

## **Anniversaries**

### **Saturday 31st January 6.30**

Tommie & Tomás Maher Gurtavalla anniversaries

John P Hayes Main St anniversary

Fr Sean Sweeney Lisgaugh anniversary & his parents Paddy & Nancy and deceased family members.

### **Sunday 1st February 11.00**

Matt Treacy Foilaclera anniversary

Paddy McLoughlin Coolbane anniversary

Pat O' Donovan Kilmoylan Months Mind and his mother in law Maureen O'

Connor Milltown Malbay anniversary and her son in law Eamonn Gildea

Dublin anniversary.

### **Saturday 7th February 6.30**

Ned Quigley Reenavanna anniversary & Johnny Ryan Luke Upper Cooga anniversary

Paddy & Kathleen Ryan Croughmakeen anniversaries.

### **Sunday 8th February 11.00**

Margaret and Paddy Cummins Carrigmore and Ned Ryan anniversaries

Laurence McKenna of Gurtavalla 3rd anniversary also Mary and Dan

Morrissey and their daughter, Noreen anniversaries

Denis Franklin Kylegarabh & Toher Rd anniversary

PJ Richardson Lacka anniversary

**Recently deceased** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Winifred (Emma) O'Ryan (nee Breen) sister of Martin Breen Lisowen and Bridie and Jim Daly Castleknock Dublin and late of Main St. Fr Tom Ryan retired parish priest Murroe Boher. Sympathy to the bereaved.

**Blessing of Throats will take place after Mass on Saturday evening 31st and Sunday morning 1st of Feb and after 9.30 Mass on Tuesday 3rd.**

## **Masses this week**

Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30, Friday 7.30.

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

**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 and the Holy Day was €1,135.00. 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.10,12,19,29. Jackpot €4,000. No Winner. Match 3's. 1. Kate Maher, Gurtavalla. 2. Steve Hunt, Trafford, England (Online). 3. Richard Ryan (A), Cappawhite. Lucky dip. 1. Laura Carey, Hollyford (Online). 2. John Cummins, Carrigmore (Online). 3. Steve Hill c/o Catherine O'Brien. 4. Noreen Hickey, Clonlusk. 5. Michael Dennis Ryan USA (Online). 6. O'Brien Family c/o Christine O'Brien. 7. Nora Power c/o John Power. 8. James Nolan, Clonlusk. 9. Ella Hanley, Oola. 10. Mary Allis, Kilmoylan. Promoters Prize: James O' Brien. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €4,200 next week! Lotto Tickets can also be purchased in Doon at Lenihan's Centra & Damien Richardson Butchers.

**The AGM of CLG Dún Bleisce** will take place this Saturday 31st January 2026 in the clubhouse at 7:15pm. A number of officer positions will have to be filled on the night including Chairperson and Secretary. The current Chairman

and Secretary will not be putting their names forward for the coming year.  
Fáilte roimhách / everyone welcome.

**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.

**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.

**Pilgrimages to Medjugorje** Departing from Shannon May 20th to 27th  
Sep 2nd to 9th For more details Contact John O'Brien 086 8586304

**Old Clothes Collection** Winter is the perfect time to clear out those unwanted clothes in your wardrobes. Drop your bags of unwanted clothes and shoes to the school shed at anytime. Money raised will help the pupils at Doon CBS. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Parents Association Doon CBS

**Dates for your Diary 2026**

Confirmation Day Tuesday 24th March 2026, First Holy Communion Saturday 9th May 2026, Cashel & Emly Lourdes Pilgrimage 12th - 17th June, Cemetery Mass Friday 31st July 2026.

**Get Involved in Social Gardening** at Doon Social Farm.

Social Gardening involves 3 hours of drop-in gardening, once a week to garden together in a social setting. Refreshments provided. Come to share your ideas and plan our community garden for 2026! Information & Planning Meeting Thursday, 5th February 10:00am - 11:00am Training Room Email [office@ballyhourars.org](mailto:office@ballyhourars.org) or call 061 380 808 for more info.

**Petitions for Lourdes.** Fr Jimmy is going to Lourdes next Sunday 8th February for planning meetings for the upcoming Diocesan Pilgrimage 12-17 June. If you would like to send a petition with him please drop it to the parochial house by next Saturday evening.