

Anniversaries

Saturday 5th September 6.30

Michael Lysaght Gurnageira Months Mind

Sunday 6th September 11.00

Mary Madden Gurtavalla 18th anniversary & her husband George Madden 3rd anniversary

Andrew Ryan Doon South 3rd anniversary

Nora Coffey Carrigmore Months Mind

Saturday 12th September 6.30

Mary Ryan (Putter) nee O'Brien Carnahalla, Doon

& The Quay, Annacarty 12th anniversary & her husband Patrick 29th anniversary

Sunday 13th September 11.00

Tony Ryan Darby Carrigmore 3rd anniversary & his parents Bridget and

Johnny Ryan Cooga and his uncle Jeremiah Ryan Reenavanna anniversary's

Jim Barrett Cliggin anniversary

Masses this week

Mon, Tues, Wed, 9.30. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Friday 9.30.

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.

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 €905. Thank you to all who contributed.

Community Café (10:00 - 16:00) Friday's (10.00-14.00) Saturday's at Doon Social Farm.

Doon Community Council Notes: For bookings of hall or Astro Turf pitch: please text/phone 085 755 7318. Bookings must be made in advance. Please note that the playground at the community centre is currently closed and awaiting repairs. Parents are asked not to send their children to the playground until further notice. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Doon Community Council would like to thank all who supported the annual coffee morning last Sunday. To those who donated raffle prizes, home baking, firewood and other goods for the sale. Thanks also to local businesses for their sponsorship, to those who gave financial donations, to Anna Moore for providing use of the premises, to the organisers and anyone who helped to make the event such a success. A total of €2,166.20 was raised.

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 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 GAA Note This week's Lotto numbers.12,14,28,32. Jackpot €10,200. No Winner. Match 3 Winners.1. Joan McLoughlin, Cappamore. 2. Antoinette Connolly, Doon South (Online). 3. Michele Ryan, Carrigbeg (Online). Lucky dip.1. Lisa Carr, Doon. 2. Marley & Darragh c/o Kate. 3. Noah Fenton, Cooga. 4. T.R.A.D. O'Dwyer c/o Benji. 5. Noel Ryan c/o Benji. 6. Pat Ryan c/o Mike Ryan. 7. Joan Lynch, Lough Gur. 8. George Allis (Jnr), Kilmoylan. 9. Poppy Moore c/o Field Sales. 10. Frank Ryan, Oola. Promoters Prize: Teresa O'Donovan. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €10,400 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) .

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.

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.

The Paddy Dakar – Community Alert Notice. The annual motorbike orienteering challenge, **The Paddy Dakar**, takes place on the weekend of **11th and 12th September**. This year, more than **200 motorbike riders** will set off from Doon, Co. Limerick, travelling over 200 km as part of the event. We would like to ensure that everyone in the community is aware of the event and the **increased activity it will bring to local areas**. We kindly ask all road users, residents, farmers, landowners and anyone living, working or travelling in the area to **please take note of the event and plan accordingly**. There will be a high volume of motorbike traffic, particularly on rural roads and routes, throughout the weekend. We appreciate everyone's understanding and cooperation in helping to ensure the event runs safely and smoothly for participants and the wider community. We wish all involved a safe and enjoyable event and we thank you, the local communities for your support.

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.

Memory Café at St. Michael's Day Care Centre A welcoming Memory Café for people with dementia, memory difficulties, families, and carers takes place at St. Michael's Day Care Centre, Cappamore on Tuesday, 1st September. Attendees can connect, share experiences, and access expert guidance from local Dementia Adviser, Seán Dónal O'Shea. Admission is free, and all are welcome to attend this safe, supportive community event.

Congratulations to Patricia Loughman Gurnageira and Shane Nolan Bennettsbridge who were married in St Augustine's Church Dungarvan on 5th September. We wish them every blessing in their marriage.

Holycross Abbey Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will run from Tuesday 8th to Wednesday 16th September. Monday to Saturday sessions at 7am, 10.30am, 4.30pm & 7.30pm (please note there is a 12.30pm session on Sunday but no 4.30pm). There will be a Penitential Service on Friday 11th at 7.30pm, Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 12th at 2pm and Blessing of Infants on Sunday 13th September at 2.30pm. Confessions will be heard before, during and after each session every day except Sunday. For information, please contact 0504-43124 or email hbparishoffice@gmail.com

Doon Music & Drama Group for Adults Weekly Evening Classes Introduction meeting Monday September 7th @ 8pm, with classes every Monday (end of year show with proceeds going to local groups. 1st meeting in

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 starting Friday 11th September 7-8pm in Doon Community Centre. All welcome. Contact Pat O' Dea 0872577761.

Village Voices Choir returns Next Wednesday the 9th at 7.30 pm to 8.30pm upstairs in the front room in the main hall. All are welcome.