

Anniversaries

Saturday 26th September 6.30

Mai Dan Erika Francis Baby Jim & Mary Beary anniversaries
Nora Treacy Gurtavalla and her parents Mary & Joseph Nugent.

Sunday 27th September 11.00

James Kelly Croughmorka 5th anniversary and his parents Michael and Teresa Kelly Lacka anniversaries.

John Kennedy Clonlusk anniversary

Friday 2nd October 7.30

Paddy Crowe Carrigmore 5th anniversary

Saturday 3rd October 6.30

Bridget Ryan Toomaline and Dublin anniversary

Sunday 4th October 11.00

For the People of the Parish

Masses this week

Mon, Tues, Wed, 9.30. Friday 7.30.

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

Clergy Collections

Next weekend 4th October is the 2nd Priest's Collection of the year. The Target set for this parish by the Archdiocese is €20,880. These collections make up the Common Fund from which all priests in the diocese active, retired or sick receive an allowance. To date the sum of €5,420.00 has been collected. There are 2 more Clergy Collections before the end of the year so hopefully we will get close to the Target. I thank all who have contributed so far. Shortfalls are made up from parish funds.

Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers for next weekend: Please refer to your rota.

Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration takes place every Wednesday in the parish church from 3 p.m. to 7p.m. Donations of candles for adoration time would be much appreciated.

Rosary. October is the month of the holy rosary. Rosary at 6 'clock every Sunday evening in the Church all welcome

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 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.

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.

Doon and District Mens Shed Meet in the Shed at the Old Convent building from 8pm every Monday night for a chat, cuppa, game of cards or pool and a spot of Archery on a Friday night. New members always welcome.

Doon Tidy Towns used clothes collection every Sunday in October at the Pastoral Centre from 10:30am to 12 noon. All Donations 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 Scrap Metal collection will be held on Saturday 3rd October at the community centre. All items of scrap metal and used vehicle batteries accepted at the community centre yard on the day. NO FRIDGES please. Enquiries to 086 893 8984

Doon GAA Note This week's Lotto numbers 8,12,20,29. Jackpot €10,800. No Winner. Match 3 Winners. 1. Kate Ryan, Gurtavalla (Online). 2. Conor Hayes, Gurtavalla (Online). 3. Evan McKie, Toomaline (Online). 4. Alan Tobin, The Forts (Online). 5. Kathleen Treacy, Glengar. Lucky dip. 1. Margaret Ryan, Reenavanna. 2. Kate Ryan, Gurtavalla (Online). 3. Noreen Hickey, Clonlusk. 4. Rob O'Connell, Moanduff. 5. Jason Bolger, Cooga. 6. Natalie Cummins, Ayle. 7. Stapleton Grandkids c/o Eddie. 8. J.L.C.O. c/o Ollie Walsh. 9. Teresa Quinlan, Surrey (Online). 10. Margaret Tobin, The Forts (Online). Promoters Prize: Helena Hayes. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €11,000 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. Meetings every Tuesday evening in the Pastoral centre

from 6.30 to 7.30. All are welcome. The National Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Our Lady' Shrine, Knock, will be on Sunday 27th September. Bus leaving Pallasgreen at 7.50 a.m. Please contact Catherine o' Neill at [087- 9027196](tel:087-9027196) .

The Alzheimer society of Ireland holds a get together for people with dementia and their supporters each Tuesday morning from 11:00 - 13:00 In the Social farm Doon titled: "Social farming for the brain". Contact Donal on [0870296617](tel:0870296617) for details all welcome.

Pilates Class New 8 week block beginning 2nd September Doon Community Centre from 7-8pm. Bring your own water and mat. Suitable to all fitness levels. Open to men and women. €80 for 8 weeks not pay as you go. Spaces are limited. Contact Dee on 0862650513 to book your spot.

Doon Music & Drama Group for Adults Weekly Evening Classes every Monday (end of year show with proceeds going to local groups. Doon Community Hall (upstairs room.) No Class Fee. The stage will be yours! Prepare to dazzle us! For more information text or call Angie on 0879826879

Beginner Line Dance classes Friday 7-8pm in Doon Community Centre. All welcome. Contact Pat O' Dea 0872577761.

Village Voices Choir Wednesday 7.30 pm to 8.30pm upstairs in the front room in the main hall. All are welcome.

Gardening for Climate Action classes in Doon Social Farm running until the 29th October every Thursday 10am-12.30pm. Learn the basics of organic gardening. Cost is €3 donation per day with tea & a scone included. All Welcome.

Doon Badminton Club Monday nights from 8-10pm in Doon Community Centre. Old and New members welcome. Over 18's €5 per night. 16- 18 who must be accompanied by an adult €2 per night.

Blessings of Pets This year marks the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi 1226 - 2026. His feast day is 4th October. To mark the occasion and to close the season of creation please bring your pet along to the front of the church for a blessing at 12 noon on Sunday 4th October. Thank God for the joy and companionship animals bring to our lives and for the care of all creation.

Songs of Hope & Inspiration : Come along and enjoy a musical evening with Des Willoughby, Louise Morrissey, Marc Roberts & Clodagh Lawlor Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles. Friday October 2nd. Doors open 7.00 p.m. Concert starts 8.00 p.m. Ticket Donation: €35 now available from Parish Office ([0504-22229](tel:0504-22229)); Bookworm ([0504 22257](tel:0504-22257)) & Holycross Abbey Shop ([0504-43124](tel:0504-43124)). All proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Fund.

Kilmoylan Nature Walk and Talk Led by Albert Nolan Saturday 10 October 11am From Doon Community Centre. All Welcome. Cup of tea after the walk.

Doon Parish Journal: Articles, tributes, club reports, photographs (old & new), for possible inclusion in the 35th edition of “Bleisce” must be submitted by Friday 4th October. **This year there is a strict deadline with the printers in order to have it on sale in early December.** Materials may be edited and can be given to Donal Anderson, Fr Jimmy Donnelly, Peggy Sweeney or emailed to doonparishjournal@hotmail.com. **Photographs must be in JPEG format** with names attached. *Please note that photos from social media do not reproduce well and may not be suitable for inclusion*