

### **Anniversaries**

**Saturday 3rd May 6.30**

**Sunday 4th May 11.00**

**Saturday 10th May 6.30**

Jimmy Ryan Bank Place anniversary

**Sunday 11th May 11.00**

Catherine & Mick Quigley Toomaline anniversaries

Nora Ryan Glengar anniversary

**Recently deceased** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stephen Tierney Clonlusk whose funeral took place earlier today Saturday. Sympathy to the bereaved.

**Masses this week** **Wednesday 10.00.** Blessed Edmund Rice Day. Pupils from Doon CBS will participate in the Liturgy today. Please note change of time.

**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Friday 9.30**

We welcome **Fr Oliver O'Brien** from the Pallottine Fathers Missions who will celebrate all Masses on this weekend 3rd/4th May 2025. Fr Oliver is here 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

**First Holy Communion.** Please keep in your thoughts and prayers at this time the boys and girls of our primary schools and their parents / guardians who will make their 1st Holy Communion next Saturday 10th of May at 11.00. A big thank you to our wonderful teachers who along with the parents/ guardians and the parish help prepare the children for the sacraments.

### **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 €1,185.00. Thank you to all who contributed.

**Trocaire Box** 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.

**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 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**

Best of luck to the Limerick Senior Hurlers and our own players Adam, Barry, Darragh and Eddie who play Waterford this Saturday evening in the Munster Championship.

Lotto Numbers Monday, April 28th 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 €3,400. Numbers Drawn 1-14-24-30. Two Match 3 @ €30 each. 1. Paddy Walsh, Bilboa. 2. Mary Jo & Martin c/o Mary Jo. 10 Lucky Dips at €20 each. 1. Jason Bolger, Cooga. 2. Ann Marie O'Brien, Oola. 3. Jamie Hynes, Dooradoyle (Online). 4. Cormac Ryan, Carrigbeg (Online). 5. Mike Ryan, Gurtnagera. 6. Bernie Hayes, Moanduff. 7. Majella Carew, Glengar. 8. Barry Murphy, Doon East (Online). 9. Margaret Griffin, Gurtavalla. 10. Joe Connolly, Doon South (Online). Promoters Prize, €25: Joanna Fox. Next week's Jackpot €3,600. Draw will be held in Clubhouse on Monday, May 5th 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

**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

**Cashel & Emly Archdiocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes:**  
**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.

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

**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.

**Rosary Rally Crusade :**4th Anniversary of the Rosary Rally Crusade in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. The venue is Our Lady's Grotto Church Rd. Saturday 10th May at 2:00 pm sharp.

All are welcome to attend.

**Cashel & Emly Lourdes Social Dance** will take place on Friday 9th May 2025 in the Millennium Centre Caherconlish, Co Limerick. Music by Teddy & Cathal Barry Dancing 9 to 12.

Tea & Hot Finger Food Served.

**Doon Tidy Towns** would like to thank everyone who supported our recent fundraising walk through Kilmoylan Woods. Thanks also to Adam English for leading the way. Over €1,500.00 was raised.

**Pope Francis on Environment:**"We must not be indifferent or resigned to the loss of biodiversity and the destruction of ecosystems, often caused by our irresponsible and selfish behaviour... Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence ... We have no such right.""The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth. "We received this world as an inheritance from past generations, but also as a loan from future generations, to whom we will have to return it!"