

Anniversaries

Saturday 11th October 6.30

Kathleen Hayes Main St anniversary

Sunday 12th October 11.00

James Kelly Croughmarka and his parents Teresa & Mike Kelly Lacka anniversaries

Saturday 18th October 6.30

Paudie Ryan 20th and Ned Ryan 3rd Croughmakeen anniversaries

Sunday 19th October 11.00

Catherine Ryan Gurtavalla anniversary

Kitty Lonergan Lacka 5th anniversary

Masses this week Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Friday 9.30

Fr Jimmy is away until 28th of October. Any emergency will be looked after by Fr Browne.

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

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 €890. Thank you to all who contributed.

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 Community Council Notes: For bookings of hall or Astro Turf pitch: please text/phone 085 755 7318. Bookings must be made in advance.

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 8,18,23,31. Jackpot €8,000. No Winner. Match 3 winners. 1. Michele Ryan, Carrigbeg (Online). 2. Edel O'Sullivan, Oola (Online). 3. The Cleary Family, Coonagh Court. Lucky Dip winners. 1. Patsy Howard, Dublin (Online). 2. Christine O'Brien, Coonagh Court (Online). 3. Tim Moloney, Cooga. 4. Mike Ryan, Gurtnagera. 5. Maureen Cummins, Glasha Talann. 6. Joanne Maher c/o Rodgie. 7. Rory Ryan (R), Gurth. 8. Liam & Lenny c/o Betty Anderson. 9. The Ghouls c/o GDs. 10. Mia & Grace c/o Jim Ryan, Hillview Grove. Promoters Prize: James O'Brien. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €8,200 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 from the 14th October will be held every Tuesday Evening from 6.30 to 7.30pm 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.

Knit & Natter Club

Knit & Natter Club next meet up is this Friday the 17th 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: The deadline has now passed for submissions for Bleisce 2025, however a few days grace have been granted so any outstanding articles etc must be submitted before next weekend. We are following a very strict time frame this year from the printer so that “Bleisce” 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.*

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

October is Safeguarding Month in the Archdiocese To view the churches Safeguarding policies please visit www.cashel-emly.ie
Safeguarding.

Doon Tidy Towns used clothes collection every Sunday in October at the Pastoral Centre from 10:30am to 12 noon. All Donations Welcome

Administrative Assistant Two-days per week St Michael’s Day Care Centre
We currently have a part-time vacancy for an Administrative Assistant working two days weekly. You must be motivated with a strong work ethic and excellent communication skills. This person will be responsible for performing all administration duties as assigned in a professional and courteous manner. Further information contact Valerie Clancy at manager@stmichaelsdcc.ie [061-387965](tel:061-387965) .Please forward your CV, by email to manager@stmichaelsdcc.ie or post to St Michaels Day Care Centre Clg. Portnard Road, Cappamore Co. Limerick V94N1FH before 4:00pm Thursday 23rd October 2025

Pre-Synodal Assembly You are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on 18th of October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important event on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026.