

Anniversaries

Saturday 20th September 6.30

Amanda Horgan nee Shanahan Toomaline Lower 1st anniversary

Sunday 21st September 11.00

Tony Ryan Darby Carrigmore 2nd anniversary & his parents Bridget and Johnny and his uncle Jeremiah Ryan Reenavanna

Denis (Sonny) Ryan, Doon East (his 29th anniversary)

Denis Hoban Cooga anniversary

Saturday 27th September 6.30

Mai Dan Erika Francis Baby Jim & Mary Beary anniversaries

Nora Treacy Gurtavalla & her parents Joe and Mary anniversaries

Sunday 28th September 11.00

Sally Ryan Ballykisteen & late of Coolbawn and Gurtavalla Months Mind

Lizzie Hennessy Glasha Talann 1st anniversary

Paddy Crowe Carrigmore anniversary

John Kennedy Clonlusk anniversary

Recently deceased Pray also for the repose of the souls of Bridget Byron nee Carr Glasnevin and formerly Glengar sister of Jenny O' Meara and John Carr. Reposing at the Fanagan Kirwan Funeral Home, Fairview Strand on Monday (Sept. 22) from 5pm until 7pm. Funeral on Tuesday to Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall Road East, arriving for 11am Requiem Mass. Burial afterwards in Dardistown Cemetery. Pat O' Shea Shenley Hertfordshire & formerly Toomaline who died during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30.

Liturgy of the Word on Friday 9.30.

Blessing of Pets. To coincide with the conclusion of the Season of Creation and the Feast of St Francis of Assisi which is on the 4th of October please bring your pets along for a Blessing of Pets on the steps of the Church at 12 noon on Sunday 5th October next.

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 €770. 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: Update on hall improvements: The Fr. McGrath hall floor has been fully restored in recent weeks.

Annual Scrap Metal Collection will be held on Saturday 4th October. Items of scrap metal and used vehicle batteries can be dropped to Doon Community Centre on the day. No fridges please. For collection of larger items, contact 085 7557318

Community Café (10:00 - 16:00) Friday's (10.00-14.00) Saturday's 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.

Doon GAA Note This week's Lotto numbers 4,13,15,22 . Jackpot €7,400. No Winner. Well done to Match 3 winners. 1. Gerard Moloney, Doon 2. Joni Ryan, Oola. 3. Denis Leonard c/o James O'Brien. 4. Dolores Buckley, Cappawhite (Online). 5. Ger Doyle c/o Doyles Bar. 6. Paddy & Christine O'Brien, Doon. 7. Angela McNamara, Doon. 8. Jimmy Maher, Lisnakella. Lucky Dip winners. 1. James Curtin, Carnahalla (Online). 2. Tom Moloney, Hollyford. 3. Lisa Carr,

Doon. 4. Ger Doyle c/o Doyles Bar. 5. Dan Holmes, Gurtavalla. 6. Benji, Kilmoylan. 7. Kieran Ryan, Glengar. 8. Ger Doyle c/o Doyles Bar. 9. Dónal Ryan (G), Cooga & Co. Laois. 10. Daniel Murphy, Loughrea (Online). Promoters Prize: Siobhán O'Connell. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €7,600 next week! Lotto Tickets can also be purchased in Doon at Lenihan's Centra & Damien Richardson Butchers.

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

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. We hope for a positive response to this invitation. The weekly meeting is held every Tuesday Evening at 7.00pm in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.

Doon Badminton Club is resuming after the summer holidays on Monday, 8th September, in the main hall in Doon. Both new and returning members are welcome. We look forward to seeing you for the 2025/2026 season. If you have any queries, please contact Simon Earlie at 086 822 1315.

Clare's Wish Foundation are delighted to announce that their Charity Patron Red Hurley will be in Limerick Friday 26th September 2025 8:15pm with his annual How Great Thou Art Fundraising concert in aid of Clare's Wish. Tickets are on sale now from **Redemptorists, Limerick** Church shop or www.eventbrite.ie 061201674 for queries

Season of Creation (1 Sept-4 Oct), a time when Christians worldwide commit to prayer and action for our common home under the theme "Peace with Creation".

Knit & Natter Club Following our very successful Craftathon we have decided to set up a knitting/crocheting club in the Pastoral Centre open to anyone in the parish who can or cannot knit or crochet. If you would like to join our **Knit & Natter Club**, please come along on Friday from 11am for a couple of hours knitting, nattering and a cuppa.

Doon Parish Journal: Articles, tributes, club reports, photographs (old and new), for possible inclusion in the 34th Edition of “Bleisce” must be submitted by Friday 3rd October as this year there is a strict timeframe in place from the printer so that it can be on sale in early December. Materials may be edited and can be given to Donal Anderson, Fr Donnelly, Peggy Sweeney or emailed to doonparishjournal@hotmail.com. **Photographs** to be sent in **JPEG** format with names attached. Please note photos from social media do not reproduce well and may not be suitable for inclusion.

Jubilee Celebration: Join us as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Restoration of Holycross Abbey on Sunday 5th October - Mass at 3pm. This will be followed by a Community Gathering in The Marquee (Padre Pio Garden) 4.30pm - 7.30pm. Background Music by “Wave” a String Trio followed by a Recital reflecting Aspects of our local area through Music, Song, Dance & Word over the last 100 years. *Can't Attend the Mass!! Don't worry join us in the Marquee for a Great Community Gathering afterwards*

Dates for the Diary Confirmation Day Tuesday 24th March 2026. First Holy Communion Day Saturday 9th May 2026.