

Anniversaries

Saturday 20th December 6.30

Fr Tom Ryan former PP anniversary

John and Sarah Sullivan, Kilmoylan anniversary

Sunday 21st December 11.00

For the people of the parish

Saturday 27th December 6.30

Patrick & Elizabeth Reale Assumption Terrace & their daughter Nancy & son in law Tommy Shanahan anniversaries

Sunday 28th December 11.00

Kathleen Heffernan 2nd anniversary

Recently deceased. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Cummins Dundrum and formerly Coolnamona and Seamus McPartland Drumkeerin Co Leitrim whose funerals have taken place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this week Monday, Tuesday, 9.30.

No Liturgy of the word on Friday.

Christmas Masses Doon

Wednesday Christmas Eve 5.30 and 7.30.

Thursday Christmas Day 10.00.

Christmas Confessions After 6.30 Mass 20th December & After 11.00 Mass Sunday 21st December. Christmas Eve 4.30 - 5.00. Also on request.

Christmas Greetings and Blessings are wished to all Parishioners at home or away. Welcome home to those who have returned to Doon to celebrate Christmas with family and friends. We keep in our thoughts and prayers the bereaved at this time

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 €1,285. Thank you to all who contributed.

Clergy Collections

This weekend 21st December is the last Priests Collection of the year. The Target set for this parish by the Archdiocese is €20,460. These collections make up the Common Fund from which all priests in the diocese active, retired or sick receive a monthly allowance. To date the sum of €11,725.10 has been collected. Hopefully we will get close to the Target. I thank all who have contributed so far. Shortfalls are made up from parish funds.

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 13,14,16,25. Jackpot €2,800. No Winner. Lucky dip 1. Tina O'Connell, Cooga. 2. Seanie Fox c/o Joanna Fox. 3. Audrey Fox c/o Joanna Ryan Fox. 4. Mary Peters c/o Mike Ryan. 5. Nicholas Corbett, Kilmoylan. 6. Lisa English, Coolnamona (Online). 7. Ger Doyle, Doon. 8. Norrie Clancy, Hillview Grove. 9. Caroline Thompson, Dublin (Online). 10. Barry Murphy, Doon East

(Online). 11. John Cummins, Carrigmore (Online). 12. Jer Harnett c/o Mike Ryan. Promoters Prize: Niall Maher. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €3,000 next week! Lotto Tickets can also be purchased in Doon at Lenihan's Centra & Damien Richardson Butchers.

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.

Wren Walk for Chernobyl: Our annual walk takes place on St Stephen's Day, December 26th through Kilmoylan Woods @ 1pm from the Pastoral Centre. A great day to stretch those legs and walk off the Christmas Dinner and support a very worthy cause. Refreshments served and your support as always is greatly appreciated.

Doon Tidy Towns

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

Santa in Clonteen Come visit Santa in Clonteen Cappamore For Bookings 086 8586304 All donations to Marys Meals who provides a school meal and education for children in many parts of the world.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Collection. The Church gate Collection was held after the Masses on Saturday 13th December and Sunday 14th of December. Your generosity as always was gratefully appreciated. If you or a relative / neighbour are in need, please don't hesitate to contact us. In Limerick 061 317327. Or locally 087 1459024.

Bleisce Doon Parish journal is now on sale in our local shops. Thanks for all contributed and who helped with the production. Price €15.00

Dún Bleisce Historical Society. Annual Table Quiz in Moore's Bar Doon on Saturday the 27th of December 2025 - 9:30 PM. €40 per Table. Raffle and a good evening's entertainment guaranteed.

Found. Reading glasses and phone leads found on the main road at the Doon side of Cooga Cross. Ring [\(086\)8305200](tel:0868305200).

