Anniversaries

Saturday 15th November 6.30

Mary Coleman Hillview Grove anniversary

Eamon O' Donovan Main St anniversary

Sunday 16th November 11.00

John Walsh Toher 20th anniversary

Mary McLoughlin Coolbawn Months Mind

Saturday 22nd November 6.30

Austin Carroll Carnahalla Months Mind

Bríd & Tom Ryan Gurtavalla anniversaries

Tommie & Mai Ryan Toomaline and their daughter Madeleine Griffin anniversaries

Patrick & Nora Treacy Gurtavalla & deceased members of the Treacy family.

Sunday 23rd November 11.00

Nancy English Croughmarka 2nd anniversary

Recently deceased Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sr Bernardine Ryan Convent of Mercy Tipperary and formerly Doon Convent. Sr Angela Keogh Mercy Convent Nenagh and aunt of Sheila Ryan Post Office. Sympathy to the bereaved.

<u>Masses this week</u> Monday, Tuesday, 9.30 Wednesday 10.00 Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Friday 9.30

<u>November Envelopes</u> for the Holy Souls are available this weekend. The names on the lists will be remembered in all Masses throughout the month of November.

Cemetery Prayers each Sunday in November at 3pm

Remembrance Liturgy for departed loved ones and those whom we have lost from our community since this time last year is on Wednesday 26th November at 7.30pm.

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 €1160. The recent Mission Collection was €913.90. Thank you to all who contributed.

<u>Community Café</u> (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.

Proceeds from the scrap metal collection amounted to €6420. Sincere thanks to all who donated metal or helped with the collection. This money helps to cover the cost of maintenance and improvements to the hall, playground and astroturf pitch. Currently, the shower facilities are undergoing improvement works, the outside of the hall has been painted and new dusk to dawn lights have been installed.

Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party set for Sunday 7th December beginning with Mass in Fr. McGrath Hall at 12.30pm followed by dinner. Invitations are available at local businesses. Anyone who wishes to attend must complete an invite and return to the local businesses by 25th November as numbers are required for catering purposes.

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 9,13,22,30. Jackpot €9,000. One Winner. Paddy Garage, Doon c/o Christine O'Brien. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €2,000 next week! Lotto Tickets can also be purchased in Doon at Lenihan's Centra & Damien Richardson Butchers.

<u>Cllr Noreen Stokes</u> 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 from 6.30 - 7.30 for the winter months in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.

<u>Doon Badminton Club</u> 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 Friday the 14th November 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.

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

Doon Tidy Towns

Doon Tidy towns 2026 calendar for sale in local shops. Please support.

Christmas in Doon 2025: Friday, 28th November, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Christmas children's disco, €5 per child. Saturday, 29th November, Christmas Craft Workshop with Bianca for both children and adults - €5 per adult & €5 per child, booking essential at 0876764345, as places limited. Sunday, 30th November Christmas fair & Santa- Stalls, shop, cafe, wheel of fortune and much more. Santa for everyone takes place between 12:00 - 3:00 pm limited tickets available on the day- €5 per child and from 3:00 to 5:00 pm is Sensory Santa, to book - please call Eileen 0876918116.

<u>Light up Christmas</u> in Doon takes place 28th November in front of the hill, assumption to at 8.15pm after the Christmas children's disco, with music on the night by the Village Voices Choir. Light up Christmas in Doon is a sub group of the Christmas in Doon Committee.

Bilboa National School 37th Annual Christmas Fair. It is taking place on Sunday 16th November in Cappamore Community Centre from 2pm. Lots of stalls, games, Wheel of Fortune with lots of great prizes and hampers to be won. Families can also visit Santa's grotto. Your support is very much appreciated.

Heritage Award "Celebrating the Heritage of the Victorian pipe organ Ó Riada Mass" has been announced by the Heritage Council as the winner of the Limerick County Council County Award for 2025. Congratulations to Fr. Jimmy Donnelly, Doon Parish Choir, Dún Bleisce Historical & Literary Society, and all those who contributed to the success of this event.