Anniversaries

Saturday 6th December 6.30

Mick & Julia Ryan Gurtnageira anniversaries

Mary Jo Griffin and Paddy Duggan anniversaries

Sunday 7th December 11.00

Mairéad Hayes Lisowen and her grandparents Michael and Margaret Hayes anniversaries

John & Margaret Loughman Gurtnageira anniversaries

Mary & James Carr Glengar & their daughters Mary Ita, & Bridget & their son Dan.

Paddy O' Malley Glengar and all the deceased members of the O' Malley family.

Michael Moloney Toomaline anniversary

James & Mary O' Brien Carrigbeg anniversaries

Saturday 13th December 6.30

Nancy & Norman Beresford and Margaret Dunne St Fintan's Terrace & Mossy Dunne Togher Rd anniversaries.

Brendan O' Connell anniversary

Sunday 14th December 11.00

Masses this week Monday Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 11.00 & 7.30, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30. Friday Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 9.30.

<u>Christmas Masses Doon</u> Christmas Eve 5.30 and 7.30. Christmas Day 10.00. <u>ChristmasConfessions</u> After 6.30 Mass 20th December & After 11.00 Mass Sunday 21st December. Christmas Eve 4.30 - 5.00. Also on request.

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 €810. 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.

Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party is this Sunday 7th December beginning with Mass in Fr. McGrath Hall at 12.30pm followed by dinner.

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 3,5,10,17. Jackpot €2,400. No Winner. Match 3 1. Cian & Laura, Main St, Doon. 2. Marie Doyle, Toomaline (Online). 3. Shanie Man, Doon. 4. Seamus White, Main St. Doon. 5. Johnny Butler, Carrigbeg. 6. Dan & Margaret c/o Margaret Griffin. 7. Chris Thomas (Snr) & Daire c/o Moores. 8. The Nets c/o Elaine Ryan. 9. Tom Buckley, Glengar (Online). 10. Evan McKie, Toomaline (Online). Lucky dip 1. Josie Ryan, Cliggin. 2. Rose Loughman c/o Lorraine Ryan. 3. Katie Whelan, Bank Place. 4. Eoin Fox c/o James Fox. 5. Lucy Ryan c/o Declan. 6. Mary Hourigan c/o Con McGrath. 7. Anna & MJ, Main St. Doon. 8. T.R.A.D. O'Dwyer c/o Benji9. Laoise Morrissey, Gurtavalla (Online). 10. Ted Riordan, Kilmoylan (Online). Promoters Prize:Pat O'Donovan. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €2,600 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.

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.

<u>Santa in Clonteen</u> 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.

<u>Department of Education Primary School Survey</u> For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start: The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say <u>before 16 December 2025</u>.

Multeen Players are excited to present 'The, Tee' a brand new hysterical comedy written and directed by Jim Keane. Thurs 4th to Sun 7th Dec at 8pm in Knockavilla Community Centre. Tickets €15. Available in Centra and Heffernan's Dundrum or through Multeen Players Facebook/Instagram page or phone Margaret 0872465340

<u>Scoil na Trionoide Naofa</u> warmly invites the community to An Evening of Song and Celebration on Thursday, 11th December in St. Patrick's Church, Doon at 7:00 PM. Join us for a delightful night of music, festive cheer, and community spirit as our students share their talents. All are welcome.

Doon Charity Clare's Wish are delighted to Bring the Joe Dolan Xmas Tribute Show to The Red Deer Pallasgreen Friday 19th December 2025 as a Fundraiser. Paschal Brennan has been doing the Joe Dolan Tribute Show all over Ireland and has taken it international to the UK and Spain, since the sad passing of Joe Dolan himself. Tickets only €10 on Sale now from Red Deer Bar

<u>Blood Donor Clinic Cappawhite</u> Community Centre <u>Thursday 11th December 4:50pm – 8:10pm</u> New & existing Donors welcome at all clinics. Former UK residents now welcome to donate. Phone 1800 222 111 for an appointment.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Collection. The Church gate Collection will be held after the Masses on Saturday 13th December and Sunday 14th of December. There are Blue envelopes in the Church, or put your donation directly into buckets outside. Alternatively you can donate on-line @SVP. Ie. Appeal and nominate directly St Patrick's Conference Doon. Your generosity as always will be 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