Anniversaries
Saturday 17th October 6.30
Ned & Paudi Ryan Croughmakeen anniversaries
John Stokes Clonlusk anniversary
Sunday 18th October 11.00
Mary McLoughlin Glasha Talann 1st anniversary
Kitty Lonergan Lacka 6th anniversary
Saturday 24th October 6.30
Sunday 25th October 11.00

Recently deceased Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Reale Assumption Terrace whose funeral took place during the week. Please pray for Michael Ryan Toomaline. Reposing at Whites Funeral Home, Doon (V94 D450) Sunday evening (18th October) from 3.30 pm with removal at 6 pm to St. Patrick's Church, Doon. Requiem Mass Monday at 11.30 am with burial afterwards in Doon cemetery. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Masses this week
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on Friday 9.30.

Fr Jimmy is away from Tuesday 6th October until Tuesday 27th of October. Fr Browne in Cappamore or Fr O' Donoghue Cappawhite will cover any emergency that may arise. Weekday Mass Cappamore 10.00 Mon-Fri. Weekday Mass Cappawhite 9.30. Tues-Fri. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion here with Deacon Tom on Friday 16th, 23rd, 30th October at 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.

Calling Eucharistic Adorers in the Cashel & Emly Diocese Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate Healing Retreat with Fr. Oisin Martin C.F.R Franciscan Friar Saturday 24th October 2026, Time 10.30a.m. till 4 p.m. at Knockanrawley Resource Centre,Tipperary Town, E34D832.Refreshments provided. Bookings Moira 087 6598159, Brigid: 087 6305889 Organised by the Cashel and Emly Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate.

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.

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 took place last weekend 3rd & 4th October. Scrap metal will continue to be accepted at the community centre for the next few days. Enquiries to 086 8938984. NO FRIDGES PLEASE.

Doon GAA Note This week's Lotto numbers 5,20,24,30. Jackpot €11,400. No Winner. Match 3 Winners. 1. Carmel O'Connor, Ballinahinch 2. Caireann Allis, Kilmoylan. 3. Cormac Crowe, Carrigmore (Online). 4. Ciarán Whelan, Bank Place. 5. Sarah Maher, Carrigbeg (Online). 6. Teresa Maharajh, Surrey (Online). Lucky dip. 1. Freddie Walsh c/o Ollie Walsh. 2. Ger Doyle, Doon. 3. Darragh, Robbie & Sarah Jane O'Connell, Kilkenny. 4. Mike Ryan, Gurtnagera. 5. Aidan Fitzgerald c/o Tom Murphy. 6. Siobhán Hayes, Lough Gur. 7. Ava & Margaret Griffin, Gurtavalla. 8. Niamh Hanley, Cooga (Online). 9. Pa Hynes, Moanduff (Online). 10. Michael, Angie & Darragh Ryan, Reenavanna (Online). Promoters Prize: Barry Murphy. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €11,600 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 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 for details all welcome.

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.

Doon Convent N.S. are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year 1976-2026 since the present school was opened. Mass at 2pm in Doon Church on 21st November followed by refreshments in the school afterwards. If anyone has photographs, stories, copy books or any information they would consider that would be relevant to this event. Please send them to conventns@gmail.com or call into us in the school.

East Limerick Social club: will be hosting a social card night at least twice a month during the winter months in Moores, Doon starting at 9pm. The next night is Friday the 23rd October. The games are friendly non competitive, where we try and play a couple of different card games each time. The only game we don't play 45 or games similar to 45. The games we play are simple not snap and fun so that anyone can play. Games such as 31, lives, rummy, horsey, etc. And if your not sure how to play these games we will show you how. Its a bit of fun where you get to meet people, socialise and have a laugh. If your interested or have any queries about it, please feel free to text Mikey at 0876764345.

Doon Parish Journal: As the closing date is well passed THIS IS THE FINAL CALL FOR ARTICLES, TRIBUTES, PHOTOGRAPHS ETC FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN THE 35TH EDITION OF BLESICE. No items accepted after

this Sunday evening, Outstanding items can be given to Donal Anderson, Peggy Sweeney or emailed to doonparishjournal@hotmail.com. **Please note that photographs must be in JPEG format with names attached.** Thanks to everyone who have submitted articles to date.

Part-time Vacancy - General Operative – Slieve Felim Community Employment Scheme. Vacancy for 2 General Operatives based in Doon. This is a part-time role working 19.5hrs per week. Applicants for this role must be in receipt of a Department of Social Welfare payment. It is vital that we fill these positions in order to continue the great work that the project is doing. Contact: Mary Murphy 0861697637 for more information.

October is Safeguarding Month.
Week 3 – Speaking Up Being attentive to the wellbeing and safety of children and young people is an important part of safeguarding. If you have a concern about the safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable person, please ensure that you know who to speak to and how to report your concern. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives can provide information and guidance on safeguarding procedures.

Beginner archery in CappamoreArchers of Limerick is running a four-week beginner archery course at Cappamore Sports Hall on Wednesdays 14, 21 and 28 October and 4 November 2026, at 6.00 pm each week. Open to adults and juniors, with no experience needed and all equipment provided. Full course fee: €80 for adults and €60 for juniors. Maximum ten archers. A parent or guardian must remain present during junior sessions. To book or enquire, WhatsApp Richard on 086 340 2334 or email archersoflimerick@gmail.com.