Anniversaries

Saturday 1st November 11.00

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Deceased members of the Ryan family Croughmakeen and the Hayes family Croughfoil anniversaries

Tony Curtin Carnahalla 2nd anniversary

Tom O Sullivan Assumption Terrace anniversary

Timothy Ryan Smith Cooga 8th anniversary & his sister Kathleen Ash Somerset England 6th anniversary

Sunday 2nd November 11.00

Josie O Brien nee Kennedy Kilmoylan 30th anniversary & Mary O Brien Kilmoylan & New Jersey 1st anniversary.

Saturday 8th November 6.30

Richard Ryan Lisgaugh anniversary

Sunday 9th November 11.00

Masses this week Wednesday 7.30 pm Friday 7.30pm.

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

November Envelopes 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

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 €735. 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. Thanks.

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 10,13,22,31 . Jackpot €8,600. No Winner. Match 3 1. James Butler, Carrigbeg. 2. Liam Hammersley c/o Tom Murphy. Lucky dip .1. Nora Kelly c/o Mary Jo. 2. Debbie Bourke, Cooga. 3. Donie Morrissey c/o Caroline Coleman. 4. Majella Armshaw, Cappawhite. 5. John Horgan c/o Lorraine Ryan. 6. Fr. James Donnelly, Doon (Online). 7. Martina Ryan, Glengar (Online). 8. Séamus McKenna, Doon (Online). 9. John Ryan, Reenavanna (Online). 10. Róisín Crowe, Carrigmore (Online). Promoters Prize:Mike Hayes . Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €8,800 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: from 28th to 30th November! Here's a glimpse of our festive lineup: Friday, 28th November, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Christmas children's disco. Saturday, 29th November, brings creative cheer with our Christmas Art & Craft Workshop, open to children and adults alike. Sunday, 30th November, is the highlight of our celebration with the Christmas fair and a visit from Santa from 12:00 to 5:00 pm. Santa will be available for everyone between 12:00 and 3:00 pm, and from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, we offer a special Sensory Santa experience. We are seeking volunteers to lend a hand throughout the weekend. If you have some time to share and would like to contribute, please contact Michael at 0876764345. Let's make this Christmas in Doon truly magical together!

Light up Doon for Christmas 28th November in front of the hill, assumption to at 8.15pm. We will be remembering all loved ones who have past away, by putting yellow ribbons on the trees that we are decorating, with Christmas lights. Yellows ribbons can be bought for €2 at Centra, McNamara's Hardware, The Dollhouse, Richardsons Butchers, Doon Post office and Doon Pharmacy. All money raised goes back into Light up Doon for Christmas 2026. Light up Christmas in Doon is a sub group of the Christmas in Doon Committee.

<u>Doon Historical Society</u> talk Monday 3rd Nov at 8pm in the Community Centre by John Connors, author of 'Seán Hogan, His Life: A Troubled Journey', The title of the talk is 'The rescue of Sean Hogan at Knocklong railway station'

Cashel & Emly Lourdes Social Dance fundraiser will takes place on Saturday 8th November 2025 in the Millennium Centre Caherconlish, Co Limerick. Music by Soundwave. Dancing 9 to 12. Tea & Hot Finger Food Served. Entry €10.

<u>Progressive 45 Drive</u> in aid of Doon Convent National School Parents Council, Friday 14th Nov in Moores, Doon at 8pm, €10 per person, raffle on the night with many great prizes. All support welcome.