

Anniversaries

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

Saturday 4th October 6.30

Sunday 5th October 11.00

Bridget Ryan Toomaline Lower & Dublin anniversary

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

First Friday Friday next is 1st Friday of October. Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and devotions during 7.30pm Mass.

October month of Holy Rosary Rosary at 6 O Clock on Sunday evenings during the Month of October.

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.

Parish Choir Invitation to all who like to sing! Join Doon Parish Choir
Rehearsal :Tuesdays in the parish church @ 7:30 commencing on Tuesday 29th September. Mass : Once a month at 11 am and for special occasions.

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 €1225. 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:

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.

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 8,16,17,29. Jackpot €7,600. No Winner. Well done to Match 3 winners.1. Evan McKie, Toomaline (Online)2. Benji, Kilmoylan. Lucky Dip winners.1. John Quigley, Coonagh Court (Online). 2. Patsy Kelly c/o Mary Jo. 3. Greg Kennedy c/o Dan Holmes. 4. Luke & Áine c/o Margaret Griffin. 5. Mike Butler, Bahagha. 6. Neil Ryan, Glengar. 7. Pat Richardson, Cliggin. 8. Christine O'Sullivan, Oola (Online). 9. Brendan Ryan, Carrigbeg (Online). 10. Richard Ryan, Bilboa (Online).Promoters Prize: Damien Richardson. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €7,800 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

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 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.

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

Knit & Natter Club next meet up is this Friday the 3rd October in the Pastoral Centre from 11am 'til 1pm and every two weeks thereafter. If you knit or crochet or would like to learn please pop along for a relaxed session with a friendly chat and 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 in Holycross 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.

The Red Cross East Limerick are now recruiting new members operating from our base in Doon at Monastery Road Doon V94 16C0. Also we have a First Aid Responder course starting for new members and the general public (adult). Our cadets (14-16 new members welcome) and novices (16 -18) will be recommencing on Saturdays, all starting in early October 2025, these opportunities are open to all interested. contact 086 8030390. Our annual Church gate collection takes place on the weekend of 4/5th October and we always appreciate your support.

Congratulations to Diarmaid O' Cuimín and Rachel O' Brien who were united in the sacrament of marriage on Friday 26th September here in St Patrick's Church. We wish the couple many blessings and good wishes in their marriage.