillon family.

Andrew & Bridie Forrest Gurtavalla anniversaries

## Sunday 27th April 11.00

Chrissie & Jerry Cummins Carrigmore & Con O' Brien Coolnamona anniversaries

Billy Duggan Croughmarka & his parents Dinny & Nonie, his sister Joan & her husband Brian anniversaries, Aine Roche Lisowen 2nd anniversary, Bridget English Main St 11th anniversary

# Friday 2nd May 7.30

PJ Byrnes Ballycushown and his father Patrick anniversaries, Michael & Josephine Ryan Simon anniversaries.

Saturday 3rd May 6.30

Sunday 4th May 11.00

**Recently Deceased** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pope Francis, Fr Paddy Currivan AP Caherconlish, Mary Walsh nee Hayes Bank Place, Peggy Cunningham Main Street. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30 Friday 7.30.

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

<u>Fr Oliver O'Brien</u> from the Pallottine Fathers Missions will be here to celebrate all Masses on the weekend 3rd/4th May 2025 and to promote their mission work in Tanzania Africa. Your support would be very much appreciated.

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

As some of our readers have retired we are looking for some new readers if you would like to be part of this Ministry contact Fr Jimmy or John O Brien 086 8586304

May Rosary each Sunday evening at 6 o clock in the Church all welcome

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Adoration 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 €1,515.00. Holy Places Collection Good Friday €290.00 Thank you to all who contributed.

<u>Trocaire Box</u> Donations may be returned now. Please change coin to notes if possible to help assist banking.

**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: AGM set for Wednesday 7th May at 8pm in the Community Centre. 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 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

## Doon GAA Note

Lotto Numbers Monday, April 21st 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 €3,200. Numbers Drawn 7-15-25-29. Three Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Shauna O'Dwyer, Carrigbeg (Online). 2. Carol O'Neill, Cappawhite. 3. M & J Ryan, Hillview Grove. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Niall Maher, Doon. 2. Rosemary Thomas, Pallasgreen (Online). 3. Therese Ryan, Dooradoyle (Online). 4. Joanne Hayes, Lisowen. 5. Luke & Margaret c/o Margaret Griffin. 6. Denis Hanley, Carrigmore (Online). 7. Niall Ryan c/o Eddie Stapleton. 8. Cody Mooney c/o Caroline Bradshaw. 9. Alex & Adam English, Carrigbeg. 10. Jakes Charles, Cappamore c/o John. Promoters Prize, €25: James Nolan. Next week's Jackpot €3,400. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, April 28th 2025.

**Doon GAA Club Nursery Hurling.** Every Saturday at 10am - 10.45am. Contact: James Nolan 087-6420565 Mike Mc Kenna 087-9591858 Kevin Lenihan 087-9933759 Eddie Kiely 086-3506053

<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>Cashel & Emly Archdiocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes:</u> This years pilgrimage is now sold out **Doon ICA Chair Yoga** starting in JS Fitness on Wednesday March 5th from 8pm to 9pm. Please come along. All are welcome.

**<u>Legion of Mary:</u>** Meetings are held in the pastoral centre on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department, V94 H795 Tue 29th April 2025 from 7pm - 8.30pm. The Information Talk is Free. No booking required, Check in from 6.40pm

**I.C.A Annual Walk** in aid of Breast Cancer Research & Circle of Friends will take place on Thursday May 8th from 7.30p.m. The walk will start from Fr.McGrath Hall & go through Kilmoylan Wood. Refreshments in the Hall afterwards. Your support as always will be greatly appreciated.

**Doon Historical Society** talk Monday 28th April at 8pm in the Community Centre by Tara Brady - M.A Public History & Cultural Heritage, titled

"'The most dangerous man in Munster': The life & career of Tomás Malone AKA Seán Forde (East Limerick IRA) 1916-1923. All welcome.

<u>Some quotes from Pope Francis to hold on to.</u> "Embrace with tender affection the whole of humanity, especially the poorest, the weakest, the least important." "Holiness doesn't mean doing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith." "Let us not be satisfied with a mediocre life. Be amazed by what is true and beautiful, what is of God!"