

Anniversaries

Saturday 3rd October 6.30

Bridget Ryan Toomaline and Dublin anniversary

Sunday 4th October 11.00

For the People of the Parish

Saturday 10th October 6.30

Kathleen Hayes Main St anniversary

Austin Carroll Carnahalla 1st anniversary

Sunday 11th October 11.00

Donie Hartnett Glasha Talann Months Mind

Tom Ryan (Luke) 60th & Josie Ryan (Luke) 42nd anniversaries

Catherine Ryan Gurtavalla anniversary

Bridget Lysaght anniversary

Recently deceased Please pray for the repose of the soul of Judy Nolan (nee Landers) (An Stad, Tipperary Town, Times Hotel Tipperary and formerly of Doon,) Reposing at Whites Funeral Home Doon Sunday evening (4th October) from 5.30 pm until 7 pm. Arriving in St. Patrick's Church, Doon Monday morning for Requiem Mass at 11.30 am with burial afterwards in Doon cemetery.

Masses this week

Mon, 11.30, Tues, 9.30.

No Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on Friday.

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.

Clergy Collections

This weekend 4th October is the Priest's Collection. 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 a monthly 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. Thanks to 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.

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 €890.00. 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 takes place this weekend 3rd & 4th October. Any remaining items can be dropped to the community centre yard early next week. Enquiries to 086 8938984. NO FRIDGES PLEASE.

Doon GAA Note This week's Lotto numbers 1,7,8,12. Jackpot €11,000. No Winner. Match 3 Winners. 1. Tommy Ryan (M) c/o Benji. 2. Adam Buckley c/o Donal. Lucky dip. 1. Joanna Ryan Fox, Doon. 2. Martin Crowe, Carrigmore (Online). 3. Richie Cummins, Doon. 4. Catherine O'Brien, Cooga. 5. Dee & Cian c/o Gers.6. Bernie Hayes, Moanduff. 7. John Cummins, Carrigmore (Online). 8. James Donnelly, Parochial House (Online). 9. Nicole Coleman, Doon (Online). 10. Mary Sheehan, Herbertstown (Online). Promoters Prize:

Ann McPartland. Play our Club Lotto online and be in with a chance to win €11,200 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](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 this Sunday 4th October. Thank

God for the joy and companionship animals bring to our lives and for the care of all creation.

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 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: Articles, tributes, club reports, photographs (old & new), for possible inclusion in the 35th edition of “Bleisce” must be submitted by Friday 12th 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*

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.

Creating a Safe and Welcoming Parish for Everyone. Safeguarding is an essential part of parish life. As a parish community within the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly, we are committed to creating an environment where everyone, especially children and young people, feel welcomed, respected, valued and safe.

Week 1 – Our Shared Responsibility Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility. Each of us has a part to play in ensuring that our parish is a safe and welcoming place for all. We encourage everyone involved in parish life to be familiar with our safeguarding procedures and to speak up if they have a concern.

Our parish takes safeguarding seriously. If you have a safeguarding concern, please speak with our **Parish Safeguarding Representative** or follow the reporting procedures displayed in the church and parish facilities. For further information and diocesan safeguarding resources, please visit www.cashel-emly.ie or contact Cleo Yates, Director of Safeguarding. Together, we can make our parish a safe place for everyone.