**Anniversaries** 

Saturday 5th April 6.30

Mary Carey Croughmakeen 1st anniversary

Sunday 6th April 11.00

Pat Allis Kilmoylan anniversary & deceased family members.

Kay O Byrne Ballyneety & formerly Kilmoylan Months Mind.

Saturday 12th April 6.30

Sunday 13th April 11.00

Chrissie O, Meara Toomaline anniversary

## **Masses this coming week:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30.

<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.

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

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Jesus asks in Gethsemane, "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Mark 14: 37. This was the only request of Our Lord to his disciples prior to His passion. If you haven't taken up anything for Lent, perhaps in the weeks remaining to Easter, consider coming to Eucharistic Adoration and keeping Jesus company even for a short time. He seeks our company. 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 and St Patrick's Day was €1,140. 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: 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, March 31st 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 €2,600. Numbers Drawn 3-8-11-21. Nine Match 3 @ €30 each.

- 1. Liam McKenna, Doon. 2. Michael Ryan, Big Rapids, USA (Online). 3. Joanie Coughlan, Oola. 4. Stasia Curtin, Carnahalla.
- 5. T.R.A.D. O'Dwyer c/o Benji. 6. Dan Shanahan, Cappamore. 7. Seán & Kevin Maher c/o Peg Crosse. 8. Jim Ryan (B), Hillview Grove, Doon.
- 9. Mella & Co., Doon. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each.1. B. Berkery, Doon. 2. Michelle Ryan, Carrigbeg.
- 3. Alex & Adam English c/o Mary English. 4. Phyl Fitzpatrick, Ballyneety (Online).
- 5. Pa O'Brien c/o James. 6. Jack O'Connell, Gurtavalla. 7. Caoimhe Clifford c/o Ann McPartland. 8. Veronica Martin, Oola (Online).
- 9. Valerie Bolger, Cooga.
- 10. Marty Treacy, Tullamore (Online). Promoters Prize, €25: Pat O'Donovan. Next week's Jackpot €2,800. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, April 7th 2025.

**Doon GAA Club Nursery Hurling.** Fundamental movement and basic hurling skills Boys and Girls aged 4-6 years Starting March 29th and 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

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

Legion of Mary: The Legion Of Mary is a Lay Catholic organisation working for the church. At present efforts are being made to re-establish the Legion in Doon. For this to happen we need new members. Meetings are held in the pastoral centre on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. Come to a meeting, meet other legionaries, and through prayer and work see how you can help the Catholic Church in her mission at home and abroad. All are welcome.

The 2025 National Conference on Stroke, organised by the South Tipperary Stroke Communication Group, will take place on Monday April 28th, at the Cashel Palace Hotel, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. The Conference will run on the day from 9.30am to 1.30pm. All are welcome to attend but must register on Eventbrite. Please search online for National Stroke Conference 2025 - Cashel, Co. Tipperary or the following link; <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/national-stroke-conference-2025-cashel-co-tipperary-tickets-1266983464649">https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/national-stroke-conference-2025-cashel-co-tipperary-tickets-1266983464649</a>

**<u>Doon Tidy Towns:</u>** Fundraising Walk in aid of Kilmoylan Walkway Upgrade on Easter Monday 21st April @ 6pm. Starting at Doon Community Centre. Tea & Coffee afterwards.

<u>St. Pio Relics</u> to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01): Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to 8pm on Saturday and 9am to 8pm on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30pm). All are welcome. Contact <u>0504-43124</u> or <u>hbparishoffice@gmail.com</u> for information

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department, V94 H795 Tue 29th April 2025 from 7pm - 8.30pm. The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to be eaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. The Information Talk is Free. No booking required, Check in from 6.40pm

**Doon Charity Clare's Wish Foundation** are holding a charity fundraising "Songs of Inspiration" in association with the Mulcair Mens shed Choir on Saturday 26th April From Abington Church Murroe with special Guests Tracy Costelloe Soprano, Martyn Cosgrave Jnr Music. Tickets available from Mulcair Mens Shed.