

Anniversaries

Saturday 19th July 6.30

Jimmy & Margaret Maher Ballyhane anniversaries

Sunday 20th July 11.00

Nuala Dunne 4th anniversary

Martin Ryan Lacka & Toher Rd anniversary

Saturday 26th July 6.30

Sunday 27th July 11.00

Paddy Ryan Gurtavalla anniversary

Jimmy Hogan Cooga 4th anniversary

JJ Buckley Baker Main St & his parents anniversary

Masses this week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30. Liturgy of the word with Holy Communion Friday 9.30

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

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 €1150. 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.

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.

Community gardening course. Join us starting the 15th of September for our community gardening course here in Doon Social Farm.

To apply, Contact Treacy at 061380808 or email us at office@ballyhourars.org

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.

Year of hope pilgrimages to Medjugorje Departing from Shannon on Aug 27.
Contact John O'Brien 086 8586304

Doon GAA Note

This week's Lotto numbers 17,18,24,29. Jackpot €5,600 No Winner. Well done to Winner Match 3 1. Paddy Treacy, Gurtavalla. Lucky Dip winners. Johnny Butler, Carrigbeg Breda Ryan c/o Ann McPartland. Paddy Bradshaw, Glengar. Liam Ryan (S), Australia. Seán Thompson c/o Whelans. The Hayes Family, Toher Rd. Amy, Joshua & Oscar c/o Ollie Walsh. Joe Berkery (Online). Mary Jo & Nora c/o Mary Jo. Jack O'Connell, Gurtavalla. Promoters Prize: Helena Hayes.
Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €5800 next week July 21st in the club house.

Doon GAA Club Nursery Hurling. Every Saturday at 10am - 10.45am. Contact: James Nolan 087-6420565 Mike McKenna 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

Doon ICA Chair Yoga in JS Fitness on Saturday morning at 9.00am. Please come along. All are welcome.

Legion of Mary: Our Lady Queen of Peace Praesidium Doon continues to seek new members. On behalf of Our Lady, you are invited to the weekly meeting. An hour spent in prayer and discussion might benefit you. We hope for a positive response to this invitation. The weekly meeting is held every Tuesday Evening at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.

Dates for the Diary: Annual Cemetery Mass Friday 25th July at 7.30pm. Please let family and friends know. Collection taken up on the night to help defray the cost of machinery and maintenance costs which are part and parcel of maintaining our Cemetery to the high standards we experience on our visits throughout the year.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 3rd August. The Pilgrimage programme commences at 2pm with Rosary, 2.30pm Anointing of the sick, 3.00pm Concelebrated Mass followed by Eucharistic Blessing, Rosary Procession to the Shrine (weather permitting) and Blessing of Religious Objects. A bus will be organised if there are sufficient numbers stopping at O'Sullivan's Gort for Breakfast and evening meal. Contact John O'Brien to book your seat [086 8586304](tel:0868586304)

Crafters for Samaritans is a 24-hour crafting marathon taking place here in Doon on Saturday 9th/10th August. Crafters of all levels and types are encouraged to get involved and all monies raised will go directly to the Samaritans. If you knit, sew, crochet, paint, scrapbook or do any sort of craft and have unfinished projects please bring them along and get them completed together with a friendly chat and cup of tea. Donations greatly accepted for a very worthy cause. Anyone willing to take part are asked to please contact Norah on 087 9384583 so a plan can be put in place.

Congratulations to Fionn Carew and Sinéad Holmes who were united in the sacrament of marriage in St John's Church Tralee on Friday 18th July. We wish the couple happiness and blessings in their marriage.

Installation of the restored Victorian Pipe Organ Ó Riada Mass will be sung by the Parish Choir on Saturday, 16th August at 6.30pm, to celebrate the installation of the restored Victorian Pipe Organ to St Patrick's parish church .

Best Wishes to the Tipperary part of our Parish as they contest the All Ireland Senior Hurling final in Croke Park on Sunday v Cork. Safe travels to all and enjoy the day.

A Hurler's Prayer

Give me oh Lord a hurlers skill, With strength of arm and speed of limb.

Unerring eye for the flying ball, And courage to match them whatever befall. May my aim be steady, my stroke be true, My actions manly, my misses few. And no matter what way the game may go, May I part in friendship with every foe.

When the final whistle for me is blown, And I stand at last at God's great throne, May the great referee when he calls my name, Say you hurled like a man, you played the game.

Amen