

St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 1st April 2018

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Dear Parishioner, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who attended, tuned in on radio, or participated in our Holy Week Ceremonies these past few days. Thanks to our servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, singers, organist, collectors, cleaners, flower arranger, and our sacristan. I wish you and your families a blessed and peaceful Easter. To conclude here is a beautiful quote from the spiritual writer Joyce Rupp 'Jesus you are with us. Keep us ever mindful of how you are a part of our lives in a deep and profound way. Surprise us with a touch of your love in places where we never thought that we would find you.'

Offertory Collection: last Sunday, €835, thank you for your contributions.

Mass Times: No Mass Mon., Tue. or Wed. First Friday 5th April, Mass at 9.30am & 7.30pm. Novena Prayers and Devotions at 7.30 pm. Usual Communion Calls after morning Mass.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 7th/8th April

Readers:

6:30pm Mairead Maher

Servers: Sean & Sarah Ryan, Bonnie Rose Crowe, James Collins, Avril Crowe

9:30am Donal Anderson

11am Therese & Anna O'Dea

Servers: Aoibheann Flint, Chloe Ryan, Ella Buckley, Paddy Ryan, Darren Kennedy

Anniversaries: 31st/1st Apr:

6:30pm -

9:30am For the People of the Parish

11am Kathleen Clarke, Cooga-1st Anniv.

Fri. 6th-7:30pm Nora Ryan, Assumption Terrace-1st Anniv.

Lena & Billy Ryan, Coomonaline.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bridie Stapleton/Mary Ryan

Nora Coffey/Bridget Duggan

Donal Ryan/Anita Sweeney

7th/8th Apr:

James Buckley, Glengar

Ellen & Martin Bradshaw, Glengar

Ann Ryan, Glengar-Months Mind

For the People of the Parish

Patrick Ryan, Muine

Paddy O'Donnell

Obituaries: Tim Joe Godfrey, Toher Rd., who was buried on Tue. 27th Mar. May he rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Dates: Confirmation Day- Tue. 10th April. First Holy Communion Day Sun. 6th May.

Men's Shed: continue to meet every Mon. night @ 8pm in the Convent. All are welcome.

Cashel & Emly Lourdes Pilgrimage: 16th-21st June 2018. If you would be interested in volunteering as a helper with the pilgrimage, please contact Fr. Jimmy for more information.

Date for your Diary: Sun. 13th May - Feast of Our Lady of Fatima rosary rally for the protection of little babies in the womb at 6 O'clock, rosary continues ever Sun. @ 10:40am before Mass.

Doon Community Council: AGM will take place on Wed. 18th April at 8:30pm, all welcome.
Youth Club: continues every Wed. @ 6:15pm, in the community centre, for children over 10 years of age. €5 registration and €2 per week thereafter.

World Meeting of Families: please visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie for full details of the WMOF Congress at the RDS in Dublin Aug. 22nd to 24th.

Doon CBS: The school is now accepting applications for the next school year 2018/2019.

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 16-22-26-29, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €5,400. Membership 2018: Adult Players: €50. Adult Non-Players & OAPs: €30. Juveniles/u18: €20, monies can be paid to Registrar, Patricia Murphy/Rob O'Connell. **Date for our Diary:** Doon GAA will hold its Annual fundraiser on Sun. 28th Oct. More details to follow please keep this date free. Doon GAA are currently seeking a sponsor for various areas of the club, if interested please contact any club officer.

11th Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge: Sat. 26th May @ The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com or phone 087 7779714.

Doon Friends of Lourdes: Cashel & Emly Lourdes Pilgrimage 16th-21st June 2018. Names of people wishing to travel to Lourdes on the Assisted Pilgrim Section, please contact Sandra Ryan (A) (087) 6448470 or Mairead Murphy (086) 8891047. Doon Friends of Lourdes Annual Church Gate collection takes place 7th/8th April. Your support as always is greatly appreciated.

Doon Study Hub: Please checkout our Facebook Page for the following two weeks opening times.

Cashel & Emly Lourdes Pilgrimage Grand Draw: Results of the draw are on the notice boards. Thanks to all who supported the draw.

Doon Eucharistic Adoration Group: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues in our Parish Church every Wed. from 10am until 10pm. Would you consider committing one hour a week to the Lord! You can contact any member of the Doon Parish Adoration Committee John O' Brien (086)8586304, Mary MacCleod (087)1767465, Marcia Mooney (086)4038420 to discuss same.

Tickets for the Pope's Visit: Since confirmation that Pope Francis is coming for the World Meeting of Families, if you are interested in tickets for the Papal Events, ie. Festival of Families on Sat. evening 25th Aug. in Croke Park & the Final Mass on Sun. 26th Aug. in Phoenix Park. Please visit and refer all queries to the WMOF website www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets.

Married Couples: An opportunity to enrich your marriage on a very special weekend break away! Presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland the next such residential weekend takes place at The Cork International Hotel, Cork from 13th-15th April 2018. For enquiries visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call (086) 8334382.

Divine Mercy Sunday 8th April: On the feast of Divine Mercy the divine mercy chaplet will be recited at the divine mercy shrine in the church after the 11am Mass for the protection and right to life of the unborn.

Ballyhoura North East District Forum: will take place on Tue. 10th April @ 7:30pm in Pallasgreen Community Centre.