Anniversaries
Saturday 24th October 6.30
Sunday 25th October 11.00
Dan & Bridie Hayes (Toomaline) and their grandchildren Patrick, Emma & Edward. Anniversaries.
Saturday 31st October 6.30
Timothy Ryan Smith Cooga 9th anniversary & his sister Kathleen Ash Somerset England 7th anniversary
Tony Curtin Carnahalla 3rd anniversary
Sunday 1st November 11.00

Recently deceased Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Ryan Toomaline whose funeral took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved.

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

DON'T Forget the clocks go back 1hour this Saturday Night

Fr Jimmy is away 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.

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.

Remembrance Night in Doon&District Mens shed for our deceased members and friends open to the public just bring along a picture or photo of the person there will be music and tea Monday 2 November 7.30pm.

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.

Doon GAA Note This week's Lotto numbers 3,10,23,31. Jackpot €11,600. No Winner. Match 3 Winners.1. Theresa & Tom Ryan c/o Centra. 2. Joan Riall, Clonganhue. 3. The Cleary Family c/o Christine O'Brien. 4. Nicole Coleman, Doon (Online). Lucky dip. 1. Mickey Hickey, Cappamore. 2. Joanie Allis, Kilmoylan. 3. The Cribbons, Adare. 4. The O'Brien Gang c/o Christine O'Brien. 5. Andy O'Brien c/o Street Sales. 6. Jerry McNamara, Kilteely. 7. Brendan McGrath, Midleton (Online). 8. Dolores Buckley, Cappawhite (Online). 9. Conor Hayes, Gurtavalla (Online). 10. Claire Holmes, Gurtavalla (Online). Promoters Prize: Jack O' Connell. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €11,800 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.

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 4 – A Safe and Welcoming Church Safeguarding is more than policies and procedures — it is about respecting the dignity, wellbeing and rights of every person. As a parish community, let us continue to be vigilant, caring and

supportive of one another. By working together, we can help ensure that everyone who comes through our doors feels safe, valued and welcome.

Light Up Doon for Christmas 2026, committee will be doing a Remembrance tree this year. Each yellow ribbon is a reminder of those we have lost during the festive period. All ribbons will be proudly displayed on one of the trees on the hill at Assumption terrace throughout Christmas. For a loved ones name to be added to the tree you can sign the sheet at anyone for the following locations - Centra, Mc Namara's Hardware, The Doll House, Richardsons Butchers, Post Office & Doon Pharmacy. Each ribbon is €2. Organised by Light up Doon for Christmas Committee.

The 38th Annual Bilboa National School Christmas Fair will take place on Sunday, 15th November in Cappamore Community Centre from 2pm. Lots of Stalls, Games, Wheel of Fortune with lots of great Prizes and Hampers to be won. Families can also visit Santa's Grotto. Your support is very much appreciated. Please check our Facebook and Instagram pages for further updates.

Doon ICA 20th Anniversary A Mass will be offered on Monday 9th November next at 9.30 for present, past and deceased members. All welcome.

November envelopes are available this weekend. Loved ones will be remembered in Masses throughout the month of November. Mass of Remembrance for all whom we have lost from our parish since this time last year will be celebrated on Wednesday 25th November at 7.30. Rosary and Prayers each Sunday in November at 3pm in our cemetery.